

That's how I roll!

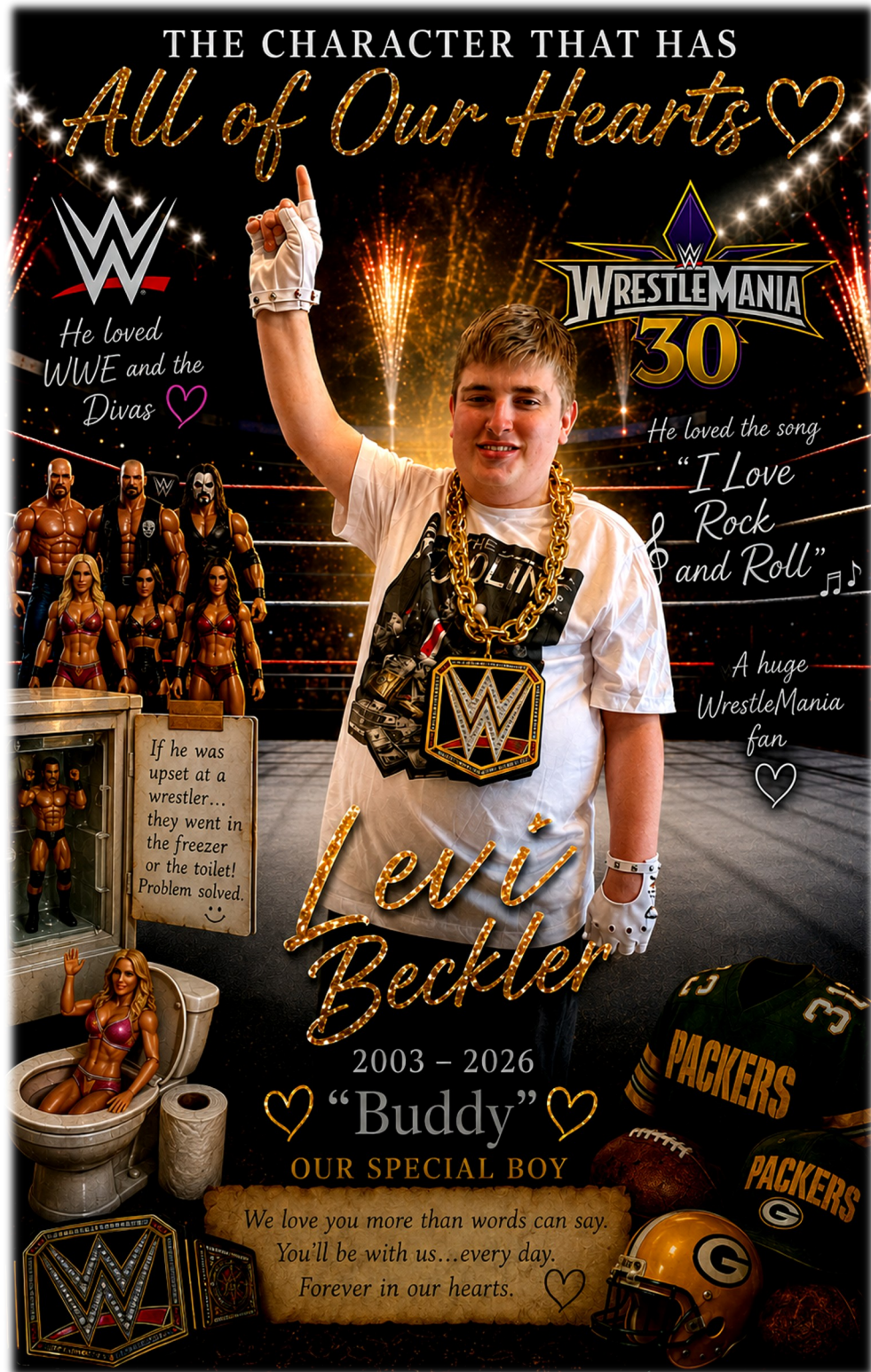
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Lamenting

Lord Jesus, in your earthly life, you knew what it was like to feel sorrow for those you loved, and you grieved for all who suffered. Help me now to understand my own grief and to know that you sit here with me, blessing my grief even as you have blessed my joys. Knowing that there is no comfort the world can offer,

I surrender to your loving arms.

I trust that one day my own heartbreak will end in resurrection joy. And I ask that you hold me close until that day, in your infinite mercy and love that bring life to all things and a dawn to every dark night. Amen.

(For scriptural inspiration, see John 11:33-37.)





Levi Robert “Buddy” Beckler, 22, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2026, at CHI St Alexius Hospital, in Bismarck.

Levi was born August 25, 2003, at Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND, to Clair and April (Kiser) Beckler. He attended Edison Elementary School in Minot and, in 2016, moved to Mandan, where he attended Red Trail Elementary, Mandan Middle School, and graduated from Mandan High in 2023. Growing up, he was involved in several activities, including being a student manager for middle school wrestling, Triple Star summer camp, and playing inclusive sports throughout his school years. Levi was employed at Mandan High School as a Nutrition Assistant.

Levi was a kind-hearted person. He was always concerned about his family and friends and was willing to help even when it wasn't needed. At the end of his life, Levi was a donor through Life Source. He was a silly comic who loved to make people laugh using his infamous one-liners like “That’s how I roll” and “Levi likey”. His TikTok videos gave everyone a good laugh. He loved his WWE wrestling and Green Bay Packers, never missing a single game. Levi enjoyed his video, board, and card games. He still watched his childhood TV shows, especially SpongeBob. He enjoyed shooting pool, playing slot machines, and shaking dice. He loved his family vacations and traveling across the states. In 2014, Levi was surprised with his ultimate dream, going to WrestleMania 30 in New Orleans, granted through Make A Wish, where he met all of his favorite wrestlers.

Levi was a ray of sunshine and will be forever loved and missed by his family and all of the people whose lives he touched. Blessed to have shared in his life is his father, Clair Beckler; sister, Coree Beckler; grandparents, Dean and Pam Beckler and Terrance and Sheila Kiser; cousin/”sister”, Summer Fike; uncles and aunts, Brent (Lisa) Beckler and Chris Kiser and Josh (Michelle) Kiser; cousins, Lane and Stacy Beckler and Shaun and Anna Kiser; multiple great uncles including two who were very special to him, Jeff Veum and Rich Himmelspach; as well as numerous great aunts; and Levi’s extended family of Laurel Abel and her family who Levi had a special relationship with.

Levi was preceded in death by his mother, April Beckler.

Special Thanks to all of the people who so lovingly cared and supported Levi throughout his life including doctors, therapists, teachers, aides, co-workers, DD case manager, Hit Inc. organizations, and family and friends. God Bless you all.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Make a Wish North Dakota or the Shriners Hospital.

The family invites you for food & fellowship at the church immediately following the funeral service.

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, May 22, 2026; 11:00 AM
First Presbyterian Church, Mandan, ND

Officiant Suzy Pflieger
Musician Jessica Just
Special Music Schatzy Mosbrucker & Thekla Eichmann
Lector Samantha Thome
Urnbearers Clair Beckler-father & Coree Beckler-sister
Honorary Urnbearers Brent Beckler, Jeff Veum
 Rich Himmelspach, & Brett Eichmann

Processionals “The Time is Now” (John Cena WWE Entrance Song)
 “Jesus is My Healer”

Words of Grace

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Leader: Lord, You knew Levi, beloved child, every day of his life—every joy, every limitation, every struggle, every triumph.

People: *You formed him, loved him, and called him Your own.*

Leader: Levi’s body knew pain, but his spirit carried courage. Levi’s days were not easy, yet his life was a gift.

People: *We give thanks for the strength You placed within him.*

Leader: Your Word promises that the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the lame shall leap, and the weary shall find rest.

People: *We trust that in Your presence, Levi is whole, healed, and free.*

Leader: Though his earthly body was fragile, You renew all things. What was sown in weakness is raised in power.

People: *We believe in the resurrection and the life to come.*

Leader: You wipe every tear from our eyes. Pain, disability, and limitation are no more.

People: *For You have made all things new.*

Leader: Receive our grief, hold our memories, and surround us with Your peace.

People: *We rest in Your promise and in the hope of seeing Levi again.*

All: *Amen.*

Music “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

Reading of the Obituary by Coree Beckler~Sister

Music “Hallelujah”

Eulogies by Pam Beckler~Grandma & Coree Beckler~Sister

Music “These Alone”

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 | John 14:1-3 | John 16:33

Meditation

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord’s Prayer

Commendation

Benediction

Postlude “It Is Well With My Soul”



Levi's favorite song was

I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL



I saw her dancin' there by the record machine
I knew she must have been about 17,
The beat was goin' strong, playin' my favorite song
And I could tell it wouldn't be long
'Til she was with me, yeah, me, singin'



I love rock 'n' roll

So put another dime in the jukebox, baby



I love rock 'n' roll

So come and take your time, and dance with me



She smiled, so I got up and asked for her name
"That doesn't matter", she said, "Cause it's all the same", huh
I said, "Can I take you home where we can be alone?"

And next we were movin' on

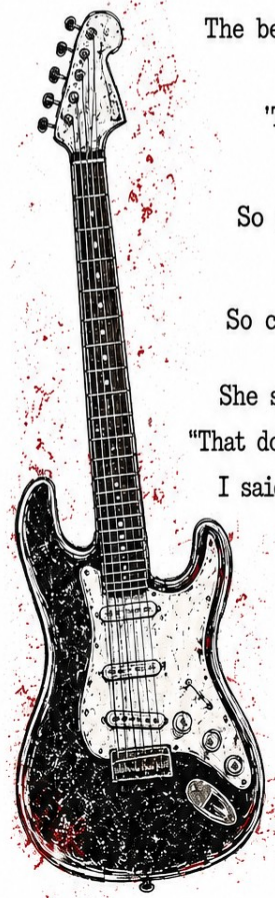
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MESSAGE TO MYSELF

by Levi Beckler



I MATTER.



I AM KIND.



I AM FRIENDLY.



I MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH.



I CAN DO ANYTHING
I SET MY MIND TO.



I FOLLOW THROUGH
WITH WHAT I SAY.

YOU CAN DO IT!

