



Rudy Sweere

July 1, 2021 - December 29, 2024

The funeral service celebrating the life of Rudy Sweere, son of Josh and Kaitlin Sweere of Wadena, will be held at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, January 4, at the Family Life Church in Verndale with Pastor Amos Self presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 2:30 until the time of the service. A private burial will be held at a later date in Green Lawn Cemetery in Verndale.

At the tender age of three, Rudy passed away unexpectedly on December 29, 2024, in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Rudy Marvin Sweere was born to Joshua and Kaitlin (Dunrud) Sweere on July 1, 2021, at Lakewood Health in Staples, MN.

Rudy, lovingly called “Little Man, Bruiser, Buddy and RuRu” enjoyed playing with tractors, Matchbox cars, Mack and “Race Car”, bat & balls, fishing and anything his dad did. He was known as the family key thief and remote lover. Full of energy, giggles, and life, he lit up every room he entered. He and his big sister were best buds and did everything together. It took him a while to claim his baby sister. His favorite foods were “mac ‘n noodles”, “melonwater” and Gator drink. He couldn’t make up his mind between blue or red for his favorite color.

Greeting Rudy on the other side of this life were his great grandparents, Marvin and Mary Wegscheid, Larry and Luella Sweere, Caryl and Cecelia Lee, Kenneth and Verna Dunrud; and great aunt Jan Eckhoff and great uncle Mark Dunrud.

Filled with treasured memories of Rudy are his parents, Josh and Kaitlin; sisters, Emmaline "Emma" and Mia, grandparents: Dan and Deb Sweere of Bluffton, Tom and Chris Dunrud of Verndale; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Serving as casket bearers will be Scott Sweere, Marc Sweere, Matt Sweere, Luke Dunrud, David Dunrud.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)
402 Clark Dr. NE
Verndale, MN

Service

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

Family Life Church (fka: Assembly of God)
402 Clark Dr. NE
Verndale, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudy Sweere



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 03, 2025 at 01:03 AM

WS

Such beautiful memories to cherish of an amazing handsome little boy! Love your radiant smile, Rudy💕

Wayne and Sheila Stave - January 05, 2025 at 04:46 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. God has his reasons for bringing our loved ones of all ages to the blessed peace in the loving arms of JESUS in the house of our LORD and SAVIOR. Hold fast to your faith knowing you will meet all your loved ones as HE has promised. May memories give you peace. Time will lessen your pain. Deepest Sympathys to all the families. Jackie.



Jackie perius - January 06, 2025 at 05:40 PM

BF

“ *Brad Macklem & Family lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Brad Macklem & Family - January 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TT

“ *The Awana Global Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rudy Sweere.*



The Awana Global Team - January 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TT

“ *The Awana Global Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudy Sweere.*

The Awana Global Team - January 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Marladene Heinen - January 04, 2025 at 07:51 AM

DD

“ Debra (Peters) Dague lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Debra (Peters) Dague - January 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RO

“ Rosemary Oberg lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Rosemary Oberg - January 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

AT

“ AHC Clinical Manager Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rudy Sweere.



AHC Clinical Manager Team - January 03, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rudy Sweere.



January 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudy Sweere.*



January 03, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to all.*



Dave and Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - January 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rudy Sweere.*



January 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudy Sweere.*

January 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM

TH

“Continued prayers for you all who are so very blessed to have had Rudy in your lives. May you share in those treasured memories of Rudy together often 🙏

Traci and Kyle Hagen - January 03, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TB

“Tom and Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere



Tom and Joan Brauch - January 03, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JT

“Kaitlin and family, Tim and Chris, we are so very sorry to hear of the loss of precious Rudy. May God wrap you in his arms during this time and the days to come. Jonny & Karla Tuinstra



Jonny & Karla Tuinstra - January 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

BB

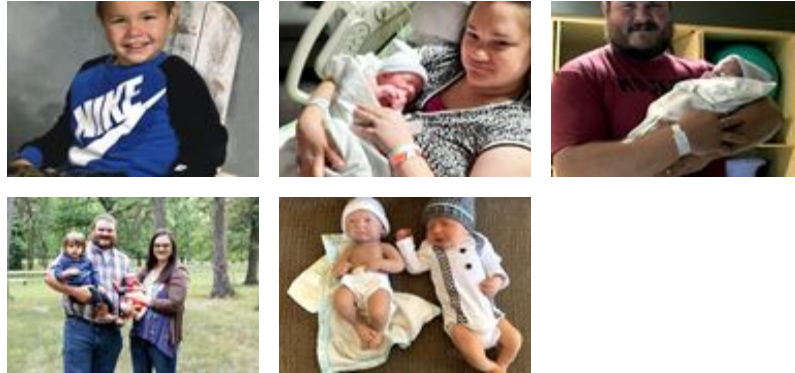
“Lifting your family in prayer!! May God grant you comfort as he walks with you on this journey!!



Barbara J Brown - January 02, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 02, 2025 at 07:58 PM

HK

“ Heath Sarah and kids purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rudy Sweere.



Heath Sarah and kids - January 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Jon Johnson - January 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rudy Sweere.*



January 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudy Sweere.

January 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Tina & Phil Cronk lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Tina & Phil Cronk - January 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *What a little doll...gone to soon may he R.I.P in God's arms :(*

Edie DV - January 02, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Dennis and Judy Theisen*



Dennis and Judy Theisen - January 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LA

“ *LaRae lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



LaRae - January 02, 2025 at 10:52 AM

DK

“ 🙏🙏🙏 *so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*



Debbie Kern - January 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ *Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - January 02, 2025 at 08:28 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your son. May he have a good time in heaven with some of the other young kids.*

Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - January 02, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful little boy. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.



Don and Pat Hendrickx - January 01, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PE

“ Peter and Margaret Van Erp sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere



Peter and Margaret Van Erp - January 01, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rudy Sweere.



January 01, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudy Sweere.

January 01, 2025 at 07:02 PM

LS

“ Laurie Sunstrom lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Laurie Sunstrom - January 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM

ML

“ Mark & Julie Lucken lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Mark & Julie Lucken - January 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ Rudy will be singing in the sunshine and dancing with the angels. He has his angel wings now and will be near you always.



Sally Siegler - January 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JK

“ Jim and Victoria Klinnert lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Jim and Victoria Klinnert - January 01, 2025 at 03:12 PM

KH

“ Karen and LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Karen and LeRoy Haman - January 01, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KG

“ So very sorry for your family's loss - sending prayers for healing.



Karen Goeller - January 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LM

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Sending prayers for comfort and healing. 🙏



Lisa Vaughan Milbeck - January 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Anita Beringer - January 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM

AA

“ So very sorry for your family's loss



AJ and Jessie Anderson - January 01, 2025 at 11:57 AM

NS

“ Nancy Stepaniak lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Nancy Stepaniak - January 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JC

“ Our prayers and deepest condolences ♡



Jim and Janell Carr - January 01, 2025 at 11:18 AM

SB

“ Scott and Kristie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Scott and Kristie Barthel - January 01, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ *Sending prayers for little Rudy and family.*



Marty & Trudy Irons Family - January 01, 2025 at 07:52 AM

BD

“ *There are no words that can ease your pain. I'm very sorry for your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace during this difficult time.*
BJ



BJ Donovan - January 01, 2025 at 06:39 AM

PA

“ *Paulette Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Paulette Anderson - January 01, 2025 at 04:58 AM

CH

“ *My heart breaks for all that knew and loved sweet Rudy. May God wrap his loving arms around you in strength and comfort.*



Christie Hennagir - January 01, 2025 at 12:54 AM

CL

“ There are no words that can truly ease the pain of losing such a precious child. My heart breaks for all of the family during this incredibly difficult time. I can only imagine the depth of your sorrow, and I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories little Rudy, and may the love surrounding you bring some peace in the days ahead.



Connie Lee - January 01, 2025 at 12:46 AM

SD

“ Shelly Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Shelly Dukowitz - December 31, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SM

“ We are deeply sorry for your unimaginable loss. Please know our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of profound grief. Losing a precious child is a pain no parent should ever endure. We pray for your comfort, strength, and peace as you navigate this heartbreak. May you find solace in the cherished memories of your little Rudy and may his light continue to shine in your hearts forever. You are not alone, and you are held in love and prayer.

Scott & Tammy Miller - December 31, 2024 at 09:59 PM

LN

“ I prayed for little Rudy and your family in church tonight. Our deepest sympathy to you all during this difficult time.

Jim and Loretta Neuman

Loretta Neuman - December 31, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MO

“ Mike Ortmann lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Mike Ortmann - December 31, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JO

“ Lifting you all up in prayers of comfort, strength and peace.



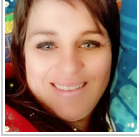
Jessica O'Dea - December 31, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TS

“ Terry & Stephanie Selander lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Terry&Stephanie Selander - December 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *My family will keep you in our prayers. We lost our 3.5yr son in 2021 tragically. May God help you through this time as he did us. If ever you need to talk you may look me up.*

Amy Jares - December 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Amy Jares sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Amy Jares - December 31, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ *Jim and Jenny Roeder lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Jim and Jenny Roeder - December 31, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ *Glen & Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Glen Donna Wood - December 31, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LU

“ *Bryan and Lucinda Wegscheid family*



Lucinda - December 31, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beaver lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*




Judy Beaver - December 31, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DW

“ *Dick & Susan Wirta lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Dick & Susan Wirta - December 31, 2024 at 07:09 PM

 Kathy Hastings

“ *Kathy Hastings sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Kathy Hastings - December 31, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Bob and Kathy Derby - December 31, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TH

“ *Tammie K Hamlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Tammie K Hamlin - December 31, 2024 at 06:10 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 31, 2024 at 05:20 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hinman lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



kathy hinman - December 31, 2024 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ *Dan and Nadine Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Dan and Nadine Wegscheid - December 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

GH

“ *Gene Hinman lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



gene hinman - December 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LH

“ *Lyle & Deb Haraldson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Lyle & Deb Haraldson - December 31, 2024 at 04:27 PM

AD

“ *Audrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Audrey Davis - December 31, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry about the loss of sweet lil' Rudy. 🙏❤️🙏 You are in our prayers & thoughts.



Sandy & Jeff Frost - December 31, 2024 at 04:05 PM

PE

“ Peter and Margaret Van Erp sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere



Peter and Margaret Van Erp - December 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LH

“ Lorraine Endres & Rick Holtti lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Lorraine Endres & Rick Holtti - December 31, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LV

“ So sorry on your loss of Rudy. Prayers to you all. ❤️

LeRoy and Jackie Vandermay - December 31, 2024 at 01:49 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Kathy Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 01:37 PM

GI

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss! Words can't express the sadness we feel for your whole family. We pray for God's loving care to grant you comfort and peace. Sending love and prayers!*



Gerry & Linda Imdieke - December 31, 2024 at 01:21 PM

SR

“ *Steve and Kathy Richter lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*

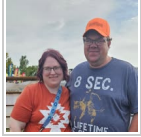


Steve and Kathy Richter - December 31, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MB

“ *Kaitlin, It breaks my heart to read of your loss of your little Rudy. You and your family will be in my prayers for a l-o-n-g time.*

MaryJo Bahls - December 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sheena Otto lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Sheena Otto - December 31, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to you. Mmay you feel God's loving arms around you.*



Allen & Donna Schmitz - December 31, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy*



Scott & Vicki Jahnke - December 31, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers*



Russ & Denise Kane - December 31, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ Kaitlin and Josh, I can't imagine what you're going through ... prayers for your family. My sincere condolences. May God always be with you. ❤️🙏🙏



Sue Pauly - December 31, 2024 at 11:14 AM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Karen Treangen - December 31, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SP

“ Steve & Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Steve & Nancy Peterson - December 31, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LH

“ Larry and Diane Hahn lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Larry and Diane Hahn - December 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your family’s loss! My heart hurts for you all. May God bless and hold you all in his arms!



bonnie gustafson - December 31, 2024 at 10:27 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Patty Desrocher - December 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Kelly Bain - December 31, 2024 at 10:11 AM

GC

“ *Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Garyand Marcy Collins - December 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JT

“ Kaitlyn, Josh and family
So very sorry for your loss. Little Rudy gave the sweetest hugs. I remember this cute little guy would run up to me in the lunch room look at me and I would say, "good morning sweetie" and he would smile give me a hug and go back to his table. Our prayers are with you all. Love you lots!

Jim and Vickie Thompson - December 31, 2024 at 09:06 AM

ST

“ With deepest sympathy and love to all the family. 💙

Sue Theisen - December 31, 2024 at 08:39 AM

GD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, cannot even imagine your pain 😞 prayers for God to give you strength and comfort at this unimaginable time 🙏🙏🙏



Gene&Mary Denny - December 31, 2024 at 08:30 AM

LM

“ Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Rudy Sweere



Linda McIntire - December 31, 2024 at 12:10 AM

EW

“ With our profound sympathy on the loss of your precious Rudy. May God send his angels to surround you with grace and love. Our prayers to all who loved Rudy.



Ellen and Steve Wallgren - December 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the memories of little Rudy. Condolences to all of the family.



Sharon Folkestad - December 30, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ Prayers for all



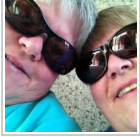
Darrell & Peggy Haman - December 30, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JP

“ Jerry and Kathy Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - December 30, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Rocky Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudy Sweere*



Rocky Reese - December 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM