

William Patrick Ranta, '09, of Chester, IL passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2019, in Chester at age 32. He was born in Tucson, AZ, on March 4, 1987, the son of Kristian and Lisa Jo Reiman Ranta.

He was doing something he loved as a Support Tech/Administrator at action-adventure video game, *Ark: Survival Evolved*.

Patrick was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Campbell Hill; SIHFL; SIHBL; The Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho; and ELCA Leadership Lab and Youth Gathering. He loved spending time with his nephew, Calvin, going to the family lake house in Wisconsin, his dogs Illi and Sable and being with his family. He was an avid sports lover. He is survived by his mother, Lisa Jo Reiman of Chester; sister, Rachel (Levi) Marshall of Chester; nephew and best buddy, Calvin; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Patrick was preceded in death by his father, Kristian Ranta; grandparents, Arnold and Dolores Ranta, Pete and Patricia Reiman.