



Luke Larson Cooper

April 13, 2002 - June 21, 2021

Luke Larson Cooper, age 19, passed away unexpectedly on June 21, 2021 at UF Health Shands in Gainesville. Luke was born on April 13, 2002 to parents Alison Larson and Greg Cooper at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine. Despite suffering with Friedreich's ataxia (FRDA), a rare genetic disorder, Luke lived an active, happy life. He rose above his circumstances and was a happy soul, genuinely sweet and gracious, and always grateful. He always had that smile on his face. He grew up in St. Augustine and attended Crookshank Elementary School and Murray Middle School. He was an avid sports fan of all pro teams for Atlanta: the Braves, Falcons and Hawks. His favorite college football team for many years was the Alabama Crimson Tide, however in recent days he had become a Florida Gator fan. Luke was a PlayStation 5 "expert", competing with opponents all over the country. More than anything he was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew and friend to many, and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his parents, Greg Cooper & Alison Larson of St. Augustine; brothers, Kade, Brock and Kolt, all of St. Augustine; maternal grandparents, Bruce & Jane Larson of Ponte Vedra; paternal grandparents, Greg & Sandy Cooper of Jacksonville; aunt, Stacie Ross (James) of Bostick; uncle, Eric Larson (Amber Stanczyk) of St. Johns; maternal great grandmother, Eileen Taggart – Riley of Orange Park, and cousins, Kyle , Katelyn, Ethan, Logan, Madison, Faith (deceased) and Cody.

A celebration of Luke's life will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, June 30 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor Tina Trent officiating. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to: <https://curefa.org/donate>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luke Larson Cooper*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 02:31 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CJ

Gone too soon. What a positive attitude from a child that has been through so much. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus. My prayers are with his loving family. Carolyn Jones

Carolyn Jones - June 30, 2021 at 07:12 AM

DB

Beautiful video. Rest in Paradise Luke!!

David Bonanno - June 30, 2021 at 09:37 PM

LS

A handsome young man with such a beautiful heartfelt smileand with Family love, joy, support all around him making precious memories ~ may God bless this Family & give them comfort through their Faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior! Linda Shaddix

Linda Shaddix - July 01, 2021 at 09:20 AM

CC

God bless all of u as u go forward without your precious Luke. May our Heavenly Father provide your every need. Hang on to those wonderful memories knowing he's in the arms of our Savior and you will b reunited one fine day. With love and prayers. Cheryl

Cheryl Third Carroll - July 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM



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Sandy Cooper

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Sandy Cooper - June 27, 2021 at 10:05 AM

 Sandy Cooper

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Sandy Cooper - June 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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Sandy Cooper - June 27, 2021 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ Bruce and Jane: My sincere condolences to you and your entire family.

Richard Schlimm - June 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

PC

“ Greg & Sandy,
Kathy and I have loved watching from afar your affection, love, trials, and desire to make young Luke know he was loved, included, and given every opportunity to live a very high quality life in spite of the affliction he was born with.
You are to be commended by all your FB family and we hope you know we are sharing in your grief now.
Luke was a testament to not giving in to the hardships one has been given. So many smiles, so many pics showing he was making the best of his situation. He has been an inspiration to both of us and I know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has welcomed him into heaven and now heaven is a better place because he is there.....
Love you guys,
Philip & Kathy Crittenden

philip crittenden - June 26, 2021 at 01:21 AM

DV

“ I met Luke when he was a very young boy, long before he got sick. I knew him best through his grandparents, Sandy and Greg. I shared Luke's story many times and he has been an inspiration to many people he never met. He was quite a young man and I know he suffered immensely, but his smile and sweet spirit were never diminished. No more pain for an incredible young man. Deepest sympathy for his family and friends, I know he will be terribly missed.

Darlene Verderane - June 25, 2021 at 05:19 PM

WW

“ *With deepest sympathy, Barbara & Nicholas Wilson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Luke Larson Cooper.*



With deepest sympathy, Barbara & Nicholas Wilson - June 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM

 Gena Buckelew

“ *Special person in our lives and the lives of so many. Beyond smart, witty and good looking. The countless numbers of lives you touched is overwhelming. We love you Luke and we will forever.*

Gena Buckelew - June 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM