



Ethan James Smallbeck

February 27, 1992 - October 1, 2012

Ethan Smallbeck, 20, Wilton, died October 1, 2012. Services will be held at 10:30 am Friday, October 5, at Sunne Lutheran Church, Wilton, with Rev. Paul Schauer officiating. Burial will be in Sunne Lutheran Cemetery, Wilton.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Thursday, October 4, at Sunne Lutheran Church, Wilton, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm.

Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ethan James was born February 27, 1992, in Cavalier, ND, the son of Timothy and Valerie Kassian Smallbeck. He grew up in Wilton, and graduated from Century High School in Bismarck in 2010. While in school he participated in soccer, basketball, baseball and football. His passion was football. After graduation, he played football for the Mayville State Comets where he met and made many good friends. Ethan was presently attending BSC majoring in Agronomy. Ethan's hobbies included collecting John Deere toy farm equipment, watching NASCAR and collecting NASCAR memorabilia, and above all, hunting. He especially looked forward to waterfowl hunting. He had a goal to go to France and Germany to see the historical sites of WWII. He was always interested in this era in history. Ethan worked for over four years with his special friend and mentor, Roland Celley Jr., at Celley Farms. He loved farming! Ethan is survived by his parents, Valerie and Timothy Smallbeck, Wilton; his brother, Erick Smallbeck and his sister, Emily Smallbeck, of Wilton; his grandparents, Nick and Alida Kassian, Wilton, and Mildred "Susie" Conerton, Grand Forks; very special friend, Alicia Streyle,

Bismarck; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, hunting buddies, and football brothers. He was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Arthur Conerton and Walter Smallbeck; his aunt, Susan Albright; and a cousin, Lisabeth Kassian.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Wrong person. He was 20 and in college. He was not a teacher.*

Emily Smallbeck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I worked with Alida at NDDOT and am a realative to Nadine. We were so sorry to hear about Ethan. Our hearts go out to you and family. God Bless.*

Bob & Renea Dalbol - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find all the support you need through family and friends. I did not know Ethan, Lacey, my daughter was your student. She had such respect for you as a teacher and a person. She feels that you are an outstanding teacher. She felt that you gave her the confidence to succeed in a class that she would normally struggle. This shows a lot about your teaching skills and compassion as a teacher. Thank you for everything you did for her.*

Pam and Lacey Wagner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *To the Smallbeck family, We are Kyle Tufts' parents and we would like to extend to you our prayers for your family. We met Ethan while visiting Kyle and we know that everyone was quite fond of him. May God give you strength during this sad time. Bill and Anita Tufts*

Bill and Anita Tufts - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ There are no words that will ever be enough to express the sorrow I feel for the loss of my cousin. My heart breaks for you Uncle Tim, Aunt Val, Emily and Erick. We may never understand why but we have gods arms around all of us to lift us up and keep us going until we meet Ethan again. Forever Loved and Forever Missed by so many. All our love ~ Joe, Adria, Hannah and Emma

Adria Smallbeck Devine - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Val, Tim and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Ethan was a great man and we enjoyed watching him play football, we loved to watch him on the line and saying "there is nothing "small" about Smallbeck'!! and Mitchell enjoyed him so much as a teammate and friend. You are in our prayers, and Ethan is now in the good hands of God. Keep all those memories close and you will never forget him. The Ohlhauser Family

Randy,Mary and Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Tim, Val, Emily and Erick, We were so sorry to hear of Ethans passing. He was a fine young man and will be missed by all who knew him. May your faith in God ease your suffering. John and Naomi Thompson

John Thompson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Val, Tim, and family, In no way can we understand what you are going through, but know that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is always there for all. May He continue to grant you comfort and peace during this sad time; may He give you strength to endure.

Mike & Pam Hollis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ We are so sorry for the death of your son Ethan. You will all be in our hearts and prayers in the days ahead. Cousin Wayne

wayne holznagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Val,Tim,and family, Although I didn't have the pleasure of meeting your son, brother, grandson: he sounds like he was a remarkable young man. May your memories and knowledge that he touched so many lives help you get through this most difficult time. God's Blessings to all of you. Jackie

Jackie Gregoryk Aronson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ethan your going to be greatly missed by so many. Words cant discribe how so many of us are feeling. Although I never really got to hang out with you out of school,I always considered you a great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and Ill see you again someday Ethan.

Matt Belohlavek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Words can never be enough to express my sorrow for the loss of my young cousin. Much love to my family at this time.

Bekki, Jay, Ruby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I will always have fond memories of you as my student. I am grateful for the chance to have watched you grow into a wonderful person and young man. I miss you Ethan.

Jenni Picard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Tim, Valerie, Emily and Erick John: Hugs and prayers to all of you. We know you will treasure all of the many memories as will we of soccer, football, basketball, hunting classes, school, post prom, movies and so many more. Ethan was such a special and polite man, wasn't scared to give you a hug or chat about the day. His smile will live on....hugs.

Corrina, Jeff, Matt and MiKayla - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Heart felt condolences to such a loving family. While I did not meet Ethan, I have such respect for Valerie, and I was saddened to see this happening to such an influential and amazing soul. I wish all of the family to surround themselves in loving memories of this young person. I lost my brother at the same time 2 years ago at this same age and I find comfort in his memories and his presence in my every day life today. As a family, immerse yourselves in those moments. Wishing you peace and comfort.

Arin Casavant Edmundson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I will always remember Ethan's smile. When he would come into the music room, smile and say, "Hey, Mrs. Riley, how's your day?" it always brightened my afternoon. May God bless you all, and be with your entire family. Lots of love and prayers coming your way.

Joan Riley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Tim, Valerie, Emily and Erick, All our love, thoughts, and prayers at this very sad and difficult time. Ethan is in the Good Lord's care now and may this same Good Lord mend your broken hearts. May memories and friendships comfort you. Thank you, Ethan, for always "having Jesse's back" on the football field. You truly were his football brother! Thank you, for the hello's, smiles, and sometimes hugs you gave me. You will be missed. May you rest in peace. With Deepest Sympathy, Doris and Jesse Kartes

Doris Kartes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ May God above wrap his arms around you and keep you close in his care while you grieve the loss of your son. Please let your family and friends help you through this time; today, tomorrow, next year, and so on. Lean on them, and me. Anytime. God Bless.

Terese Bosch Skjoldal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Eathan and I had many conversations about electronics at the Tech center. He was very outgoing and easy to talk to and always wanted to learn more about electronics. He will be greatly missed.
Ken Borchers

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JA

“ *I attended high school with Ethan along with my siblings. We were a part of that group that sat at the same table every morning. We had the best of conversations and Ethan was usually always there first waiting to chat about something new. That group of people along with Ethan became some of my closest friends. It's hard to believe you're really gone buddy but I know the Lord is taking good care of you and in return your watching over all of us, family and friends, that were left behind. We'll be missing you and I am praying hard for your family, friends, and that special girl of yours to get through this difficult time.*

Jamie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our deepest sympathy at the loss of Ethan. We will keep you close in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brad & Janeene Sibla & family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, there are no words to ease your pain. Know in time and with God's strength you will carry on. My sincerest sympathy.*

Annette Grady - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *The best memory of Ethan and I was when we would stay up late, play video games or sit down on Sunday afternoons and watch NASCAR. Ill miss you man.*

Kyle Dallmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dear Smallbeck Family, Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. Although we never knew Ethan, I do remember seeing him at a few basketball games when Erik and Harry used to play together. Wishing you comfort and peace. The Farnsworth Family, Richard, Michelle, Harry and Tommy*

Michelle Farnsworth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *So sorry about your loss. Went to school with Ethan. He was always a great kid and fun in class. Your family has a wonderful angel looking down to protect you all. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. RIP Ethan!*

Anna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Ethan and he was one of the nicest and most caring guys I know. In the mornings there was a big group of us that always sat together and would talk he was part of that group and tho I haven't seen Ethan in awhile I'll never forget him! He was a wonderful guy and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kodi Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Peggy Rolle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Thinking of all of you at this time! I have many fond memories of Ethan and all of you! I remember when we came to Bismarck to celebrate Jory's Birthday and we stayed at the motel and you came to celebrate with us, and the kids swam and we ate at Space aliens and then we went and saw your new home at Wilton. We all have fond memories of that weekend. I remember when you would come to our house when there were Tornado warnings and many memories of Ethan and Jory playing together in my daycare Your whole family became dear friends to us and I think of you all often. We are praying for comfort for all of you! I am so sad for your loss of Ethan, a wonderful young man! Kris M

kris meidinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ No one knows the pain you are going through. Please know that God is taking care of Ethan and that His angels will wrap their arms around you and comfort you. Ethan is now taking care of all the ducks in Heaven and is watching over all of us. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all:

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