



## Samuel Lewis Yeates

April 2, 1997 - December 29, 2018

Samuel Lewis Yeates, age 21, passed away following a battle with Depression on Saturday, December 29, 2018. He was born on April 2, 1997 in Thousand Oaks, California to Gary and Jennifer Yeates.

Sam graduated from LDS Seminary and Pleasant Grove High School in 2015. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was called to serve a full-time mission in Irvine, California.

Sam loved movies and entertainment. He was involved in Theater Technology for 4 years in high school and loved operating the lights and sound and building the sets. He was skilled with electronic and computer technology and generously shared his talents in helping others. Sam had a gift in relating with and comforting others who had mental or emotional struggles. He selflessly gave of his time to be a sincere friend to anyone in need of his listening ear or in need of loving empathy or counsel. Sam was a bonus member in the family of his best friend, Guy Talbot.

Sam loved playing games with his brothers Matt and Nathan and with Guy and Jacob Talbot. He was a protector and mentor for his younger siblings who loved being with their big brother, Sam.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother Jacob Yeates and his grandfather L. Craig Yeates. He is survived by his parents, siblings Matthew (Hollie), Nathan, Rachel, Daniel, Sarah, and Mary, grandparents Trudy Yeates and Charles and Olivia Baird, and nephew Howard Yeates.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1106 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062, with a viewing the evening prior from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the same location. Additional viewing time will be held an hour prior to the funeral service at 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

Interment will immediately follow the funeral service in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West  
Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

# Events

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**JAN** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Battle Creek 4th Ward

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**JAN** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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**JAN** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Sam, you helped me through one of the hardest time in my life, we met when I was struggling with so many challenges. You were the one that showed me that I could be strong, you showed me love, and you showed me how wonderful life was. I cherish our many late night drives and listening to your favorite jams, going moose hunting, and you attempting to teach how to longboard. You showed me some of my favorite hikes and were probably the only boyfriend I've had that my dad actually liked. This list of fun and wonderful memories could go on forever. When I look back at High School and think of all the good memories you are in 90% of them. Thank you.



**Brooke** - April 24, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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“ Sam was not only an amazing Technical Director at PGHS, but a wonderful mentor for my two boys. I will always cherish my memories of working with Sam in class and on the many school plays and musicals. My heart is heavy with his loss, but full of gratitude that I had the opportunity to spend so much time with this incredible young man.

**Stewart Shelley** - January 16, 2019 at 08:11 AM

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“ Sam was an amazing friend. He helped my brother and I feel welcome not only in the ward but also at school. Same helped make sure I always laughed when we ate lunch together. Sam will never be forgot. Until we meet again dear friend

**Rebecca Hatch** - January 01, 2019 at 10:37 PM

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“ Sam was sort of like adventurer person. He was a rock to his sisters. His light will live on in these young hearts forever.

**Mari Kinsey** - January 01, 2019 at 10:44 AM