



James Follmer

June 8, 2000 - September 24, 2023

The memorial Mass of Christian Burial for James Alan Igor Follmer, of Duluth and formerly of Bertha, will be celebrated at 11:00am. on Saturday October 7, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

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The memorial mass for James may be viewed on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=schuller%20family%20funeral%20homes%20%26%20cremation%20services>

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At the age of 23, James passed away on September 24, 2023, near Aitkin, MN.

James was born on June 8, 2000, in Penza, Russia. He and his twin brother were adopted by Brenda (Bakken) Follmer in 2002 and were brought to the United States to live with their new family in Minnesota. James graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School where he enjoyed sports, especially track and field. He continued his education and proudly attained an AAS degree from Lake Superior College in Duluth to become a registered respiratory therapist. James was employed at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Free time found him using his talents playing guitar and drawing. He enjoyed playing video

games, reading and exercising. Outdoors, James observed animals, went hunting, and worked on the farm with his family and friends.

Preceding James in death were his great-grandparents. Deeply loved, James is survived by his mother, Brenda Follmer of Bertha; brother, Matthew Follmer of Bemidji and twin brother, Luke Follmer of St. Cloud; grandparents, Bruce and Frances Bakken of Bertha; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.

Urn bearers will be Cory James Johnson and Jason Williams

Burial will be in Moran Germania Cemetery, rural Staples, MN.

Cemetery Details

Moran - Germania Cemetery

22477 430th St. & 225th Ave.
Staples, MN 56479

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha
205 Cherry Street NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James Follmer*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 05, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Deb Ostlund Cary lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Deb Ostlund Cary - October 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ *sending heartfelt condolences from the LSC respiratory program, rest in peace James*

Bryan Stark - October 06, 2023 at 07:31 PM

BS

“ *Bryan Stark lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Bryan Stark - October 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

MG

“ *Brenda and Family, my deepest condolences on the passing of your son. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Molly Grewe - October 06, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ *Bob Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Bob and Kathy Derby - October 05, 2023 at 10:18 PM

AA

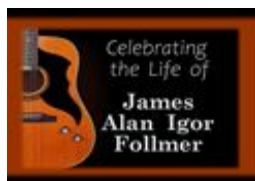
“ *Amy Ashbaugh lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Amy Ashbaugh - October 05, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 05, 2023 at 02:39 PM

PF

“ James my poor son, I pray Gods love is shining upon you, and no matter what they say or do you will always be my son and no one can take that away. May you rest in peace now and May God send his healing to all of us as we grieve the loss of a great young man.

paul follmer - October 05, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Follmer.



October 05, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ James, May you rest in peace in God's loving arms.
Melony Follmer & your brother Brandon Follmer



Mel Follmer - October 04, 2023 at 11:54 PM

MF

“ Oh Brenda I am so sorry about your son's passing. I just learned tonight about this. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time ~~~Marie



Marie Fraune - October 04, 2023 at 11:42 PM

CR

“ *Rest in peace dear James. My deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers for peace.*

Cathy Riewer - October 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LE

“ *Lorraine Endres lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Lorraine Endres - October 04, 2023 at 04:24 PM

GH

“ *Gene Kathy Hinman lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Gene and Kathy Hinman - October 04, 2023 at 02:16 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 04, 2023 at 08:09 AM

JH

“ Joe and Diane Hinkle



Joe and Diane Hinkle - October 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Follmer.



October 03, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ Sandy & Ray South lit a candle in memory of James Follmer



Sandy & Ray South - October 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM

PM

Our deepest sympathy, Brenda. Our prayers are with you.

Paul & Vera Malone - October 04, 2023 at 08:27 AM

DE

“ *Dean Cheri Endres lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Dean and Cheri Endres - October 02, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ *Josie Christian lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Josie Christian - October 02, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ *Dennis & Pat, Kim & Dan & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Follmer.*



Dennis & Pat, Kim & Dan & Family - October 02, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



bonnie - October 02, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DK

“ *Dave & Trisha Kraemer lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Dave and Trisha Kraemer - October 01, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DU

“ *Prayers and hugs to Brenda, Luke and Matthew. God has him safely in His arms. Love Duane and Donna Uselman*



donna m uselman - October 01, 2023 at 12:28 PM

AD

“ *My deepest condolences to you Brenda, Matthew and Luke. You arer in my thoughts and prayers*



Athena Star DOTSON - October 01, 2023 at 11:52 AM

GE

“ *Brenda and Family, We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Greg and Mary Erickson - October 01, 2023 at 08:32 AM

Robin Strop

“ *Still thinking and praying that God gives you strength, comfort and love as you move forward. Eric & Robin*



Robin Strop - September 30, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BL

“ *My condolences on the passing of James, may he rest in God's eternal peace!.*



Betty Lipinski - September 30, 2023 at 10:12 PM

BA

“ *Barb Mark Allen lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Barb & Mark Allen - September 30, 2023 at 04:03 PM

IB

“ *My deepest condolences to Brenda and the entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Irene Baron*

Irene Baron - September 30, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ *John & Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



John and Audrey Blashack - September 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM

GD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of James, my heart breaks for you guys. Such a kind young man gone too soon. Praying for strength for you 🙏🙏🙏*



Gene & Mary Denny - September 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Rita Anderson - September 30, 2023 at 03:12 AM

RG

“ *Roland Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - September 29, 2023 at 09:11 PM

GK

“ *Gene Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - September 29, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Leo Haisman - September 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ *Joe & Yvonne Horstmann lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Joe and Yvonne Horstmann - September 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Sandberg lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



Kelly E Sandberg - September 29, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KM

“ I have known James for many years working with his class at school. I am so saddened by his death. My thought and prayers are with his family.



Karen Meinz - September 29, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LH

“ Thoughts & prayers to you all at this most difficult time. May God hold you close!



Lisa Hoemberg - September 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LH

“ Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of James Follmer



Lisa Hoemberg - September 29, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BW

“ Bill & Sue White lit a candle in memory of James Follmer



Bill and Sue White - September 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

JU

“ *John Uselman lit a candle in memory of James Follmer*



john uselman - September 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM