



## Riley Liam Staples

November 19, 2004 - May 11, 2021

Riley Liam Staples, 16, of LaVerkin, was taken from us far too soon on May 11, 2021 in Salt Lake City. He was born on November 19, 2004, in St George, Utah, to David and Jennifer Fullem Staples.

He is survived by his parents; six sisters, Megan Staples, MaKayla Hawker, Genieci Shin, Hailey (Clay) Sawyer, Morgan Staples (USN), and Kinsley Jane Staples; grandparents Patricia Lynne Staples, William Fullem II, Bill & Cindy Steele; great-grandmother Marilyn Ruth Fullem; uncle William Fullem III; nieces Bentley, Blake, Stella; nephew Kayne; and many cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents William Robert Fullem, Harry "Bud" and Jane Saville.

Riley was passionate about demolition derby -- both building a car, and driving in the derbies. He loved dirt bikes and any type of off-road vehicle. He also loved sports, especially football and basketball. And, he loved his dog – actually, he loved ALL dogs.

Friends and family were the most important parts of his life. Specifically, he loved giving his older sisters a hard time about ANYTHING. And he was, of course, the favorite brother.

He adored holding his baby nieces, nephew, and cousins, and they all loved to be held by him.

When he walked in a room, his smile was everywhere and lit up the room. You couldn't help but laugh just being around him. We will miss his precious smiling face.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2021 at the LaVerkin West Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 70 S. 300 W. There will be a viewing held Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 6-8:00 p.m. and Monday prior to the funeral services from 9-10:45 a.m.

Interment will take place in the LaVerkin City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## LaVerkin City Cemetery

600 N. State Street  
LaVerkin, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

LaVerkin LDS Chapel  
70 South 300 West  
LaVerkin, UT 84745

## Viewing

MAY **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

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70 South 300 West  
LaVerkin, UT 84745

## Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (MT)

LaVerkin LDS Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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“ I had the opportunity to take Riley to my last prom. He was so respectful, caring and he had the sweetest personality. I'm so grateful that I got the chance to meet him. I'll never forget him.

chantel - May 24, 2021 at 01:15 AM

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“ rileys always been apart of the family he was a great person he'd do anything for my family same with all his friends and family there was never a time he wouldn't help out no matter the situation i loved riley so much

nevaeh - May 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Riley Liam Staples.



May 21, 2021 at 06:30 PM

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“ I met riley not to long ago. I introduced myself to him in art class by sitting on his desk and doing his art project with him. I immediately said “we are best friends now” and he agreed. He had said I was one of the first people he met at Kearns high school that he could trust. He was my bestfriend and I loved him dearly.



**Bella Carbona** - May 18, 2021 at 12:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I've known riley since he was little me and my cousin would play werewolves with him we were so close for so long I have so many memories with him. He will truly be missed by everyone. I'm keeping your family in my prayers. We all loved him so much he had a huge impact on everyone and was the most caring person ever.



**bryenna renee** - May 18, 2021 at 12:37 AM

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“ Tabitha Low lit a candle in memory of Riley Liam Staples



**Tabitha Low** - May 18, 2021 at 12:25 AM

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“ To the hole family my prayer are with you. May God bless each one of you. Riley was my favorite he always mad me laugh. Riley will be missed by all of us. And I am so sorry for your loss.

**Tabitha Low** - May 18, 2021 at 12:23 AM

BD

“ Riley loved my daughter Star like every parent wishes for their child to be loved one day. I have been reading through and listening to the messages he sent her right up to the end. I am grateful they felt such a great love and respect for one another. He was truly a loving boy. He will be sorely missed. May his memory be eternal.

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**Barbara Danner** - May 17, 2021 at 11:53 PM