



GRADY LUNDGREN- HAMMEL

April 14, 2014 - December 29, 2022

Grady Lundgren-Hammel, age 8, left his earthly home for his heavenly home after a courageous fight with a rare form of cancer called NUT protein carcinoma. Grady fought with everything he had defying all odds for just over 13 months. He started his short life on April 14, 2014 minutes before his twin brother, Wyatt in Mankato, MN. This has meant double trouble since day 1. They then moved to Kasson and finally landed in Spring Grove where his Mom met the love of her life, Jimmy.

Grady will be remembered for so many things; his dirty blonde curly long hair, his dimples, his love for the Minnesota Vikings, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Spring Grove Lions. Grady enjoyed helping Jimmy around the farm and loved it so much that he wanted to be a farmer when he grew up. He also loved fishing, camping, going for four wheeler rides, and being outside. He liked to keep his brothers in line. He hated when they messed with his things because he had them all organized in their places. He had a smile that would melt a heart but also told you he was up to shenanigans. Grady loved his entire family, but would not let his Mom leave his sight. He loved her with his entire heart! He also loved Iron Man, Thor and the Minions. He even received a message from Gru himself. To say the least, he was a kind-hearted little boy who had a lot of love in his little heart.

Grady is survived by his Mom, Dana (Jimmy Hammel) "Wonder Woman" of

Spring Grove, Dad, Paul Lundgren of Mankato, MN, sister, Kiah Lundgren “Mother Hen”, brothers, Wyatt Lundgren and Wyatt Hammel “Dumb and Dumber,” “Sr. and Jr.,” or “Thing 1 and Thing 2” which are just a few names Grady gave them, all from Spring Grove and sister, Sophia Lundgren. He also leaves behind many grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved him so very much!

Grady is preceded in death by his sister, Grace Lundgren, Grandmother Dee Lundgren, Great Grandparents, and Carla Hammel.

Our family would like to thank the Spring Grove and Kasson-Mantorville Communities for all their support and kind words during the last 13 months. We would also like to thank all the doctors, nurses and other medical professionals at Mayo Clinic Rochester, Caledonia, and La Crosse. Grady is now in the air we breathe, the gentle breeze on a warm day, snowflakes that fall on our noses, and raindrops that fall on our cheeks. Remember to live every moment of every day as we never know when our last day will be. Fly high Grady Gru, we love and miss you! We will NUT give up in your honor every single day!

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 am, Monday, January 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dorchester, IA. Visitation will be Sunday, January 8, from 3 to 8 pm at the church, and also Monday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
590 Waterloo Creek Drive
Dorchester, IA 52140

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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590 Waterloo Creek Drive
Dorchester, IA 52140

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



January 07, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Michelle Kerr purchased the Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



Michelle Kerr - January 06, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *First Presbyterian Church Kasson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



First Presbyterian Church Kasson - January 06, 2023 at 01:06 PM

YF

“ *Your Clin Ops & Optum Serve Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



Your Clin Ops & Optum Serve Family - January 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



January 05, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



January 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.*



January 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM

FH

“ Fellow NUT warriors, Brad & Anna Haynes purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



Fellow NUT warriors, Brad & Anna Haynes - January 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



January 02, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ I didn't know Grady or even his family but saw the obituary and his age and my heart just cried out for you. I am so sorry for your great loss. May God bless your family and give you His peace that surpasses all understanding as you journey through such a great loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all!



Teresa MacLeod - December 31, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 31, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of
GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
GRADY LUNDGREN-HAMMEL.



December 30, 2022 at 11:16 AM