



Luke Gabriel Vogel

August 28, 2004 - July 12, 2022

Luke Gabriel Vogel came into this world in the same way he lived life, full force. He was born shortly after midnight at home, not having time to be bothered with a hospital on August 28, 2004. His parents Wendy Brader Vogel and Danny Vogel loved him at first sight. To know Luke was to love Luke. He had the ability to make every person feel valued. His smile and light were always bright. He had a charm that made every person feel important. Loved. He always went all in with his style and interests - from skateboarding, to music, to working out, to building his own pressure washer business. There was no half-way with Luke.

He will be missed, and there will be a huge gap in our family. He leaves behind his three brothers - Daniel James Jr (Haley), Nathan Thomas, and Jackson Ryan - and his sister Ella Christine. One of the greatest joys was watching Luke with his siblings: each of them sharing a special bond - oh the fun and laughter that filled our home. Ella and Luke are only 16 months apart and are like twins and the best of friends, and he protected and cherished her in a way that parents only dream of.

He was loved dearly by his grandparents Tom "Grandad" Brader, Teresa Brader, and the late Carol "Nanny" Brader, Val "Popsy" Vogel, and Eileen "GiGi" Vogel.

He will be remembered by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and our large

circle of neighbors and friends that are his 'Family'. Listing all his dear friends, family, and people who love him and will miss him would take up pages; but just know, you loved him well.

One thing is for sure, 17 years was too short for all the life and love encased in you, Luke Vogel. May your life count and the love you gave be multiplied. To every young adult and teen who reads this and loved Luke, let his life teach you that one 'Yes' (to any pill, powder, or substance) could be the last decision you make that will cut your life way to short. Luke knew, and he was told and educated and yet somehow thought his 17-year-old brain was invincible - and thought it won't happen to me or it is not a big deal. It's a huge f**king deal, and our family will never be the same. However, as we grieve an unbearable loss, we do so with hope and faith, 'life is but a vapor', but eternity is waiting - where every tear will be wiped away, no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

-Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22

-I'm convinced that nothing, living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable-absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus has embraced us
Romans 8:38-39

We invite you to celebrate Luke's Life. Visitation and Memorial Service at Vineyard Church of New Orleans. 4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065 on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Vineyard Church of New Orleans
4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
Kenner, LA 70065

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Luke Gabriel Vogel

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I don't know Luke at all but I was at work (Walmart) and found an “in loving memory”card a few days ago, I was feeling down but when I read Joh 16:22 on the card, it reminded me that God is with me, then I turned the card around I pictured it was Jesus hugging me. God can use anybody and anything to reach His children. I prayed for the strength of Lukes family and loved ones, I know what it's like to loose someone and soo young! Jesus told us that we will have many sorrows and trials, but to be of good cheer because He overcame the world. It's a promise he'll never leave us, day by day He gives us more strength if we just keep our eyes on Him. Those scriptures you posted, **STAND ON THEM**. God is with us! love you all 🤗

Ree - July 26, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Hailey A lit a candle in memory of Luke Gabriel Vogel



Hailey A - July 26, 2022 at 01:26 AM

DJ

“ DIANE AND CHARLIE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Luke Gabriel Vogel



DIANE AND CHARLIE JOHNSON - July 19, 2022 at 11:50 PM

CW

“ I didn't know your son. But your obituary was so profound. What a beautiful testament to his life and death. Sweet prayers to your family on such a tragic loss. Cathi W.

Cathi Williams - July 18, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JG

“ Luke had such a joyful personality-- so many dreams. His smile and comedy could light up a room, especially his quick wittedness. May he never leave our hearts as he rests in peace! Each day we wake up, we look to the skies and know that you are with us. -Jamari

Jamari G. - July 17, 2022 at 11:16 AM

GS

“ My wife and I are saddened to read about your son. May the healing through Jesus be with your family during this difficult time. Although our families have not crossed paths yet, we shared your story with our teenager as a tribute to your son.

Gustavo Sam-Pang - July 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KD

“ We have been telling everyone how great a kid Luke was. When we lived across the street, our kids always wanted to watch Luke do tricks on his skateboard. He would let them put their stuffed animals on the board so they could have a turn, too.

When he was even younger, maybe 10, I remember him being excited for us purchasing a mini-van. He was chanting “Mini-van! Mini-van!” My heart is broken. Praying for you all.

Keith Dardis - July 16, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MC

“ So very sorry for your family's hearbreaking loss.



Marcia Culver - July 14, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MJ

Breaks My Heart, Maddie!!!

Marie Joseph - July 15, 2022 at 08:58 PM

SB

“ I’m still shocked and extremely saddened by the loss of my friend Luke. I’ve struggled to find the words to say as I can’t believe that someone I knew and was close with growing up has left us so soon. I met Luke in park ball as we played park and travel ball together from age 6 all the way till we went to different high schools. All my memories of Luke is just of us when we were young and wild little boys playing ball and living life together. My heart hurts by his passing and I pray for the Vogels that they may find peace in this dark and tragic time. Luke will always be my brother and my teammate for life. I will see you again in the next life brother. 🙏



Stefen Brower - July 13, 2022 at 09:40 PM

AB

“ Such a precious, precious life. His obituary should be mandatory reading for all. Like his life it is so powerful. Cling to your faith as we know you will, and just know that he touched more people in 17 years than most people do in a full lifetime. Prayers and love to all of you.

Arita Bohannon - July 13, 2022 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ So sorry Danny and Wendy for your loss prayers to the family

Bruce Redler - July 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

LV

“ Jane and I are heartbroken to hear about your dear son Luke. We have only good memories of him. Of how he would play basketball with our twins and how he would practice his skateboard moves until he bruised himself. He was a kind and loving boy and always had a smile for you. Please be comforted in knowing that he is in Jesus' hands now. We will pray for your family. God bless.

Louis & Jane

Louis Villarrubia - July 13, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JJ

“ There are no words that can adequately express how heartbroken I am for your loss, I know God will give you a peace and a calm assurance beyond all understanding! God bless your family at this time of need!

Johnny Johnson - July 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

AS

“ Dear Luke,
Your mom and Dad Loved you more than Life itself!! They will be left here on Earth with deep holes in their hearts as they mourn you until yall reunite one day. Watch over them and help them heal as they will miss you deeply each and every day yall are apart. You shone so bright here on earth so let some of your light shine upon your family giving them signs that you are with them and still Shining Bright in heaven! Love and Prayers to Wendy, Danny and family and all his friends that will miss him dearly, Ann and Jerry Simms

Ann Simms - July 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM