



Luke James Sepulveda

February 24, 2012 - November 19, 2024

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” –
John 1:5

Born on February 24, 2012 in Plano, TX, Luke was the cherished son of Stephen and Amy Sepulveda and the beloved brother of Ashley, Aaron, Scott, and Mark.

From a young age, Luke showed an immense love for people, God’s creation, and play. His playfulness, joy, and light were evident to all who met him. His playfulness was unceasing, sometimes to the great frustration of his parents! He was never happier than when he was digging a mud pit in the back yard, playing in a creek, and he had a particular love and fascination of running water.

Luke was a student at Grace Community School as a 7th grader where he was known for his quiet playfulness. He loved being a part of the football team and most recently the soccer team. He was just starting the journey from boy to young man and loved all forms of exercise - especially push ups and “abs” for his “6 pack.” He also loved football and was so excited about his future in that sport.

He loved spending time with his family, playing with kids of all ages, and playing with and training his dog Dusty. Luke loved his family desperately. He spent his last few weeks on earth repeatedly telling his parents that he loved them. He often said, “I just don’t tell you enough how much I love you!” Luke

was the pied piper of kids of all ages. He included every kid and made everyone laugh. His gifting with creation also extended to the animal kingdom. He alone of his family was best able to train our stubborn, frustrating family dog.

Luke's last 3 hours in this life were spent serving his Church body. His work was completed by lunch time and he joyfully arrived home to his Savior.

Visitation will be on Sunday, 11/24/24, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, TX. The funeral service will be held at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, TX on 11/25/24 at 2:00 pm. Private family burial will take place at the Sepulveda Family Cemetery in Winnsboro, TX on 11/26/24. The family would be honored if you choose to donate to Thru the Bible Radio (www.ttb.org) in Luke's honor.

Luke is survived by his loving grandparents, Susan and Carlos Sepulveda, Cindy Gabehart and Rick Gabehart. He is also survived by his loving aunts and uncles, Allison and Eric Allen, Daniel and Rachel Sepulveda, Matthew and Garland Sepulveda, and Michael and Samantha Sepulveda along with thirteen precious cousins. Luke was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Aunt Ashley Gabehart and Uncle Sloan Everett.

Thank you for your text messages, prayers, visits. They have been God's sustaining power and the light of His glory to us as we walk through this difficult valley. We love you all!

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please know that we are praying for all of you. Our hearts are broken. Our Heavenly Father has you in His tender hands carrying through this. We are incredibly grateful for that. We love you! Susan & Rodney Henry

Susan Henry - November 25, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CC

“ Praying for your sweet family today. So sorry for your loss. Peace to you. Love you guys.
Rick and Cindy Carr

Cindy Carr - November 25, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ The Hester Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



The Hester Family - November 24, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BS

“ Bekah and Jordan Sherrod purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Bekah and Jordan Sherrod - November 24, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

November 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Erin Wait and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Erin Wait and family - November 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Erin Wait and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Erin Wait and family - November 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

LF

“ LOVE, The Scates & Lowe Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



LOVE, The Scates & Lowe Families - November 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LF

“ LOVE, The Scates & Lowe Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

LOVE, The Scates & Lowe Families - November 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LF

“ Love, the Luke LaMar Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Love, the Luke LaMar Family - November 24, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

November 24, 2024 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ John and Liz Bender purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



John and Liz Bender - November 24, 2024 at 12:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 23, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

November 23, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TA

“ The Baylor B Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



The Baylor B Association - November 23, 2024 at 12:44 PM

KA

“ Kevin A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Kevin A. - November 23, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LR

“ Lee and Donna Ridenour purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Lee and Donna Ridenour - November 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LR

“ Lee and Donna Ridenour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Lee and Donna Ridenour - November 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 23, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

November 23, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JD

“ Joseph and Kimberly DeWoody purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Joseph and Kimberly DeWoody - November 22, 2024 at 10:53 PM

JD

“ Joseph and Kimberly DeWoody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Joseph and Kimberly DeWoody - November 22, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ *Heavenly Light* was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM

FP

“ Franklin III and Michelle Patterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Franklin III and Michelle Patterson - November 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM

S&

“ Steve &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Steve &. - November 22, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 22, 2024 at 09:31 AM

VH

“ Vaughn H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Vaughn H. - November 21, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.*



November 21, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.*



November 21, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.*



November 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.*

November 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ James, Janie, Cristi, Britni, Mary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



James, Janie, Cristi, Britni, Mary - November 21, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ James, Janie, Cristi, Britni, Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

James, Janie, Cristi, Britni, Mary - November 21, 2024 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ The Crooks Family - Julie, Justin, Misti, Landon & Families planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

The Crooks Family - Julie, Justin, Misti, Landon & Families - November 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM

TB

“ Tom Belt & Donna Mann Belt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



Tom Belt & Donna Mann Belt - November 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TB

“ Tom Belt & Donna Mann Belt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

Tom Belt & Donna Mann Belt - November 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.



November 21, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luke James Sepulveda.

November 21, 2024 at 07:20 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Huntsberry purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Luke James Sepulveda.*



Lisa Huntsberry - November 21, 2024 at 12:35 AM

RP

“ *Russell And Melanie Pickrell lit a candle in memory of Luke James Sepulveda*



Russell and Melanie Pickrell - November 21, 2024 at 12:31 AM

JV

“ *Hunter has not known Luke as long as most of the Grace friends, but Hunter truly appreciated the care and friendship Luke brought him.*

He took Hunter under his wing, showed him the ropes, and helped him find his way at Grace in the middle of 5th grade.

Hunter always described Luke as a very good, sweet boy that was kind to everyone. He accepted everyone and loved them all. Luke will be greatly missed, and we can't wait to see him again one day in Heaven.

*Love,
Vasquez family*

Jessica Vasquez - November 20, 2024 at 09:02 PM