

Dear Sam,

You were a friend that I will never forget. You were a good leader, had the best personality, and always smiled. Days were always better with you around, and we had the best experiences together. You were a close friend to me and would always brighten the mood when I was sad, just by telling me jokes, laughing, or simply just smiling like you always did. Your life was a life worth remembering and honoring, and it was surely special.

I had some very memorable experiences with you. One experience that I could never forget was when we were basketball managers together. You took that job very seriously, and I really enjoyed working with you. Another memorable time that I spent with you was our first ever Indy sports season. I loved being on the lacrosse team with you, and I could tell that you loved every minute of it too. I always enjoyed going to your house for parties, and the kind and gracious manner in which you welcomed us all in and played with us so that we could have so much fun. One of my favorite experiences that we shared together was Fantasy Football. You organized the league every year and loved updating your lineup. You would always win every week, and you had a true talent for that. One last experience that I could not forget was the lacrosse sessions we had at recess. You always loved playing, and we would literally play lacrosse every recess for the whole year last year. You always made the teams fair and wanted to keep everyone happy. You had the best character and many good qualities and traits.

You may be the best leader that I have ever been friends with. You always solved problems with your leadership, and you would organize many fun activities at recess for us to play. You had a true desire to get better at sports, and that is why you were one of the best athletes in our grade. It was obvious that you put in hard work, and had the desire to win from your competitive nature. You were honest. You would always tell the truth, and were a great example of how to be honest and stick to your word. You were humble. You were not a self-minded thinking person, and you were very unselfish. You cared about others more than yourself, and that is why you are very humble. You had integrity. You always did the right thing, no matter what the group wanted. Lastly, I think that the best quality that made you Sam was your happiness. I have never met in my lifetime a kid who was as happy as you. I rarely saw you not smiling, and that made me very happy all the time as well. Not many people in the world can have that level of happiness, and that is what made you very special.

I could not ask for a better friend. You were always there for me and had my back. Your leadership, desire, honesty, humbleness, integrity, and most of all, happiness is what made you the best kid that I could ever be friends with. I just wanted to let you know that we are both in the Championship this week for Fantasy football. I am benching all of my players and letting you win because I know that you are the Fantasy Football king, and should be the 2023 Champ. You were one special kid. I cannot thank you enough for the impact you had on my life and all the things you have done for me. I love you, and I will miss you forever. You are the friend of a lifetime, and your life will be honored and remembered to the fullest.

Love,
Trent