



## Simon Walker Kakos Mullins

October 6, 2000 - March 23, 2016

Simon Walker Kakos Mullins, 15, oldest son to Matthew Mullins and Debra Kakos, brother to August and Elias, grandson to LeRoy and Sherry Mullins of Maryland Heights, MO and George Kakos of Decorah, IA, loved by his many aunts, uncles, and cousins, died on March 23, 2016.

Born October 6, 2000, in Albuquerque, NM, his natural generosity and kindheartedness was a guidestar for his friends, often going out of his way to help someone needing a kind word. He loved to make everyone smile with his quick wit and deplent of horrible puns; often several strung together despite audible groans.

Simon will be missed dearly by his brothers as a role model and an arbiter of what was currently hip and cool. Always willing to try something new, he participated in several sports and activities. A music enthusiast, his wardrobe consisted almost exclusively of T-shirts from his favorite bands like Rush, Led Zeppelin, Gorillaz, and The White Stripes, complemented by one of his ever-present beanies. Always an avid reader, he would devour all sorts of books, but recently was most enthusiastic for The Walking Dead, Scott Pilgrim, and The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

A freshman at Bloomington South, he was developing an active voice in animal welfare issues and equal rights issues for all people. After appearing in

school plays during both years at Batchelor Middle School, his dedication to acting soared as he found a second home in Theatre South and their production of The Outsiders. He was very active in Boy Scout Troop 148 and had completed the rank of Life Scout and was close to attaining his Eagle badge. Simon loved the hiking and camping opportunities and the fellowship of his friends. He participated in the 2014 National Youth Leadership Training course, and served on the staff for the 2015 and 2016 courses.

Family and friends can commemorate Simon's life at a visitation to be held at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church 2700 East Rogers on Tuesday March 29, 2016 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM with a Memorial Service starting at 7:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his name to The Theater Department at Bloomington High School South or Boy Scout Troop #148. His life and legacy will continue through the gift of organ donation.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements and online condolences and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

"And in the end, The love you take is equal to the love you make."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church  
2700 E. Rogers  
Bloomington, IN 47401

## Service

MAR 29. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest condolences to your family. I didn't know Simon, but I was with his Aunt Chris many times when she bought his birthday and Christmas presents which she chose with such care for her beloved nephew. I've heard many stories about his exuberance and kindness and intelligence. My heartfelt sympathy to the family for this unimaginable loss. - from Chris's friend in Seattle, Susan.*

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**Susan Connors** - April 04, 2016 at 10:28 PM

ER

“ *Emma Ross lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*

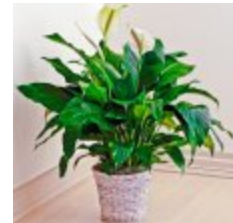


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**Emma Ross** - March 31, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.*



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March 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM

KM

“ *While I never knew Simon, many of the regulars that hang out here at the library's Ground Floor/teen space knew and love him dearly and were/are greatly affected by this tragic loss. My deep condolences to his family.*

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**Kevin MacDowell** - March 30, 2016 at 12:44 PM

LS

“ *Lisetta Sobaski lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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**Lisetta Sobaski** - March 30, 2016 at 12:24 PM

WF

“ *Matt and Deb, please accept our sincerest condolences. Our hearts go out to you and we send prayers for your family. So sorry.*

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**Wojtowicz Family** - March 30, 2016 at 08:04 AM

 John Smith

“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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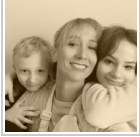
**John Smith** - March 30, 2016 at 07:53 AM

 Brenda Earl

“ *He was a friend to my grandson. My heart goes out to the family.*

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**Brenda Earl** - March 30, 2016 at 05:20 AM



“ I want Deb and Matt to know that I couldn't find the words last night to express how painful it is to see you dealing with the loss of your son. There are no words to express the kind of deep love and kindness your family has and who we knew Simon to be. Nothing can express the respect we have for you and your beautiful children. We will carry you all in our hearts forever. We are always there if you need is.

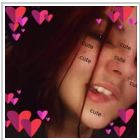
December Smedley - March 30, 2016 at 05:15 AM

BG

“ Brigette Goodman lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins



Brigette Goodman - March 29, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ Audra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins



Audra Wilson - March 29, 2016 at 07:59 PM

Maddie Wright

“ Maddie Wright lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins



Maddie Wright - March 29, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Briana Osmon lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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**Briana Osmon** - March 29, 2016 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ *DeeDee Burris lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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**DeeDee Burris** - March 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM

SK

“ *Simon was someone I really looked up to. He was always so courageous and stood up for what he believed in. He could brighten anyone's day, He was so selfless and always put other people before himself. I am blessed to have gotten to know him (especially in theater class), and I wish we could have gotten closer. I am so sorry for your loss, and I am keeping you all in my prayers.*



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**Sophia Kinghorn** - March 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SN

“ *Santoshi Naidu purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.*



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**Santoshi Naidu** - March 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM

EM

“ *Our world has lost a gifted, spunky, inquisitive, and sweet soul. You have my deepest condolences.*

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**Emily McCord** - March 29, 2016 at 09:32 AM

 Bella Singleton

“ *Bella Singleton lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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**Bella Singleton** - March 29, 2016 at 08:28 AM

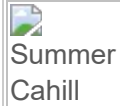
AB

“ *BHSS Freshman Class-Parent*



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**ashley burton** - March 29, 2016 at 07:30 AM



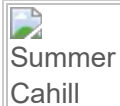
Summer Cahill

“ *Summer Cahill lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



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**Summer Cahill** - March 29, 2016 at 06:55 AM

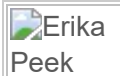


Summer Cahill

“ *Simon was always the one on batchelor television that had everyone laughing as hard as possible. He was the light of the school. Everything dulled down at batchelor since. People here are devastated to see him go. Including me. I barely knew him but I miss his smile, carisma, integrity, and smarts. He was a great friend. We will all miss him. R. I. P Simon.*

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**Summer Cahill** - March 29, 2016 at 06:55 AM



Erika Peek

“ *Please know there are so many who are holding Simon, and each of you, in our hearts.*  
*-Erika Peek-*

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**Erika Peek** - March 29, 2016 at 04:49 AM



BJ

“ *taken far too young. may peace be with you.*

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**Bobbi Jean** - March 28, 2016 at 09:49 PM

Abby  
Miles

“ *Simon, I'm sad I never got to know you. RIP my friend. You will be missed.*



Abby Miles - March 28, 2016 at 08:11 PM

Kate  
Laherty

“ *Kate Laherty lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*

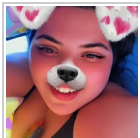


Kate Laherty - March 28, 2016 at 07:34 PM

AD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We are sending you hugs and prayers for your family. Simon's Grandma Sharon was one of my dear friends and I can remember her telling us stories about Simon when he was a youngster! I hope you find peace knowing she is there in heaven with him. God bless your family. Arla Dawley Decorah, IA*

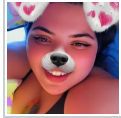
Arla Dawley - March 28, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Harley Grubb lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



Harley Grubb - March 28, 2016 at 06:54 PM



*I love you simon and i will miss you. You put a smile on everyones face when their feeling sad .*

**Harley Grubb** - March 28, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *I did not get the pleasure to meet you, but I do know a young lady while is heartbroken by this loss and I think that shows how amazing you are!*



**Tasha Rogers** - March 28, 2016 at 06:41 PM



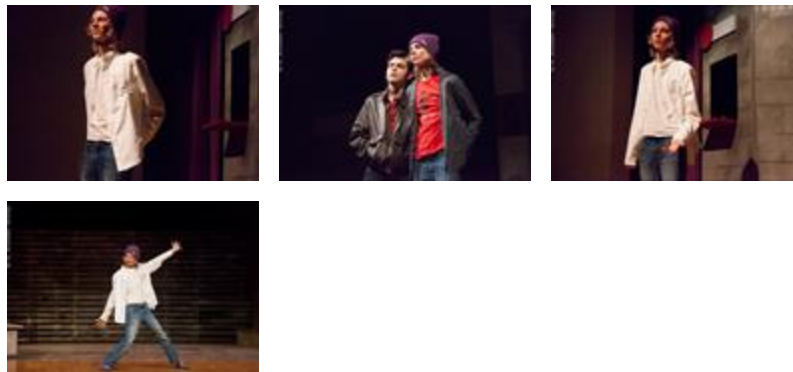
“ *Tasha Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins*



**Tasha Rogers** - March 28, 2016 at 06:36 PM

LB

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Lane Borders** - March 28, 2016 at 04:39 PM

LE

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My heartfelt sympathy to you and the family.

*Lisa Exey*

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**Lisa Exey** - March 28, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SF

“ Very sorry for your loss. Shelly Folkedahl Decorah IA

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**Shelly Folkedahl** - March 28, 2016 at 01:20 PM

BO

“ The Officers of Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association (BJLBA) extend to you our most heartfelt sorrow and condolences during this difficult time.



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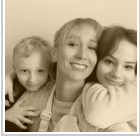
**BJLBA Officers** - March 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM

PH

“ So so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain your family is going through. Just know Simon is in a place of peace. My heart cries out for your family and I send you a very big hug and prayers.

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**Pam Hansen** - March 27, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simon has been in our hearts and on our minds. We loved Simon. Adam said "He was a better person than me. I'm going to try harder for him." He is special to us and many others. We are praying hard for your wonderful family.*



December Smedley - March 27, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PF

“ *Paul Haugen and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.*



Paul Haugen and family - March 27, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DF

“ *David and Sharyl Haugen and family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.*



David and Sharyl Haugen and family - March 27, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *MAY GOD WRAP HIS ARMS ARROUND SIMON AND HOLD HIM CLOSE FOREVER--HE WAS A VERY GOOD BOY--MICHAEL*

Michael Reum - March 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

LB

“ Love, Rick, Holly & Kyle Barton purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.



Love, Rick, Holly & Kyle Barton - March 27, 2016 at 01:22 PM

HB

“ We will treasure the memories of his times with Kyle and our family. He was a wonderful friend to Kyle and we thank Deb, Matt, and the rest of the family for sharing him with us over the years. Love you all.



Holly Barton - March 27, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.



March 27, 2016 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ Simon was the sweetest boy, and such a bright light in our lives! He was a good friend of my son, Dylan, and we loved seeing the two of them getting into silly shenanigans when he came over. We will keep him in our hearts for the rest of our lives!

*Maria Bucur and Dan Deckard*

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**Maria Bucur** - March 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Words cannot describe how sad I am to lose this " little " cousin of mine. I didn't get the opportunity to see him too often, but what a caring and kind young man he was. My love and even more hugs to you guys and wish I could be there...  
*KK Drtina*



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**Charli Karen Tiernan Drtina** - March 27, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DB

“ Denise Bialy lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins



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**Denise Bialy** - March 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM

TY

“ Our son, Clint Young, was a friend of Simon's in middle school. We fondly remember the play they did together, "How to Survive the Zombie Apocolypse". Our thoughts are with you during this time.

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**Tracy Young** - March 27, 2016 at 12:46 AM

TH

“ We are truly saddened by the loss of your lovely son. May the kindness that Simon gave to others be given to you as you carry on in the difficult days ahead. Your family in Iowa is thinking of you all with love and our prayers ~  
Wanda Haas, Randy & Tammy Haas -Canoy family



Tamara Haas - March 26, 2016 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ The Paul Family lit a candle in memory of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins



The Paul Family - March 26, 2016 at 08:38 PM

TF

A friend of our daughters, we are deeply sorry for this loss. Healing thoughts and love you way, a good kid!

The Paul Family - March 26, 2016 at 08:43 PM

BB

“ Simon was energetic, kind, out going, and an all around good person. His smile could always light up a room. He had this sixth sense, he always know when something was wrong with you even if you said you were fine. He would look you in the eye and say, “that’s a bunch of bullcrap.”<sup>[1]</sup> He always cared for everyone. When I first met Simon, we were in theatre class doing a read through of *The Outsiders*. Later on when the cast list came out it was no surprise when Simon’s name right by Johnny’s. He was just one of the greatest young actors I had seen. I’m glad I was able to be a part of this show. That I got to know Simon as a person, as a friend.

belinda blount-keyser - March 26, 2016 at 02:04 PM

JG

“ *J'Andrea Gibney purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Simon Walker Kakos Mullins.*



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**J'Andrea Gibney** - March 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM