

Order of Service for the Memorial
of
Sam Foxvog

Prelude Music

Opening words, obituary and opening prayer

Witnessing reading SJ#153

Singing: Longing for light SJ#54

My life flows on HWB#580

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Singing: I am the resurrection and the life

Peace before us SS#16

Scripture Reading - Psalms 23

Singing: Make me a channel of your peace SJ#56

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-6

Sharing of Memories - Family members

Singing: Alleluia the great storm is over SJ#71

Be thou my vision HWB#545

Scripture: Job 14:7-14a, 19:25-27

Meditation "We live in faith, We die in faith, We live again"

Singing: Oh have you not heard of that

beautiful stream HWB#606

Here I am Lord HWB#395

Closing prayer and Benediction

Dismissal music: Newsboys - One of Sam's favorite Christian
music bands.

All are invited to a carry in meal in the basement with continued
sharing of memories.

I AM THE RESURRECTION

CHORUS:

I am the resurrection and the life;
He who believes in me will never die.
I am the resurrection and the life;
He who believes in me will live a new life.

1. I have come to bring the truth;
I have come to bring you life;
If you believe, then you shall live.

2. In my word all men will come to know
It is love which makes the Spirit grow
If you believe, then you shall live.

3. Keep in mind the things that I have said
Remember me in the breaking of the bread
If you believe, then you shall live.

Samuel Erik Foxvog, 27, of Tiskilwa, IL, died on December 24, 2019, following a vehicle accident in Maryland. Born in Athens, Ohio on August 7, 1992, Sam was one of two sons of Jim and Meg (Shephard) Foxvog. He attended Princeton High School, then studied social science at Hesston College in Kansas and Goshen College in Indiana, graduating in 2017. He served as a volunteer with homeless ministries in Oregon and California and later worked as an English teacher in China and Thailand. He is survived by his parents, Jim and Meg; brother, Daniel; grandmother, Margie; and extended family.

Samuel's Christian faith was important to him. He was baptized by Plow Creek Mennonite Church at Menno Haven in 2010. He served as an active part of Revive Indiana while living in Goshen. He expressed many times that he was not afraid to die.

Sam was a man of many dreams and visions. He considered himself a "legal warrior" working for justice, planning on becoming an official paralegal and considering eventually a lawyer. Some of his major concerns included "equalism" (treating men and women equally while respecting differences), helping people with brain injuries and publicizing the dangers of American football, and the treatment of people in prisons and mental health facilities. He considered himself a journalist and contributed to newsofx. Sam was looking into becoming a CNA. He was an artist, mostly in watercolor; most of his portfolio was destroyed in the accident. He was working on an illustrated calendar and a children's book the week of his death.

Samuel loved the outdoors. He liked fishing, identifying and using wild plants, and making fires. He enjoyed hunting, especially with a slingshot or a pellet rifle. He loved streams so it was fitting he died by one. His last night's sleep was outside under the stars.

Memorial gifts can be made to the two non-profits Sam actively helped, Seed of Hope Farm and The Bison Foundation.

Remembering Sam Foxvog

Saturday
January 18, 2020
4:00 pm

Willow Springs Mennonite Church
Tiskilwa, Illinois