



Noah Reveles McEwen

October 30, 1985 - September 25, 2022

Our Beloved Noah-

To the one that was always there: our loving husband, our Dad, our favorite child, our brother, our uncle Noah, our coach, our mentor, our champion, our favorite jokester—rest in peace. We love you, and will miss you.

Noah Reveles McEwen, of Walkerville, Montana, passed away unexpectedly on September 25, 2022. Born October 30, 1985, Noah came into this world adored by all. As a child, he had a special skill of stealing your heart with just a smile—and, despite his mischievous nature, you couldn't stay mad at him for more than a few seconds.

He graduated from Whittier Elementary, East Middle School, and Butte High School (2004). Wrestling was Noah's passion. Starting in 5th grade, Noah quickly went from saying, "I will never wear a wrestling singlet," to living a life in which wrestling was the only sport he really cared about. In high school, he made connections with his coaches, in particular, Abe Boomer, who mentored him throughout high school and as he began to coach for the Butte Wrestling Club. Their connection was lifelong—Abe would make time to attend the wrestling tournaments to cheer on Noah's kids.

In the summer of 2004, Noah met the love of his life, Samantha. Although

they were just kids, Noah's love for Sam was obvious to all. She was his world, and he strived to be everything that she needed. His whole life, he said that he was going to have more kids than his mom (who had 7), so it was no surprise when he and Sam had 6 "McEwen Boyz": Maverick, Ryder, Rev, Paxton, Bearick, and Eli. Their family was complete when sweet Maria and Chester joined their family in January 2021.

Samantha and Noah started a family while Noah was attending nursing school. While in school, he worked as a carpenter and took every job he could to ensure his family did not go without. In 2011, he received a Bachelors in Nursing from Montana Tech and went on to become an ICU Nurse at St. James Healthcare for 10 years. His patients, their families, and his co-workers have all described Noah as "talented, thoughtful, kind, understanding in what we needed the most, empathetic, calm and relaxed—even in stressful situations." To this day, he would be stopped around town with warm hugs and thank yous.

Noah's biggest love was his family, especially his boys. He devoted everything to them. Days off were often spent taking them on wrestling trips, camping, fishing, hunting, sleigh riding, or gathering firewood in the mountains. He found so much pride and joy in teaching them life skills, doing back flips, building tree houses, coaching their teams in wrestling and football, and setting up ziplines. He wanted them to have adventure, to be smiling, and to learn to be their best in life. His devotion to his family was exceptional and unmistakable.

Noah was a skilled craftsman who took pride in his work. In 2021, Noah stepped away from nursing and back into carpentry work. His boss, Chad Mihelich, was also one of his closest friends. As Chad says, "Noah really enjoyed construction. Everyone looked to him for his knowledge and expertise. He always set the pace and was continually finding ways to

improve everything we did. He was instrumental in getting (our business) to where we are today.” Noah took pride in his work and was adored and respected by all of their clients.

Noah was a strong leader, in everything he did. From family, to work, to wrestling, Noah was always leading. Whether it was adults or kids, he always had a captive audience to lead.

Noah never quit wrestling. Even after high school, he could be found in the wrestling room. In 2005, he started a small wrestling team with his brother, Dave, and Andrew Holmes at Montana Tech. He talked everyone he could into coming to practices in the basement of the HPER. Noah started coaching for the Butte Wrestling club in 2009, when he brought his oldest son into practices with his nephew Zeek. In 2016, he joined the coaching roster at East Middle School and helped grow the team roster from 16 to over 60 kids by seeing the wrestler in everybody. He quickly created more life-long bonds with countless kids. He made every child believe in themselves: “Well, Coach Noah said if I keep working on this, I will be able to (get the pin), (win at state), (go undefeated), (get an A in math), (go to college). He believed, and they believed - the sky was limit and anyone could achieve their dreams. He recently started the Mine Yard Dogs wrestling club with his good friend, Jeremy LeProwse, to give kids more opportunities to wrestle year-round. He even converted his garage into a wrestling practice facility. He was more than a coach. He took all parents, wrestlers, and friends into his life, as part of his family. There were countless kids, wrestlers and football players that he looked at as if they were one of his own. If you looked down on the wrestling mats, you could see Noah going from mat to mat; he always had a train of kids following behind him—not just his own kids, but kids from both his team and others.

We all learned so much from Noah: he worked hard, he loved fiercely, he gave his all—all the time. Noah was dependable, kind, enthusiastic, and competitive. In fact, he found competition in everything. Noah was always in your corner. He didn't care where your skill level was, what team you were on, or if you even wanted him there. He was there, encouraging everyone. Coaching wrestling was Noah's life passion, and it was always wrestling season in his world. You never saw Noah with more pride in his eyes than when he was watching his own boys step into that circle. Even after he'd worked all day, you'd be sure to find him going from practice to practice, and on long tournament days, he was often the last one off the mats, without a single complaint. He took great pride in helping kids chase their dreams and reach their potential. He supported all of his wrestling families on and off the mats. The corner of the mat will have an unfillable void for years to come, and his dedication to the youth in the clubs, this town, this state, this sport will be greatly missed.

Everyone was drawn to Noah—he was magnetic. To know him was to love him, and he was the best at making everyone laugh and smile. His own smile truly lit up the room, the mats, the field.

Noah is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred and Ruth McEwen, Alberta and Jerry Holm, and Gregorio Reveles; his sister-in-law, Danelle McEwen; his father's siblings, Shari, Janet, Patsy, Dan, Buddy, Gary, and Rosie; and his mother's siblings Richard and David.

Noah is survived by this loving wife, Samantha (Azure) McEwen; his pride and joy—his children: Maverick McEwen 16, Ryder McEwen 14, Reveles McEwen 12, Paxton McEwen 10, Bearick McEwen 7, Elias McEwen 5, Maria 7 and Chester 6; his parents, David and Emelia McEwen; his siblings and their spouses: Albert and Stacey Houchin, Kevin and Jamie Houchin, David McEwen, Brittany and Sam Rauch, Richard and Mattison McEwen, Camille

McEwe;, his sister-in-law Tara Cox, and brother-in-law Marcus Welbourne; father-in-law, Ted Azure; mother-in-law, Sandy Welbourne; his nieces and nephews: Colton, Kayleigh, and Alyssa Houchin, Cohwen, Camden, and Sophia Houchin, Hallie VanderLinden, Ezekiel and Lazarus McEwen, Jace, Eme, and Samson Rauch, Aiden, Will, and Isaac McEwen, Cameron, Avery, Alivia, Cayson, and Azlyn Cox; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, and the vast wrestling community, friends, and countless lives he has mentored and impacted both on and off the mat and field.

Noah, we are missing you now, and will always keep you in our hearts, memories, and stories. We'll smile when we remember your antics, laugh when we think of your jokes, and cry a little when we think of our lives without you. We know this is not the end, and we will see you and wrestle you down (or get pinned by you) again in eternity with the Lord. Please watch over Sam and the kids, as well as all of your family, friends, coaches, teammates, players, patients, wrestling family, and our community as a whole.

There will be a visitation for family and close friends on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 5:30pm at the M.A.C. in Butte. A celebration of life for Noah will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 1:00pm at the Maroon Activity Center, (550 E. Mercury St.) in Butte, Montana. Donations to support the McEwen family can be made on their GoFundMe page set up by their friends at <https://gofund.me/814c1312>.

(All wrestlers in attendance are encouraged to wear their team/club gear.)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (MT)

Maroon Activity Center
550 E Mercury St
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-6706

Tribute Wall

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“ *Having the opportunity to know Noah and the whole McEwen family has been an honor. Whenever I had the chance to make it back to Butte after moving away, Noah was just as welcoming and fun to be around as before I moved away. He never made me feel less than family, and I will always consider the McEwens my second family. Those times visiting Butte, I saw how good of a dad Noah was becoming to their boys. They will have the best memory of who their dad was, and I'm sure he will impact their lives throughout the rest of their lives. Noah, you are greatly missed, and your memory will be cherished in many people's lives, including mine.* ”



Sierra Slater - September 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM

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Oh so many wonderful stories. One day the boys will really appreciate them

Jeri Heady - September 29, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Noah Reveles McEwen.* ”



September 29, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ My name is Maria Hurtado Baker. Noah took care of me in ICU. He was such a beautiful soul. I had surgery and I literally saw great big white angel wings on him. When he would walk I could hear his wings moving in the air. He was my guardian angel from that day on. I'm so devastated. I'm so sorry for your loss to everyone in his family.

Noah was such a beautiful soul and person. I will miss and think of him until we meet again my precious guardian angel.

Maria Hurtado Baker - September 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Noah Reveles McEwen.



September 29, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Noah Reveles McEwen.



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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Noah Reveles McEwen.



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