

## GONE FISHING

I'VE FINISHED LIFE'S CHORES ASSIGNED TO ME,  
SO PUT ME ON A BOAT HEADED OUT TO SEA.

PLEASE SEND ALONG MY FISHING POLE  
FOR I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE FISHIN' HOLE.

WHERE EVERY DAY IS A DAY TO FISH,  
TO FILL YOUR HEART WITH EVERY WISH.

DON'T WORRY, OR FEEL SAD FOR ME,  
I'M FISHIN' WITH THE MASTER OF THE SEA.

WE WILL MISS EACH OTHER FOR AWHILE,  
BUT YOU WILL COME AND BRING YOUR SMILE.

THAT WON'T BE LONG YOU WILL SEE,  
TILL WE'RE TOGETHER YOU AND ME.

TO ALL OF THOSE THAT THINK OF ME,

BE HAPPY AS I GO OUT TO SEA.

IF OTHERS WONDER WHY I'M MISSIN'  
JUST TELL 'EM I'VE GONE FISHIN'



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# KAYDEN HAMMOND

NOVEMBER 10, 2005 - OCTOBER 10, 2022

"HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO  
NOT BE AFRAID, DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH  
YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." -JOSHUA 1:9





**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

2:30 P.M., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022  
FAULKTON SCHOOL GYM  
FAULKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

**MINISTERS:** PASTOR ELDON REICH  
PASTOR SHAWN STOLL  
PASTOR LESHEA AVERY

**CASKETBEARERS:**

SHAYNE GEDITZ – KASEY KOPECKY  
CHAD SPICER – CODY COTTON  
DYLAN MICKELSON – CHASE CASPER  
JEREMY DEMERY – KYLE ERDAHL  
BRICE CUNNINGHAM – JIM STEPHENSON  
TYLER CUNNINGHAM

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

FAULKTON JUNIOR CLASS  
FASD STAFF

**USHERS:**

SHANE MACHTEMES – TROY HADRICK  
JOE SCHILDER – PERRY STOECKER  
CRAIG CASSENS

**EULOGISTS:** SHAYNE GEDITZ – NIKKI MELIUS

**GUESTBOOK ATTENDANTS:**

STACY MACHTEMES – NICOLE CUNNINGHAM  
STACY HADRICK – JERRY FISCHER

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"GO ON WITHOUT ME"  
"HOME SICK" – CHRIS HAMMOND  
"THE LORD'S PRAYER" – JOHN CASSENS  
"WELL DONE"

**INTERMENT:**

MIRANDA CEMETERY  
MIRANDA, SOUTH DAKOTA



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT  
BE IN WANT. HE RESTORES MY SOUL. HE  
GUIDES ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR  
HIS NAME'S SAKE. EVEN THOUGH I WALK  
THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF  
DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR YOU ARE  
WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF,  
THEY COMFORT ME.

-PSALM 23



KAYDEN C. HAMMOND, 16, OF FAULKTON, RAN THROUGH THE GATES OF HEAVEN, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022, AT SANFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SIOUX FALLS, SURROUNDED BY HIS MOM, DAD, BROTHERS, AND SANFORD FAMILY.

KAYDEN CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND WAS BORN NOVEMBER 10, 2005, TO CHRISTOPHER AND ALICIA (SHEFFIELD) HAMMOND IN ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA.

KAYDEN WAS A JUNIOR AT FAULKTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT. KAYDEN WAS ACTIVE IN AS MANY THINGS AS POSSIBLE. IN THE FALL HE WAS A DUAL SPORT ATHLETE, PLAYING FOOTBALL AND RUNNING CROSS COUNTRY. HE ALSO PLAYED BASKETBALL, RAN TRACK AND PLAYED BASEBALL. HE ENJOYED MUSIC OF ALL GENRES AND HIS WALK UP SONG, "WANNABE", HAS FOLLOWED HIM FOR YEARS AND CONTINUES TO BRING GIGGLES. HE ENJOYED FFA, ATTENDING STOCK CAR RACES, WAS A 4-H MEMBER AND ENJOYED SHOOTING SPORTS AND TRAP SHOOTING. HE MOST RECENTLY SHOT HIS BEST TRAP SCORE AT STATE TRAP. IF HE WASN'T INVOLVED IN AN ACTIVITY, HE WAS HUNTING, FISHING, FARMING, CHECKING COWS AND JUST BEING ON THE FARM. HE WAS A LOVER OF SUNRISES AND SUNSETS AND MAKING EVERYONE LAUGH. HE VOLUNTEERED WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS, WORKED IN A CLASSROOM, AND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS CHILDREN'S SERMONS. HE WAS A PHENOMENAL BIG BROTHER AND LEAVES MANY MEMORIES. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS SMILE AND BEING THE BEST TEAMMATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE.

KAYDEN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH T-CELL LEUKEMIA JANUARY 24, 2022. HE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. QUICKLY HE CHOSE JOSHUA 1:9 AS HIS VERSE TO SUPPORT HIM AS WELL AS OTHERS. HE ALSO TOOK ON THE COLOR ORANGE TO SUPPORT LEUKEMIA AWARENESS. HE WANTED TO BE A SUPPORTER OF CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS AS WELL AS SHOWING OTHERS YOU CAN BATTLE BACK THROUGH ILLNESS.



KAYDEN IS LOVED BY HIS PARENTS: CHRIS AND ALICIA OF FAULKTON; YOUNGER BROTHERS: KYLER AND KUDDER; MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, MARY MOHLING OF TULARE; MATERNAL GRANDFATHER, LEROY SHEFFIELD (PENNY STOLSMARK) OF ABERDEEN; MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, ALMA MOHLING OF WESSINGTON SPRINGS; PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, LYNNE AND KAREN HAMMOND OF FAULKTON; PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, MARLENE HAMMOND; AUNTS AND UNCLES: BRANDON (NATALIE) SHEFFIELD OF PLYMOUTH, MN, GRACE "JING-JING" SHEFFIELD OF ABERDEEN, TIFFANY PAUL (NATHAN LITTLE) OF FAULKTON AND CHILDREN: MASON, SAWYER, BENNETT, AND BELLAMY PAUL; MANY TEAMMATES, CLASSMATES, FRIENDS, CHURCH BUDDIES AND HIS SANFORD FAMILY.

KAYDEN IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS GREAT GRANDPARENTS: WILFRED MOHLING, DOROTHY THOMAS, KEITH SHEFFIELD, RICHARD HAMMOND, AND RAYMOND AND GENEVIEVE SCHMIDT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED NOT ONLY FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUT MANY SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY THE FOLLOWING GROUPS WHO GAVE SPECIAL GIFTS AND CARE TO KAYDEN: PROJECT OUTRUN, LUKE'S FAST BREAKS, MAKE A WISH AND SANFORD CHILD LIFE. THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE WE FELT FOR KAYDEN AND OUR FAMILY IS SOMETHING WE WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW MUCH WE ARE LOVED.