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PARENTS REMEMBER: As a kid, our son Cameron Bawolek of South Elgin looked up to his two older brothers, trying to keep up with them. One of his brothers played the drums, and Cameron took up the drums. All three of his siblings, Collin, Nathan, and Ellie, were swimmers. Cameron swam for both the St. Charles Swim Team and St. Charles North High School swim team over about 6 years. But lacrosse was the sport he loved!

Cameron's sudden death took place on August 14, 2021 at the age of 20. We lovingly remember him as a young man who played on multiple club teams throughout his youth and for four years on the St. Charles High School Lacrosse team. As a senior, at the year-end banquet, Cameron won the award for "fastest shot". Cameron also liked and had a natural talent at "frolf" (frisbee-disc golf). He spent many summer days playing with his friends.

Cameron did all this after dealing with multiple major ear surgeries throughout elementary and middle school. Additionally, Cameron was diagnosed with severe scoliosis in middle school that required him to wear a back brace for 6 years to limit the curvature of his spine. Cameron was diagnosed last year with Epilepsy. He had many things to overcome. He had to work hard throughout (his childhood). We were always very proud of how determined he was.

Cameron was about to return to the University of Nebraska for his junior year, where he was studying economics. He was planning to graduate early and become a certified financial analyst. He also wanted to start up a company on his own.

Cameron was a talented percussionist. At St. Charles North High School, Cameron played for four years in the school's music program, culminating with the Wind Ensemble, the top-performing band. Cameron liked other kinds of music too -- especially that of the late Chicago rapper Juice WRLD. "He had music in his heart," according to his parents.



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Cameron was funny, fun-loving, and had a big caring heart. He loved his family, friends, and made an impact on many people's lives as evidenced by the more than 400 people that came to his visitation.

Cameron is survived by his brothers Collin and Nathan; sister Ellie; and grandparents Robert and Martha Peyer and Joseph and Patricia Bawolek.

Memorial gifts may be made to Danny Did Foundation. Our son will never be forgotten.

- Stephanie and Don Bawolek, Cameron's parents