



Samuel Jerome Origer

November 24, 1961 - August 26, 2013

A celebration of life for Samuel Jerome Origer, 51, of Loveland, Colorado, formerly from Estherville, Iowa will be held on Saturday September 7, 2013 at 3:00 pm at Namaqua Park; 730 Namaqua Road in Loveland, Colorado with Dennis Kaz officiating. Sam passed away on Monday August 26, 2013 at his home in Loveland, CO surrounded by his wife Nicole and their children.

Samuel Jerome Origer is the son of John and Marian (Hupp) Origer. Samuel was born on November 24, 1961 in Estherville, Iowa .

Samuel received his education in Estherville, Iowa. Before graduating from high school Samuel joined the United States Marine Corp in 1978 at the age of 17. He received an Honorable Discharged from the Marine Corp in 1982 with the rank of E-2 Private First Class. Upon returning to Iowa Samuel finished his high school education graduating in 1982. He was united in marriage with Karen Myers on July 24, 1983 and they had a daughter Leah. He was united in marriage to Nicole Behrends on December 15, 1994 and they had five children Hunter, Priscilla, Zechariah, Samuel and Joshua. Samuel was a member of the Baptist Faith and loved his church family. When Sam was younger he loved to hunt and fish with his father and brothers and was hoping to teach his children how to hunt and fish. Sam loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them especially in the outdoors fishing and camping as much as possible. He also liked spending time with friends around the bon fire and in more recent years hiking in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming. They recently took a family vacation to Florida and enjoyed a special time together seeing all the sites. Sam also loved his dogs Gabriel, Twist, Dook, and Hoary Blue.

Left to cherish Samuel's memory is his wife Nicole Origer, Loveland, CO; his daughters Leah Marcotte and special friend Troy Breeman, daughter Hunter Origer, Estherville, IA; daughter Priscilla Origer, and sons Zechariah Origer, Samuel Origer II, and Joshua Origer all of Loveland, Co. and a grandson Noah Breeman, Estherville, IA and a step-son James Jenkins of Arizona. His father John Origer, Estherville, IA., His siblings Donald Origer and his wife Beth, Milford, IA; Lawrence Origer and his wife Deb, Sioux City, IA; Jackie (Origer)

Smith Amarillo, TX; Rebecca Origer, Allan Origer and his wife Martha all of Estherville, Iowa; Matthew Origer and his wife Ellen Laramie, WY; Daniel Origer and his wife Niki of Estherville Iowa; along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and Cousins

He was preceded in death by his mother Marian Origer, his grandparents Joseph and Imogene Origer, Henry and Hermina Hupp, and several of his aunts and uncles.

Comments



“ Sam and I served together in Marine at 29 Palms, CA along time ago. I hope all Sam's friends and Family remember him. I will.
James Forward, Goodlettsville, TN

James Forward - November 04, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Thank you. My father was an amazing person in my eyes and I've learned more from him than I'll ever know.

Hunter - February 17, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ Every time i would come home and id have a bad day you were always there to cheer me up and tell me every things gonna be okay. I miss your dad... It kills me not being able to see you i just hope your in a better place:)

Priscilla Origer - March 23, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ I remember when i was five and you took me to the knoxville races:"))

Priscilla Origer - August 25, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ I remember when I stayed with you that summer you worked at the farm and you let me drive the tractor. I went horse back riding with Anni and I helped her bring in the cows and we stayed the night in the barn.

Hunter Origer - October 16, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ i do to it was a good time

Priscilla Origer - August 25, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ Elizabeth Osher lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Elizabeth Osher - September 11, 2013 at 03:30 PM



“ I know it's a little late but I am glad that I had the privilege to get to know him in the short time that I lived in E-ville he was truly a GREAT man and father. Miss you Sam may you fly free with the angels

Elizabeth - September 11, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ Sherina Clark lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



sherina clark - September 09, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ sam was a awsume guy n awsume friend. were gonna miss him

sherina clark - September 09, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ Our tvhoughts and prayers go out to the total Origer family.
The. John Rick Jr. Family
Peggy, Sara, Tricia and family





“ To my dear friend John Origer and family:

I was saddened to hear of Sam's death through Sherri and Jerry Payne. As I reflect on the passage of time, it jolted me to realize that Sam was a newborn baby and close to two when the gang of Larry, Jerry, Kenny, Tom, Daryl et.al hung out at the Origer home! I remember Sam as an active, happy and gregarious child and full of energy and curiosity; attributes that obviously followed him into adult and fatherhood.

I remember the pride he possessed as a member of The United States Marine Corps and how proud I was of his service that assures the freedoms we enjoy today! I remember the broad smile, his enthusiastic energy, and open friendliness to all.

The high esteem that Sam possessed for his immediate family father, and siblings was always on display and readily apparent to those who knew him best! His family focus and desire to help and teach others is an attribute he possessed as a child that remained with him throughout his life.

I remember how Sam and his dad completely surprised us at our small wedding in Omaha. He was very happy at pulling off the surprise and his laughter and smiles are memory I'll never forget.

The Lord has chosen to call a very special guy, home to reunite with his mother, grandparents uncles and aunt. What a welcome reception I imagine that was! John it is not in the natural order of things that a parent has to bury a child. I hope the pain is minimized by your faith, memories and knowledge that others share your loss. As I write this dear friend it is on the anniversary of Kenny's accident in 1963.

May family, friends, and your strong faith sustain you through this most difficult of times.

Larry and Lori Wee and Family



Larry Wee - September 01, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ Sam I miss You Brother! So glad I was able to see my friend in North Liberty before this day came. I called to see how Nicole and the kids were doing and I got your answering message for the first time in a long time "This is the ORIGERS- You Know What To Do!"

I smiled. Many times when I had a problem I would call my friend to let things out or seek advice and that was the same message I would come away with..."You already know what to do!"

Can't describe how much of brother you were to me, when I was in doubt you reminded me I already knew. Thanks for making me the GOD father to your children, I am many miles away but will always love them and your family as I do you.

If you see my Dad down at the creek, You know what to do. You two could shoot bull for days, ha.

I LOVE you brother

Your partner and friend Jeff Parsons

Jeff Parsons - August 31, 2013 at 07:06 AM



“ This is Evie Holstein. I used to go to church with Sam Origer when i was a teenager quite a few years ago. One time all the lights went out in church because of a storm during the service. Sam immediately flipped out a lighter so we could see. He was the only one with any kind of light in the auditorium. He was always a good friend to me and my family.

Evie Holstein - August 30, 2013 at 11:46 PM



“ I will always remember helping Sam when he had his body cast. I would stop by after school and help with his home work. He never complained. He always made the best of what life gave to him. Rest in peace. Marge Roskens

Marge Roskens - August 30, 2013 at 09:13 PM



“ Sam you were my big brother and we may not have always seen things the same but I know that throughout our lives you have always been there when I really needed you and you have always been protective when it came to your sisters from anyone that hurt us or upset us. I miss you so much but I am grateful that you are no longer suffering. I know mom was there to greet you and that you will be looking down and watching over all of us, especially your children. I was glad that I could help Leah, Hunter and Noah be there with you and the rest of your children. You were surrounded by them and your wife in your final hours. Just know that you will be missed by everyone who's lives you have touched. Daddy will be ok, the rest of us will make sure of that. I just want to add that Daddy is glad you are out of pain and with mom also. I love you!

I have added a picture of you that we found on my computer. I believe I took it at one of Noah's birthday parties and as Daniel says it really captured you and your personality, especially the glimmer and look in your eyes that you were up to some kind of mischief.



Rebecca Origer - August 30, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ Tanya Origer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



tanya origer - August 30, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ Most certainly the best Santa ever! You will truly be missed by so many of my family who still believe in Santa, and those of us who believed for so many years because of you! All our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this saddest of times my deepest sympathies Angie Christophel/Petersen and family

Angela Christophel/Petersen - August 30, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ Steve Bliesner lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



steve bliesner - August 29, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ Sam will always hold a place in my heart. He was a good friend to me.

steve bliesner - August 29, 2013 at 11:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts during this time!



Shari Rutherford - August 29, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ Sam was n always be a great man I loved the way he showed my the mountains n the New Years party we had a great time I will always keep these times n all the times we spent together n my heart love ya Sam n will always be here for your family love me diane

diane breaman - August 29, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ Nick Origer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Nick Origer - August 29, 2013 at 02:23 PM



“ I was so glad that I got to know him when you was in Ringsted IA. I have been wanting to come. But I know she is up there with my nephew and they are getting to know one an other. He is and was a good father and friend.

Delta Rademaker - August 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Delta Rademaker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Delta Rademaker - August 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ Julie & Carl Lyons lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Julie & Carl Lyons - August 29, 2013 at 09:05 AM



“ Prayers go out to the Family of Sam. He loved his family unconditionally.

Julie - August 29, 2013 at 09:06 AM



“ Mollie Beck Sander lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Mollie Beck Sander - August 29, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ We love you , Sam - may you now have peace and comfort - the suffering for your you has ended and now you will be with your mom looking down at us and protecting us - til we meet again - hugs and love.

niki origer - August 29, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ Ginger Waskow lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Ginger Waskow - August 29, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Rachel Origer-Tilden sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Rachel Origer-Tilden - August 29, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ My condolences to the Origer family. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.



Don Burgess - August 28, 2013 at 10:31 PM



“ Deb Brodersen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Origer



Deb Brodersen - August 28, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ My name is Stephanie Origer-Petersen. Im am one of Sam's nices. I will always remember the time he spent with us in Idaho. I had broken my right wrist and he helped me to learn how to write left handed. He taught me at that time that failure is not an option just because you end up having a bump in the road. Thanks to him and that time I learned a great lesson, got some awesome memories and am also now ambidextrous! You will always hold a spot in my heart. Say hi to Grany O. Love you!

Stephanie Origer-Petersen - August 28, 2013 at 10:08 PM



“ Sam was one of the most awesome uncles a girl could ask for! He would come to the rescue without me ever asking. I will never forget all the fun times we shared together...I love you Uncle Sam!! You will forever be in my heart!



Rachel Origer-Tilden - August 28, 2013 at 05:50 PM