



## Adam S. Connell

February 20, 2000 - October 12, 2015

Adam S. Connell, age 15, of Holly, died Mon. Oct. 12, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Fri. Oct. 16, 2015 at the Karl Richter Campus of Holly Schools, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, MI 48442, with Pastor Richard Kinnamon officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Thurs. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Adam was born in Pontiac on Feb. 20, 2000, the son of Terry and Kristine (Miller) Connell. He was a 10th Grade student at Holly High School, where he was an Honor Student with a 3.917 GPA and the President of the Thespian Society. He was also a member of the Holly Community Theatre and the Main Street Show Choir. Adam loved music and played a variety of musical instruments. He was a brother and a friend to all. He carried the burdens of others without asking anything in return. Surviving are his parents Terry and Kristine Connell; sister Rachel Celeste Connell; grandfather Kenneth Donald Miller of FL; uncle Ken (Angela) Miller of IL; and aunts Cheryl (Tom) Ludwiczak of Alpena and Janet Southwell of Alpena. He was preceded in death by his brother Ian and grandparents Gazella Miller and Fredric and Dorothy Connell. Memorial donations may be made to the Children's Tumor Foundation or to a fund for his sister Rachel's education. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

OCT **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Karl Richter Campus  
920 E. Baird St.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Sending love to your spirit, brother. I wish we could have been in a play together, I would have loved to have you as a student. So, pray for us and your mama, who misses you so.*

*Happy Birthday, sweet boy.*

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**mike vaughn** - February 20, 2017 at 09:51 AM

AN

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of him.*

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**Anonymous** - February 05, 2016 at 03:03 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**anonymous** - October 23, 2015 at 03:16 AM



“ *Lyndsay Durgan lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Lyndsay Durgan** - October 16, 2015 at 08:57 AM

Dee  
Reinhart

“ i could never put in to words as a mother on how hard it is for a family to lose a child & My daughter Lindsey M Forbes is & was in band with Adam I only meet him the one time & he was a sweet young man... My thoughts & prayers are with the family”



Dee Reinhart - October 16, 2015 at 12:05 AM

AD

“ Amy And Tom Drealan lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Amy and Tom Drealan - October 15, 2015 at 11:08 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss your family will be in my prayers



Scott Sayers - October 15, 2015 at 09:43 PM

MP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure there are no words to describe the loss of a child. Our prayers will be with you.  
Mike & Mae Piper

MICHAEL PIPER - October 15, 2015 at 03:29 PM

MF

“ I'm I know him once he is a band same is my step daughter. Adam was amazing and goofy kid. Im so sorry for the family and parents for the loss. He will be angel to watch everyone..



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**michelle forbes** - October 15, 2015 at 02:30 PM

AM

“ Amanda & Skye Searfos, Jr., Abbie & Meah lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



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**Amanda & Skye Searfos, Jr., Abbie & Meah** - October 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM

BN

“ Barry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



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**Barry nelson** - October 15, 2015 at 01:59 PM

KD

“ I did not know Adam, but he was a classmate and friend of my granddaughter, Hannah. Our prayers and love are with your family at this difficult time.

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**kathleen dankert** - October 15, 2015 at 11:38 AM

HF

“ *Hillier Family lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Hillier family** - October 15, 2015 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ *The Hillier Family lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**The Hillier family** - October 15, 2015 at 08:58 AM

 Doc Daniels

“ *we are all so sorry to hear about Adam my son Alex Daniels knew him and said he was a good kid always smiling and was nice to people.*

*God Bless you all and my the Lord hold him right now .*

*Blessings to you all The Daniels Family*

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**Doc Daniels** - October 15, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adam S. Connell.*



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October 14, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam S. Connell.*



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October 14, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Maura McDermott purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Adam S. Connell.*



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**Maura McDermott** - October 14, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *We are sending our deepest condolences to the Connell family. Mr. and Mrs. James Gumbleton*

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**Heidi Gumbleton** - October 14, 2015 at 02:18 PM

PR

“ Penny & Lorne Raupp sent a virtual gift in memory of Adam S. Connell



Penny & Lorne Raupp - October 14, 2015 at 02:06 PM

LR

“ Our prayers are with your family at this very sad time. We pray for strength and comfort and know that God is with you. Pete, Linda and Arley Ricketts

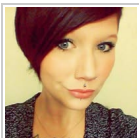
Linda Ricketts - October 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

Jackie Gammey

“ You had a special light inside of you that ignited a fire in as many people as were privileged to know you, even if for a brief time. Your absence leaves an entire community in mourning. Rest east Adam. I lift up your family in prayer that they feel the unity and love that surrounds them. <3



Jackie Gammey - October 14, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ Tess Irving Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Tess Irving Sanchez - October 14, 2015 at 12:51 PM

CF

“ *Carla F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adam S. Connell.*



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**Carla F.** - October 14, 2015 at 11:56 AM

CJ

“ *Such a talented, bright, enthusiastic kid. He will be missed by so many. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Crystal Jackman** - October 14, 2015 at 11:09 AM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Rita** - October 14, 2015 at 10:35 AM

RI

*I did not know Adam I am sending prayer's to his family and friend's that they find comfort and understanding at this difficult time, I have also lossed my son, RIP Adam your light will shine in so many you left a big part of your heart here you will be truly missed~*

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**Rita** - October 14, 2015 at 10:40 AM

TP

“ Terri & Don Mission Detroit Photography lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Terri & Don Mission Detroit Photography - October 14, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam S. Connell.



October 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ The Webner Family lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



The Webner Family - October 14, 2015 at 07:42 AM

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“ The Parker Family lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



The Parker Family - October 14, 2015 at 07:37 AM

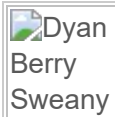


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adam S. Connell.*



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October 14, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Dyan Berry Sweany lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Dyan Berry Sweany** - October 14, 2015 at 04:52 AM

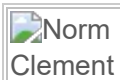


“ *Kris, I am so very sorry*



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**Carla Rigsby** - October 14, 2015 at 04:14 AM



“ *Adam was an amazingly talented young actor. I enjoyed seeing him in "Footloose - The Musical." I know he will be greatly missed by many friends, family and others in the community.*



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**Norm Clement** - October 13, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ Tony Engelberg lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Tony Engelberg - October 13, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ Ryan Shiel lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Ryan Shiel - October 13, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ Ill miss you cousin. We all will. The world is dimmer without your light.



Kayla McWilliams - October 13, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ Kathy Rivers lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Kathy Rivers - October 13, 2015 at 09:46 PM

Debby  
Russell  
Musgrave

“ *Debby Russell Musgrave lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



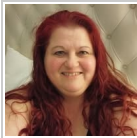
Debby Russell Musgrave - October 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



Marian - October 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Kim Dmochowski-Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



Kim Dmochowski-Kenyon - October 13, 2015 at 09:16 PM

Cheryl  
Hyvonen  
Tessens

“ *Cheryl Hyvonen Tessens lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



Cheryl Hyvonen Tessens - October 13, 2015 at 09:13 PM

MF

“ *Rip Adam*



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**Marquis Family** - October 13, 2015 at 09:01 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Bunner lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**tammy bunner** - October 13, 2015 at 08:59 PM

RA

“ *Prayers of comfort to the Connell family...*



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**Randy** - October 13, 2015 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ *I had the privilege and pleasure of watching Adam in Seussical and Foot Loose this past summer. He was a very handsome and talented young man. Im very sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and hold all of you through this difficult time. Love, Dawn Corless*

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**Dawn Corless** - October 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Tammy Kastner lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Tammy Kastner** - October 13, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Mary Waite-Ruggles lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Mary Waite-Ruggles** - October 13, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *Deanna Turner lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Deanna Turner** - October 13, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Adam was about 6 months old when I came home from Florida for a visit. Kris and Terry were living in Wayne, MI. Even at that young age you could see how smart he was. He was a Very gifted young man. His absents from this world will leave a hole that will never be filled. RIP Adam, I Love You.*

*Marian Dmochowski*

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**Marian Dmochowski** - October 13, 2015 at 07:15 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mayo lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**kathy Mayo** - October 13, 2015 at 07:09 PM

AF

“ *Amy, Grace & Jenelle Fitzgibbon lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Amy, Grace & Jenelle Fitzgibbon** - October 13, 2015 at 06:23 PM

AF

“ *Amy, Grace & Jenelle Fitzgibbon lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Amy, Grace & Jenelle Fitzgibbon** - October 13, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ *Jill Coughlin lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Jill Coughlin** - October 13, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ Rob & Jenny & Amber Hawley lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Rob & Jenny & Amber Hawley - October 13, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ Angie Broegman-Stinde lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Angie Broegman-Stinde - October 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KW

“ Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Karin Winchester - October 13, 2015 at 04:43 PM

SC

“ Shawna Campbell lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



Shawna Campbell - October 13, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Kelcey Lackey Harrington lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Kelcey Lackey Harrington** - October 13, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Iona Murrell lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Iona Murrell** - October 13, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Heather Fuller lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell*



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**Heather Fuller** - October 13, 2015 at 04:00 PM

HF

“ I remember, when me, Mitchell, Hannah and Adam went to the fusion allnighter. We watched the pistons game together and cheered on! We supported the team and shared food with each other. We talked about random and silly things. Adam always had these funny but smart theories that in someway could be possibly true. I also, remember when I got bullied in 6th and 7th grade Adam was by my side. He told me everything would be okay and to stay strong. I sat at his lunch table and we talked mainly about history. It was actually really interesting. Adam always made a spot for you in his heart, if you were a stranger or not. He made me a stronger individual. He knew that I always walked in the hallways alone In the Highschool most of the time. He always looked at me and smiled or waved. Giving me a sign to never give up. He was my only friend when I had no one to go too or be with.



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**Heather Fuller** - October 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ Diana Davis lit a candle in memory of Adam S. Connell



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**Diana Davis** - October 13, 2015 at 02:33 PM