



## Ethan A. Gage

July 2, 1992 - February 4, 2019

Ethan Alexander Gage Loving Husband, adored Father and beloved son age 26 of Clare passed away suddenly Feb 4, 2019 due to an industrial accident. Ethan was born July 2, 1992 in Lansing, MI.

Ethan leaves behind wife Samantha, daughters Annabelle and Tessa, parents, Norm and Carol Gage, brother, Gavin Gage, aunt & uncles, Ginny and Jeff Martlew, Fred and Sheri Gage, uncle, Jon Bamberger, and was the son in law of Steve and Shelly Fair, cousins Erin & Dave Ongena, Chris and Sue Martlew, Tiphonie and Andy Charbonneau, Chris and Danielle Hicks, Alexis and Luis Caza and Katie Gage, brother and sister in Law Jonathon and Kayli Fair, and Matthew and Bethany Fair, nephews, Chael, Marcus and Thomas Fair, Grandparents-in-law, Floyd "Pa" and Sharlene Fair, and Freeda Brownridge, aunt and uncles, Donna and Dan Carncross, aunt Teresa Brownridge, uncle and aunt Kim and Sandy Fair, and uncle Richard Fair, many cousins, and dear friends.

He was predeceased by Grandparents, Gavin and Beverly Bruce, Ruthann and Hap Walters, Grand Father Earl Gage, Aunt Dana Bamberger and Aunt Melissa Gage, and Grandfather in law Don Brownridge.

Ethan was a 2010 graduate of Clare high school. He was a part of the 2010 dream "36" football team of Clare High school. Like his Grandma Beverly, which he never met; he would have a stab at trying most anything. He was a part of the High School wrestling team and ran his own lawn care business before graduating from high school. Ethan was a member of the Harrison Fire

Dept before moving to Clare and joining the Clare Fire Department. He loved to hunt and fish, owning his own row boat that he saved his money for at the age of 14. He planted trees for an apple orchard with hopes someday of having a place for families to gather and enjoy hayrides, and autumn fun. Ethan was learning to fly and was well on the way to obtaining his pilot license. He loved to fly.

Ethan was an Eagle Scout and had been a member of Boy Scout Troop 720 in Clare.

Ethan married the love of his life, Samantha Fair December 31, 2011.

Together they built a solid life on Christian principles. Together they had two beautiful daughters. Ethan was a shareholder of Fair Salvage Company and manager of Fair Waste Services.

Ethan was a Lieutenant on the Clare Fire Dept. He loved being a firefighter. He loved to take day trips and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved the Thrive Church and worked tirelessly working in Christian service. He had a strong faith and the belief in his Lord and Savior. He loved his community. He was the first to offer help when someone needed it.

Ethan was loved by everyone he knew and the world will surely miss him. Heaven gained another angel.

In lieu of flowers: donations in memory of Ethan may be made to the Thrive Church building fund.

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11:00 AM at the Brown Corners United Brethren Church, 5540 S. Clare Ave., Clare, Michigan with his pastor, Jason Raitz officiating. Friends may meet with his family at the Church on Friday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM. A luncheon will follow the funeral service and private interment will take place in Vernon Township Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church  
5540 S. Clare Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

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FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PG

“ Dearest Norm & Carol and all of the many family members,

*Den & I are so very sorry for your loss. Truly sorry we were so far away and unable to be their with you to share your burden. Ethan was a magnificent young man. We are very happy to have known him. Your family will be in our prayers. If you need someone to chat with we are only a call away.*

*Much Love Dear Friends.*

*Den & PJ Gargin*

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**PJ Gargin** - February 09, 2019 at 03:50 PM

CP

“ Cory Kabobel - PPG Paints purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



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**Cory Kabobel - PPG Paints** - February 08, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



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February 08, 2019 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ Norm, Carol, Gavin, and Ethan's family,  
Theron & I are so sorry to hear about the tragic death of your son/brother/husband and father. We are never prepared to accept the death of a child. We can empathize completely with you, as we, too, lost our Steven. (aneurysm) We have found peace through Jesus, when we realized that GOD is in control. We hope that you find that peace also. We remember your children as being polite, fun, and energetic. You have been good parents. To Samantha and your children, Trust in the Lord, and teach your girls to love Jesus. God will take care of you. Prayers for ALL of you as you deal with the loss of this special young man. Theron & Helen Smith

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**Theron Smith** - February 07, 2019 at 11:48 PM

BK

So sorry for your loss, PRAYING for your whole family. How heart breaking. GODBLESS.

Bob Keller  
Lincoln Fire/Rescue

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**Bob Keller** - February 09, 2019 at 01:50 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Ethan. I was privileged to give him the flight lessons he took through Clare Municipal Airport. Not only could I see that he had the makings of a great pilot but he impressed me very much with his quiet confident demeanor. Reading his obituary, I can see what a great guy he was and how much he will be missed. My prayers for his wife and children are that the Lord carry them in His arms through this very hard time and provide all the comfort and guidance they will need now and for the years to come.



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**Mary L Moylan** - February 07, 2019 at 09:50 PM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear about Ethan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Norm ,Carol and Gavin and with Ethan’s family, so sad 🙏🙏🙏  
love Jake and Judy

Jake Judy - February 07, 2019 at 04:28 PM

FG

“ I am going to miss Ethan reminding me that maybe this year that prep school in Ann Arbor will beat The Ohio State University in football. You have finished your race see you one of these days as we celebrate with our Savior.

Uncle Fred

Frederick A Gage - February 07, 2019 at 01:25 PM

YA

“ Your Colleagues & Friends - BBBS Michigan Alliance purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



Your Colleagues & Friends - BBBS Michigan Alliance -  
February 07, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



February 07, 2019 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ *MONTCALM DIVISION purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Ethan A. Gage.*



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**MONTCALM DIVISION** - February 07, 2019 at 11:10 AM

CR

“ *CINDY RULAPAUGH lit a candle in memory of Ethan A. Gage*



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**CINDY RULAPAUGH** - February 07, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.*



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February 07, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.*



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February 07, 2019 at 07:44 AM

SE

“ *Godspeed 104. You we like my little brother in every way, and a great friend. You were one of the best! We'll have your back here brother and I know you'll have ours from up there. Til we meet again, you will be missed every time we roll.*

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**Sam Eberhart** - February 06, 2019 at 09:25 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired)** - February 06, 2019 at 09:04 PM

 Ken Logan

“ *RIP my brother. May you rest easy.  
Ret. LTFD Ken Logan*

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**Ken Logan** - February 06, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DE

“ *Rest in peace my Firefighter Brother*



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**Dewey** - February 06, 2019 at 07:11 PM

MF

“ Mike and Jenny Murray and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



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**Mike and Jenny Murray and family** - February 06, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



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February 06, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hopp lit a candle in memory of Ethan A. Gage



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**Jennifer Hopp** - February 06, 2019 at 04:27 PM

EH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ethans family, especially Samantha his loving wife. We will keep you all in our prayers. May the Lord keep you strong at this time of loss. Blessings to you from Nancy and Ed Hoolehan.

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**Edward Hoolehan** - February 06, 2019 at 02:09 PM

RK

“ Norm, Carol, Mrs. Ethan Gage & Daughters,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Son, Husband, & Father/ You are  
all in my thoughts & prayers during & after this most difficult time.

*My condolences to all of the family,  
Ranee Krocker*

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**Ranee Krocker** - February 06, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Norm and Carol.

*I never had the privilege of meeting Ethan but he could have been  
nothing but an amazing man with you raising him.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Suan Field** - February 06, 2019 at 01:17 PM

MB

“ Michael and Linda Bruce purchased the Country  
Basket Blooms for the family of Ethan A. Gage.



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**Michael and Linda Bruce** - February 06, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Ethan A. Gage.



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February 06, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethan A. Gage.*



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February 06, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Johnsons Auto Parts lit a candle in memory of Ethan A. Gage*



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**Johnsons Auto Parts** - February 06, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *I knew Ethan as a preschooler in my class. His brother Gavin was friends with my son Brian McManaman. I remember his sweet smile. My sincerest condolences to his parents, brother, wife and children.*

*The former Mrs. Mac  
Mary Kay Letherer- Kartz*

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**Marikay Letherer-Kartz** - February 05, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Your families are all in our hearts during this horribly difficult time.*

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**Bruce and Carrie Hales** - February 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM

KS

“ Norm, Carol, Gavin, Sam & the Girls:

*May God envelope you in his arms and may His strength and grace carry you through this time. Know that our love prayers are with you. May the happy times and memories bring you comfort. We watched "E-man" grow from a quiet little guy to an amazing young man, husband, and dad. He will be missed immensely but always be within hearts.*

*Love & Prayers--*

*The Smith Family*

*Stan & Kim Smith; John & Lacey Iutzi; Stanley & Kierstin Smith*

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**Kimberly Smith** - February 05, 2019 at 08:30 PM

CD

“ I am so sorry about Ethan I have known him since he was a little boy. His mom. Carol matched me with a little sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters. Ethan became like a little brother to me along with his brother Gavin . And Carol and Norm became like another set of parents to me. They are all family to me . You are all in my thoughts and prayers  
*Live you all! Love Colette*

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**Colette Deville** - February 05, 2019 at 06:36 PM

LG

*My heart goes out to you. May God's loving arms wrap around you. Love and prayers 🙏 to you and your family.*

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**Lila Goodenow** - February 05, 2019 at 11:04 PM

JM

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sending prayers for peace and love to the Fair Family and the Gage family. Janet Wellman Merritt*

**Janet Wellman Merritt** - February 06, 2019 at 06:44 AM

MI

*samantha, Steve, Shelly, Jonathan, and the rest of the family. You have been in my thoughts. I keep running a movie through my mind of the few times Ethan came to Haiti. My first memory is how I thought he was such a wonderful young man. Next was how I thought he was such a wonderful young man for Samantha. Next I thought, he is "just" a friend from high school. I am glad he got to be much more than that. I could say he was taken to soon, but I am sure somehow, this was his time to be with our Heavenly Father. Cherish those memories and never lets them go. Praying for you.*

**michelle** - February 06, 2019 at 05:59 PM

MB

*Dearest Carol & Norm: all my love & sympathy at this sorrowful time. Maureen Barney-McGuire*

**Maureen Barney-McGuire** - February 07, 2019 at 05:44 PM



*Norm, Carol, Samantha, Gavin and family, Steve , Shelly and family. There are no words that can be said to fill the void in your heart. But our Lord, will be with you to heal, hold you and comfort you. We also have had a son leave our world for his place with Jesus. Know that you are thought of and prayed for. Rick and Jill Madol*

**Jill Madol** - February 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM