



Robert 'RJ' James Manley

September 18, 2015 - September 20, 2015

Robert James "RJ" Manley gained his angel wings on September 20th, 2015. He passed peacefully in the arms of his mother and father. His short life was spent surrounded by family and friends that RJ had touched in some small way throughout his short, yet very memorable life.

RJ's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around him and though he never spoke a word, his voice and thoughts could always be heard.

Although RJ's condition made him appear frail, he possessed strength, perseverance, and an ability to overcome incredible odds and physical challenges. With his courage he led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create lasting memories.

With RJ's passing we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated.

Although we will miss him every day, especially his squeaky little cry, he will forever remain in our hearts. It has been a privilege to be his parents. We are so thankful RJ met his brothers so they can hold dear the memory of RJ's gentle spirit.

RJ leaves behind many wonderful caregivers that provided love and support that enhanced his quality of life. RJ's love extends to his many wonderful staff in the nursery at PREBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER. There is a special place in our hearts for our STAFF Of CAREVIVERS, because of THEIR

continual dedication, love and support, RJ was able to survive some of his toughest medical challenges. All of these special people, too numerous to mention, provided RJ with love and dignity in his life and also in his death. RJ is survived by his loving parents, Brian Manley and Kahle Giesen of Mooresville, NC; brother: Logan Manley of Mooresville, NC and brother: Tim Giesen, niece Aubrey Giesen-Sanders of Mocksville, NC; paternal grandparent Jim Manley of Elbridge, NY; maternal grandmother Susan Giesen of Ontonagon, MI; uncle Jeff Manley and Tiffany of Winter, OH, Aunt Krista Cutler and Christian of Charlotte, NC, Aunt Sue Chambers and Cory of MD, Uncle Rob Giesen and Renee of Bloomington, MN, Uncle Chris Giesen and Paula of New Prague, MN Uncle Bruce Giesen and Jade of Eagan, MN, Aunt Mary Gregor and Kraig of Montgomery, MN, Uncle Dan Giesen and Nicole of Belle Plaine, MN; and cousins Emily, Zac, Gavin, and Zoey, Lauren, Nicole (and Zack), Gabby, Frank, Olivia, Owen, Carter, Marcus (and Kelsie), Megan, Sam, Marcus, Cecelia, Merrik, Caroline, Roman, Eleanor, and many more great aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandmother Mary Anne Manley and paternal Grandfather Robert Giesen.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday September 22, 2015, from 6-8 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC.

There will be a memorial service held on Wednesday September 23, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A reception will be held following the memorial service in the Heritage House.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in RJ's memory to:

Be Not Afraid

8800 Glenside Street

Huntersville, NC 28078

(<http://www.benotafraid.net/Donate.aspx>)

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert 'RJ' James Manley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert 'RJ' James Manley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert 'RJ' James Manley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *God please bless this little boy and comfort his family. Please accept him into heaven, and into your arms. I am So sorrypraying*

September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss and I know how hard it is on you, I lost my son the day he was born, God be with all of your family during this celebration of a perfect little angel*

Kathy Buff - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kahle and Brian, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Little RJ has touched the lives of so many in such a short time. What a blessing.*

Troy Pruitt-Lynn - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“*Kahle and Brian, I am so very sorry about little RJ but he is with his Grandpa Robert and his Grandma Mary Ann and is telling them all about his journey and is in very good hands. They will watch over him until you get there. Caity wanted me to send her condolences and her love and also my sister Darlene. I will keep you all in my prayers. He may have been little but he touched so many hearts.*

Donna Paddock - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*Cove Care Team, Mooresville campus. God is using two-day-old "RJ" to renew focus and commitment to Him. See you soon RJ!!*

Gary Wilt - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“*Kahle & Brian-We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious RJ. His spirit will forever be around you-you will always know when he is near. The love for him never ends-just moves to another dimension-He's a rockin in his Grandpa's loving arms right now. So wish we could be with you now-but know our thoughts and prayers are going your way.*

Norbert & Mary Giesen - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*We are so very sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another precious Angel. Even though RJ was here a short time, he will forever hold a special place in our hearts. May God give you comfort & strength in the days ahead. Please know that Bill & I are here for you both always. We wish that we could be there but know that you both are in our thoughts & prayers. We send so much love, hugs, & prayers to you all.*

Joy Bradley - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle and I are so sorry for your loss. We're so sorry that we can't come to the services. Know that we are always here for you.* ”

September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *In God's loving hand's bless this angel* ”

September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Heaven has indeed gained another Angel.* ”

Christine Argentieri - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM