



## Stafford David Van Hattum

January 22, 2019 - March 26, 2021

In loving memory of Stafford David Van Hattum. Born January 22nd, 2019 in Ann Arbor Michigan. Went home to be with Jesus on March 26th, 2021 in Palo Alto, California. Stafford went home to heaven on March 26, 2021 after his two-year battle with a rare and complex congenital heart disease. Stafford went home to be with Jesus as he laid peacefully in his mother's arms with his father by his side.

Stafford loved watching Mickey Mouse, playing blocks, puzzles and eating cookie dough ice cream. Stafford always smiled and laughed, even during his struggles. He blessed us with contagious joy. Stafford spent two years making a huge impact on the lives around him and will be greatly missed by all those that loved him.

Stafford was the son of proud and loving parents Christopher and Meghan Van Hattum. Great Grandson of Robert and Beverly Brooks. Grandson of Thomas and Sandra Van Hattum and Jerry and Polly Karnes. Nephew of Paul and Melissa Scenga, Scott and Mariah Covarrubias, Brandon and Cara VanNoord, Jacob and Cori Garner and Kelly Lowery. Cousin to Samantha, Daniella, Susie, Nora, Dominic, Leighton, Axel and Nola. Loving family member of Diane Scenga, the late Dan Scenga, Justin, Maria, AJ and Addy Youngblood.

Funeral arrangements for Stafford Van Hattum: Public viewing on Friday, April 2nd 2021, 11:00am- 6:00pm at Faith Baptist Church 26510 Schoenherr Road Warren, MI 48089. A church service at Faith Baptist Church will be on Saturday, April 3rd 2021 at 10:00am to honor and celebrate Stafford. Wearing a face covering is encouraged and preferred. Please wear the color red or a heart outfit to celebrate Stafford's life and raise awareness for the fight against congenital heart disease.

Donations can be given to the family: Van Hattum Family 40950 Woodward Avenue Suite 140 Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48304

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor, Michigan. We are sponsoring a bedroom at the Ann Arbor House to help support the families affected by medical obstacles and challenges. Please note the reason for donation is "memorial" and in memory of "Stafford Van Hattum" when placing your donation. Ronald McDonald House Charity Ann Arbor of Michigan [www.rmhcannarbor.org/donate](http://www.rmhcannarbor.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
26510 Schoenherr Road  
Warren, MI 48089

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Warren  
Warren, MI 48089

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stafford David Van Hattum.*



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April 01, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stafford David Van Hattum.*



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April 01, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful boy...you touched the hearts of so many...and that's where you will live on. That smile! Those dimples! Those beautiful blue eyes! Never to be forgotten. We will speak your name and joy will fill our hearts for the time we had you here. You are safe with the Saviour now. Whole and new. How you will be missed! But we will see you again someday. Shine on Stafford. Know that you are loved forever.*

*Bernadette & Kevin Caullay*

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**Bernadette Caullay** - March 31, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Stafford I will never forget your smile & your unbelievable fight to live. You are our Angel & know that you will always be looking after Mom & Dad. I know that all of us will miss you terribly but know that you are in a better place now. I also know that Nonno was waiting with open arms. I love you so much... will always continue to pray to you.*

*All My Love Nonna* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Diane Scenga** - March 31, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Meghan and Chris, I remember the first day we talked online as you were preparing for Stafford's arrival and we were preparing for Camden's surgery. Quickly that CHD bond was there and continued to flourish over the last 2.5 years! Words can not express my sorrow for you both and the tears cannot stop flowing. Rest in heaven sweet cute adorable simple doodlebug! Love forever from my home to yours* ❤️💙❤️

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**Carrie S** - March 31, 2021 at 05:50 PM