



Cameron "Cam" Garnett Szczerba

December 25, 2009 - July 6, 2025

Cameron Garnett Szczerba, affectionately known as “Cam,” passed away unexpectedly on July 6, 2025, in Massey, Maryland, at just fifteen years old. Born on December 25, 2009, in Newark, Delaware, Cameron brought light, laughter, and a uniquely vibrant spirit to all who knew him.

A beloved son of Chelsea Szczerba Schleibaum and Stephen Szczerba, and a caring brother to Christopher and Carter. Cameron’s presence made every day brighter for his family. He shared a deep bond with his mother, often described as marching to the beat of his own drum—a trait he wore proudly, just like his colorful, fashionable outfits and bold accessories.

Cameron was a freshman at Hodgson Vo-Tech, enrolled in the Nurse Tech program, where he had already begun to show his compassion and curiosity for helping others. An avid athlete, he played both football and lacrosse, embracing teamwork and the thrill of the game, but lacrosse, especially, became a source of immense joy and pride for him. More recently, he’d taken up teaching himself guitar, always eager to learn and grow.

Much of Cam’s heart belonged to the family’s little farm, where he was his mother’s trusted farm hand.

He found happiness in tending to the animals and the simple pleasures of rural life—in messy boots and with a smile that never faded, no matter the

chores at hand.

Cameron is survived by his parents, Chelsea and Stephen; his brothers, Christopher and Carter; his grandmothers, Cecilia Brasier and Karen Szczerba; and many loving relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Stephen Szczerba.

A viewing for Cameron will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE, from 10:30 AM-12 PM, with a service to follow at 12 PM. The family request that you please wear outfits with color and not just black. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Cameron's life, though brief, was filled with color, laughter, and love, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **21**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie & Mike Crieger lit a candle in memory of Cameron Szczerba



Stephanie & Mike Crieger - July 21, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cameron "Cam" Garnett Szczerba.



July 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cameron "Cam" Garnett Szczerba.

July 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cameron "Cam" Garnett Szczerba.



July 18, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ To the family and friends of Cameron,

I am fortunate to have been Cameron's 7th grade social studies teacher. He was a tremendous asset to the classroom, and one of the few students I have ever known who I considered a true friend and valuable advisor. Everyone who knew Cameron recognizes his character, but he also possessed a rare precociousness which he combined with genuine compassion. Even after he moved on to 8th grade, I made it a point of finding him in the hallways or during recess because he was such a genuine friend. One former teacher said half-jokingly once to me that Cameron was "the coolest kid in the school." To me this was no joke, and I am deeply saddened that I will not have the opportunity to be his friend as adults. Best wishes to the family, peace, Jim Beck.

Jim Beck - July 17, 2025 at 05:56 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending many prayers to the family. What a wonderful smile he had.

Sylvia Cordill -Russell Simperts Grandmom - July 15, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cameron "Cam" Garnett Szczerba.

July 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ Cam was one of my absolute favorite students that I was lucky enough to teach in 6th grade (Math) and then again in 7th (yearbook)! He was bright, caring, compassionate, and always had something to share with me whether it was a story about his family or relationship. Cam always had a sense of style, one day wearing his onesie pj's to a pink suit. I could count on him to light up the room or help a peer every single day! Gone too soon! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Meredith Henry - July 14, 2025 at 02:25 PM