



## Ethan Stade Russell

June 13, 1994 - December 19, 2015

Ethan Stade Russell, 21 died unexpectedly Saturday, December 19, 2015 at his home in East Bernard. He was very loved by his family and a large circle of friends. Being an only child, he thought of his cousins as brothers and sisters. Cousins include Austin and Walker Russell, Adelina and Bobbi Isabella Hernandez, Don and Tiffany Stade Collins, Tanner Stade, Hash and Tara Stade Chintapalli. Ethan was born June 13, 1994, in The Woodlands to Glenn Paul and Katherine Jane Stade Russell. Ethan was a 2013 graduate of East Bernard High School, before attending Wharton County Junior College. His goal was to go into environmental science. For the last two years he worked as a rice farmer for G-5 Farms, owned by Daniel and Timothy Gertson. Ethan leaves behind his parents and his grandmother, Carolyn Marie Russell. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bobby Evans Russell and LeRoy W. Stade and Bernice Koym Stade. Ethan loved East Bernard and was a member of 2012 East Bernard High School State Championship Football Team. He qualified for state competition in golf and in tractor mechanics. Ethan's hobbies included music, playing his guitar and hunting, particularly hunting on his family's farm. He bought his own boat and enjoyed fishing the Colorado River with his friends. He loved snow skiing, sandy beaches, traveling, family gatherings, and his newly formed Reunion Group Bible Study. Ethan had a strong desire to pay it forward helping others both in the past and looking to the future. In the short term he had trained in order to serve others during a Tres Dias weekend. In the long term, upon graduation

from college he envisioned using his knowledge in environmental science to work with missionaries in Africa helping others. To quote a classmate, "He protected me from bullies, encouraged me to keep trying and not to worry about what other people think". A former teacher wrote, "Ethan has a sterling character, Christian values and a great heart with the sweetest spirit". For now, we say goodbye to the most handsome smile ever!

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I only met Ethan at Tres D&#195;&#173;as in 2015. He was quiet, had a very sweet and friendly spirit. You have my deepest condolences and prayers.

Doug Moore - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I went to high school with Ethan's mother. I never met Ethan but I know he has a loving family who will always love him and carry him in their hearts. May God embrace Ethan and his family.

Allen Stelzel - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Love you always Ethan.

Tara Russell - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and Glenn. Ethan was so loved by his mom and never stopped talking about him. I know the next few months will be hard on both Kathy and Glenn, but their faith will help them through this very sad time.

Barb & Terry Mallory - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ i'll always remember your sweet smile. we are all going to miss you.

Rosie Balusek - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM