

Psalm 91

You who sit down in the High God's presence,
spend the night in Shaddai's shadow,
Say this: "GOD, you're my refuge.
I trust in you and I'm safe!"
That's right—he rescues you from hidden traps,
shields you from deadly hazards.
His huge outstretched arms protect you—
under them you're perfectly safe;
his arms fend off all harm.
Fear nothing—not wild wolves in the night,
not flying arrows in the day,
Not disease that prowls through the darkness,
not disaster that erupts at high noon.
Even though others succumb all around,
drop like flies right and left,
no harm will even graze you.
You'll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance,
watch the wicked turn into corpses.
Yes, because GOD's your refuge,
the High God your very own home,
Evil can't get close to you,
harm can't get through the door.
He ordered his angels
to guard you wherever you go.
If you stumble, they'll catch you;
their job is to keep you from falling.
You'll walk unharmed among lions and snakes,
and kick young lions and serpents from the path.
"If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says GOD,
"I'll get you out of any trouble.
I'll give you the best of care
if you'll only get to know and trust me.
Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times;
I'll rescue you, then throw you a party.
I'll give you a long life,
give you a long drink of salvation!"

In Loving Memory of

Ethen Lawrence Hopkins

January 19, 2005 ~ December 31, 2022

Funeral Service

Oacoma Community Center

Oacoma, SD

1:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2023

Officiating

Pastor Dow Warner

Special music

Travis and Nissi Vaad

Casketbearers

Andrew Dixon

Dean DuVall

Levi Miller

Jozey Nesladek

Lainey Urban

Thaddeaus Wisenbaugh

Ronin Urban

Honorary Pallbearers

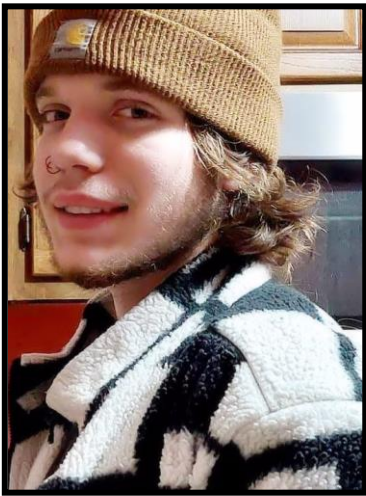
Florence and Everett Hopkins, Jr.

Interment

Riverview Cemetery

Chamberlain, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD



Ethen Lawrence Hopkins went to rest with Jesus in Heaven on Saturday, December 31st, 2022.

Ethen was born January 19, 2005, at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, SD, to Tom and Sara (Brown) Hopkins. He grew up in Chamberlain, SD. Ethen attended Chamberlain High School through the 11th grade and was in the process of obtaining his GED. His future plans were to attend WyoTech, in Laramie, Wyoming, for automotive mechanics.

Ethen worked multiple jobs during his teen years. He began with mowing yards, and then

moved into the workforce. His first job was at Arby's, in Oacoma, SD. Later he worked at Cedar Shore Campground, also of Oacoma. From there he moved to Dairy Queen, in Chamberlain, SD, and his most recent job was full-time at The Chamberlain Locker. Ethen's coworkers and supervisors were always commenting that he was a hard worker, always willing to do what was needed, and how his unique sense of humor brought joy each day he was there.

In his spare time, Ethen enjoyed going to the gym, longboarding, and fishing with his friends. One of his favorite things to do was work on his two cars. He was passionate about his Firebird "The Bird" that he bought from his cousin Daryl, when he finally convinced his dad he could take care of it. You could see, and hear, him around town in one of his cars, revving the engine to show off his prized possessions. Ethen also had a love of music, as he always had it blasting in his headphones. He enjoyed creating art, and training his two pet rats, Prince and Lightning 2.0. Ethen was known as "The King of Sarcasm". He loved making people laugh with his awkwardly-timed jokes. Ethen was the best little brother and big brother to his siblings. We know how much he loved his friends, the closest of which called him "Chris". Ethen loved spending time with his cousins at his grandparents' farm; much of which was spent leading his little cousins in "non-grandma-approved" adventures. He had a special place in his heart for his little cousins and his little sister Magyn, who he will always protect and watch over.

Ethen is survived by his parents and his siblings Dylan, Kathrinn and Magyn Hopkins, his paternal grandparents Everett Jr. and Florence (Pazour) Hopkins, maternal grandparents Marden Brown and Lori Price, his many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He was preceded in death by his cousin Derek Hopkins, his uncles James Bunker and Billy Ruiz, and an infant aunt Elizabeth Brown.



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Revelation 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."