



Adam Joseph Saunders II

May 17, 1992 - March 29, 2011

Adam Joseph Saunders II, 18-year-old resident of Hendersonville, Tennessee went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Adam was born May 17, 1992 in Los Angeles, California.

He lived in California, Michigan and Tennessee, attended the Roeper School, Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary, the Poway Home School program, Hendersonville High School and graduated from the Aaron Academy. He was in his first year of studies at Volunteer State Community College on full academic scholarship.

Adam was a baptized Christian, enjoyed studying history and was a member of the WWII re-enactors group, "Baker Company, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division." He worked part-time as a landscaper, volunteered as video editor for the Hendersonville Church of God YouTube channel, and was a voice-over talent for "Warfare 1942" videogame by ConArtist Games.

He is survived by his parents Bayard and Jane Saunders; brother Joseph and sister MaryKate Saunders; grandmothers Helen Saunders and Mary Wisner; aunts Bethany Saunders, Pamela Granata, Patty Bennett, Marilyn Martinez, Kathy, Leanna and Katie Mellon, Tina Sauer, Kathy Puscas and Renee Wisner; uncles Jim, Greg and Robert Mellon, Jerry Puscas and Robert Granata; cousins Maureen and John Tabor, Molly and Amanda Mellon, Brian

and Michelle Wisner, Alicia, Jennifer and Alena Sauer, Caitlin, Christina and Morgan Puglisi, Nicolette, Mallory and Gabrielle Granata.

He is also survived by his beloved pets, Pig, Scully and Steve.

He was predeceased by his cousin, Pedro Martinez.

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held for Adam at the Hendersonville Church of God, 724 E. Main St., Hendersonville, Tennessee, at 3:00pm on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Visitation is at the church prior to the service from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, and a communal meal follows the service. Pastor Gary Stacey will officiate, with members of WWII Re-enactors Baker Company, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division as color guard and pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a charitable donation in Adam's name to the Hendersonville Church of God or the Jason Foundation, Inc.

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home of Nashville, Tennessee in charge of arrangements. For additional information see their website or call (615) 262-3312.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis, please call 911 or 1-800-SUICIDE or (615) 244-7444.

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THERE ARE MEN TOO GENTLE TO LIVE AMONG WOLVES - James
Kavanaugh

There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who prey upon them with IBM eyes

And sell their hearts and guts for martinis at noon.
There are men too gentle for a savage world
Who dream instead of snow and children and Halloween
And wonder if the leaves will change their color soon.

There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who anoint them for burial with greedy claws
And murder them for a merchant's profit and gain.
There are men too gentle for a corporate world
Who dream instead of candied apples and Ferris wheels
And pause to hear the distant whistle of a train.

There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who devour them with eager appetite and search
For other men to prey upon and suck their childhood dry.
There are men too gentle for an accountant's world
Who dream instead of Easter eggs and fragrant grass
And search for beauty in the mystery of the sky.

There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who toss them like a lost and wounded dove.
Such gentle men are lonely in a merchant's world,
Unless they have a gentle one to love.

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PSALM 91

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of
the Almighty.

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.

Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished.

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.

For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.

When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.

I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Adam Joseph Saunders II*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Bayard,*

My prayers are with you. Your poem about the wolves touches me to the heart. I remember one by Eugene Onegin about how blessed is he who leaves life early and does not drink life's cup to the dregs.

John

John Gillis - April 28, 2011 at 10:13 PM



“ *Bayard, Jane and family,
We share your sorrow at this most difficult time. Please accept our condolences. Matt, Nicole and Cathy Lundy*

Cathy Lundy - April 11, 2011 at 11:26 PM



“ *Bayard & Jane, our prayers are with you and only GOD can ease the pain of your loss.*

Dan & Norlena York - April 07, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ *Our kids had a mutual friend. I am a neighborhood parent, my heart and prayers go out to your family with the hopes to add to the strength needed at this sad time...*

a mom - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dearest Jane and family,
My heart goes out to you at this most difficult time. Please know that I keep you in my prayers and in my heart. If you need me in any way, don't hesitate to ask. We are friends in Christ and friends in dance! Your sweet Adam is with our Lord and in a much better place than this veil of tears.
Much love and sympathy,
Lisa Combs

Lisa Combs - April 04, 2011 at 10:11 PM

JH

“ Before Justin went away to school Adam would spend time in our home. We loved having him over. He never felt like a stranger. Adam was my favorite friend of Justin's. He was always polite, well-mannered, always made me laugh, never ever a minute's trouble. I am so saddened by his passing. RIP Adam, you were loved and you will be missed by the Hysler Family. God Bless.

Joanna Hysler - April 03, 2011 at 10:50 PM

DC

“ Jane, Bayard, Joseph, and MaryKate,

We were shocked and saddened to hear about Adam's death. Words seem inadequate to express our sorrow and we can't imagine the heartache you must feel. Adam was a remarkable young man and will be deeply missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Teresa Corlew - April 03, 2011 at 01:39 PM

JK

“ Dear Bayard and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

With Love,
Your cousin Jamie and wife Susan

James Konopka - April 03, 2011 at 12:46 PM

BE

“ We love you Bayard, Jane, Mary Kate and Joseph, and we will all miss Adam so much. We loved Adam's soulful blue eyes and his amazing heart. A smart and kind boy...a really sweet nephew and cousin. With love from Auntie Bethany, Caitlin, Christina and Morgan.

Bethany - April 03, 2011 at 05:29 AM

KG

“ To Jane, Bayard and Your Beloved Family

I just learned about Adam's death. Belatedly, we offer our prayers, our wishes for healing and wholeness. May you feel every day God's embrace sustaining you. Beyond words, we are so sorry. We will pray for you daily.

Kelly Goldberg - April 03, 2011 at 03:15 AM

TJ

“ Anne and I are so saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and hearts.

Tony & Anne Jablonski - April 02, 2011 at 11:12 PM

BD

“ Dear Bayard and Jane,

Both Natalie and I remember Adam very well from your trip to New York City. He was delightful, smart, inquisitive and lovely to be around. Our heart is full of love for all of you and sympathy for the unendurable pain your entire family must feel at this time. We love you.

Billy Joe Young & Natalie Douglas - April 02, 2011 at 09:04 PM

PS

“ We love you all and are praying for you continuously. We will always cherish our memories with Adam... Thanksgiving dinners, painting and setting up sets. He was always a joy to be around and will never be forgotten! May the Holy Spirit bring peace to your entire family.

Phil and Kendra Stacey - April 02, 2011 at 07:54 PM

KZ

“ I did not know Adam but am Facebook friends with Bayard. You must be going through incredible pain, keep the faith. From all your friends and family - you have a great inner circle to keep you, comfort you..... god bless

Kerry Zielinski - April 02, 2011 at 06:52 PM

BK

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God give you the strength to accept this tragedy.

Greg, Barbara, Sophia, Kazia

Barbara Konopka - April 02, 2011 at 05:20 PM

LK

“ Dear Bayard and Jane, my love and prayers are with you. I will always remember Adam as the beautiful child with the big blue eyes and gorgeous blond curls. What an angel!

Love
Laura Konopka

Laura Konopka - April 02, 2011 at 03:35 PM

JM

“ Bayard,

My condolences to you and your family during your time of sorrow. I will keep Adam and all of you in my prayers.

Jim Mocerri - April 02, 2011 at 02:47 PM

PG

“ Our hearts are broken too...the world has lost a brilliant mind and loving spirit. When Adam was born and as I babysat him many times, he was such a happy baby and bubbly child. A big smile, cream puff cheeks, and beautiful blue eyes...we will never forget him. There is no greater loss to a family.

May God bless our entire family, give us strength, and in time, healing and peace...

Pam Granata - April 02, 2011 at 02:44 PM

CW

“ To all of the friends and family of Adam. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold on to each other.

Clemens Wittekind - April 02, 2011 at 02:27 PM

PM

“ Our hearts are broken with you and all those who knew and loved Adam. No words are enough to express it. We are holding you up in prayer. The Lord is the only one to see you through and He will. Our Love and Prayers Mark and Tami McIntosh

Pastor Mark and Tami McIntosh - April 02, 2011 at 02:00 PM

CT

“ There are no word to express our sadness at your loss. We are so sorry. So terribly sorry.

Christine Taylor - April 02, 2011 at 01:59 PM

KS

“ I remember Adam as being very quiet and polite, but also very generous and giving of himself. He did an amazing work in and around our church when his mother Jane requested it and he was also faithful in helping his father Bayard run the sound system on many Sundays. He has a precious family and will be sorely missed.

Keith Stacey - April 02, 2011 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ There are no words adequate enough to bring you comfort during this difficult time, but we serve a mighty God who can by the power of His Holy Spirit! May God wrap you in His tender and loving arms and comfort and embrace you during this difficult time and for the time to come. We are so sorry to hear of your loss and pray for God's peace that passes all understanding to carry you through. We love you! You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Cindy & Steve Wilson - April 02, 2011 at 01:18 PM

LR

“ I met Adam in 1992 and again in 2002. I saw him as an adventurer.

Larry Roszkowiak - April 02, 2011 at 01:07 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts and hearts are with you and the family at this time!
Take care and let us know how we can help.

Robert granata - April 02, 2011 at 12:36 PM

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DM

“ We are very sorry to see Adam go home to be with the Lord. He is
such a good man. He will be missed greatly.

Darren and Lori Melching - April 02, 2011 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ Your family is a part of my heart and my thoughts and prayers are
with you always.

Brenda Romanchik - April 02, 2011 at 10:03 AM

EP

“ May the warmth of God's Love comfort you during this very difficult
time and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

E G Pursley - April 02, 2011 at 05:17 AM

CA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father comfort you and fill your hearts with His peace.

Love,
Todd, Cristy, Zach & Rachel

Cristy Allen - April 02, 2011 at 04:47 AM

LP

“ Bayard, Jane, Joseph & MaryKate,
Our deepest sympathy is with you at this very difficult time. Prayers that you be held in the loving arms of our Lord through your grief.
Holding you up in our prayers.
Marty & Lori Phillips

Lori Phillips - April 02, 2011 at 03:51 AM

DM

“ Our sincere condolences. May God be with the family in their time of need.

Darrell Meyer/Teresa Lee

Darrell Meyer - April 01, 2011 at 11:36 PM