



## Charles Samson May

June 7, 1976 - March 14, 2023

Charles Samson May, age 46, was born June 7, 1976 in Chicago, Illinois, to his parents, Pamela Jody May and Michael Doran May. In 1985, his family returned to Bloomington where he attended St. Charles Elementary School and Tri-North Middle School, graduating from Bloomington High School North in 1994. In high school, Samson met his eventual life partner, best friend, and wife, Amanda Blake Warren-May. Samson and Blake were married in 2013. Samson worked closely with his family at St. John Associates, as a physician recruiting consultant, where he personally placed over 250 physicians in communities across the United States.

At an early age, Samson became a certified SCUBA diver investing some of his greatest passion exploring the coral reefs of Grand Cayman Island where he visited over many years. Samson was also an adamant student of music and film. He possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of culture and was deeply moved by the metaphors he found in art. He was perhaps most deeply moved by the poetry of the Grateful Dead. As a self-proclaimed Dead Head, Samson traveled to numerous shows and festivals where he would dance late into the night.

Samson cherished his many close relationships and cared for others with a genuine and attentive love. As a result of Samson's hospitable personality, he carried with him a sense of total comfort and security onto every piece of earth he laid his feet upon. He was gifted with an effortless smile that would cause any heart to melt and the warmest, devouring hugs that could relieve any

worries. He mastered the art of compassion in all respects possible. Samson's enlivening character has intensely impacted those he loved and will continue to remain in the most cherished memory by his surviving family and friends. Samson is survived by his wife Blake, his children Keenan Allan May, Kaia Silene May, Delila Star Warren, and Ellie Neona Warren, his siblings Maryellen Ruth May and Michael Doran May II, his parents Pamela Jody May, Debra Mitchell, Michael Doran May, Sr., and Mary Sullivan Madore, his grandparents Doran William May and Maryellen May, and Samson's dog Prince. Samson was preceded in death by his brother Zachary Paul May and his co-mother, Ann St. John.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Samson and Prince's name to the Monroe County Humane Association. [www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org)

The Celebration of the Life will be held Friday, March 24, 2023 beginning at 4:00 on Whipoorwill Hill 1780 E. Rayletown Rd. Bloomington, IN. Eulogy will begin at 6:00.. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry to hear about Samson. We are praying for all of you, missing all you... Your brother, and this side of your family..



Sherri Scott - March 23, 2023 at 02:42 PM

KJ

“ Kynan, Lynn & Patti Jarrett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Samson May.



Kynan, Lynn & Patti Jarrett - March 23, 2023 at 01:59 PM

UB

“ Unity of Bloomington purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Samson May.



Unity of Bloomington - March 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM

SP

“ Sara, Tina and Tyler Pulse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Samson May.



Sara, Tina and Tyler Pulse - March 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Charles Samson May.*



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March 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Dear Jody, Debra and all May family. My sincerest condolences on your loss. Words just don't seem enough but loving thoughts to you and yours.*  
*Kris Kimmell*

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**Kris Kimmell** - March 21, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Samson May.*



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March 19, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *May beautiful memories sustain you and peace come to your hearts, dear Keenan and Maia. My deepest sympathies and love -*  
*Karen Bennett*

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**Karen J Bennett** - March 19, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Samson May.*



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March 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Samson May.*



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March 16, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Samson's bright smile and compassionate nature will live forever in my heart. He was a friend to so many. I know there is a reunion going on in heaven. Rest in Peace sweet boy.*



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**Terry & Jack Eads** - March 16, 2023 at 09:19 PM