



Joshua Bednar

April 4, 1989 - June 7, 2011

Joshua J. Bednar age 22, of Dixon, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in his home after a life long battle with Duchenne Disease. He was born April 4 1989, in Berwyn, Illinois the son of James Bednar and Sandra Perry Geier. He was a member of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandfather Steve Bednar and Maternal Grandfather Richard Perry Sr. He is survived by his father James Bednar of Sublette, his mother Sandra (Dave) Geier of Marinette, WI, his half sister Jessalyn Geier of Marinette, his paternal grandmother Marcella Bednar of Sublette, his maternal grandmother Linda Maitland of Richmond, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday June 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette with the Rev. Max Lasrado, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette. Visitation will be on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Mihm Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. and on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at the Church. A memorial has been established to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Bednar*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joshua Bednar*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Just wanted you to know that we're ALL thinking of you.*

Colleen Smiley - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so saddened to see this come across my desk this morning.
God bless the Bednar family in the difficult time.*

Chris Carson - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandi, Dave and family, We are so saddened to hear about your son's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace.
From your friends,
Elaine & Jerry.*

Jerry and Elaine Lewis - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandi and Dave,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ray & Yvette Webb - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dave and Sandi & Family,
On behalf of the Wood Products Manufacturers Association, we
would like to extend our sincere condolences to you at this most
difficult time.
Best regards from your friends at WPMA,
Michelle, Phil and Lori

Michelle Arsenault - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We're sorry to hear of your loss and wanted to let you know you are
in our thoughts and prayers.

Rob Wells and Margaret Carlson - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I know Josh is with the Lord and is walking and running again. He
was a brave and fine fellow. It was a privilege to have learned in
school with him. He taught all of us life lessons that we will never
forget.

Debra Gilmore - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ U WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEART U R NOW AN ANGEL UR
SO DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL UR AUNTS AND UNCLES ///LOVE
UR GRANDMOTHER AND FAMILY U WILL NEVER BE
FORGOTTEN

LINDA MAITLAND - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ *Your battle has finally come to an end and now is the first day of your eternal life. God Bless you buddy. Tell Grandpa I said HI!*

Uncle Mike - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *May God rest your soul now, Josh. I will miss you very much. I love you. You will be one of God's most amazing angels.*

Karen Lee - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Josh is the kind of guy that once he got to know ya he would start to open up and before you knew it he would steal you heart! He's a strong young man,i only wish i had half of the strength and courage josh has,he's one hell of a fighter he's to stubborn not to be! He's the one i run to anytime i needed to talk and he's always there he could make me smile every time. He always had a way of makin people laugh and brought many bummed moods o a smile with him just bein Josh! He will be missed and loved by many! I Love You and will miss you forever Little Buddy!!!*

Michael A Thompson - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Josh was an amazing guy. I've known him for two years now and it breaks my heart to know he is no longer with us. He was such a fun, loving guy that always knew how to cheer everyone up, even on the worst of days. He was an amazing friend to my boyfriend and I couldn't have asked for Michael to have a better person as his best friend. They were actually more like brothers than friends. It's wonderful to know all the lives that Josh has touched and changed for the better. It's going to be rough getting through the days knowing that we can no longer just drop by his apartment to talk to him or check on him. I know that in time it will hopefully get easier, but we are having such a hard time with it now. Josh is loved so much and will be missed more than words can explain. Love you lots Josh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sara Lauzon - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Joshua, You touched my heart and soul like no one ever has! I thank you so very much for making me a complete women who no longer hides behind the fact that I am disabled. I am completely comfortable with that and proud to be me issue and all! I am forever grateful for the time we spent together! ALWAYS AND FOREVER IN MY HEART! I miss you dear!!Gone too soon!

Felicia Morris - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ We are sorry for your loss, Sandi and Dave. We will keep you in our prayers.

Gary and Cindy Ort - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss Dave, I'll include Jshua and your family in my prayers

Steve McKoskey - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dave and Sandy,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We both pray for your strength and courage during this time of sorrow. It is good to know that Joshua is in a better place now. May God bless both of you and Jess.

Dale & Lisa Elliott

Dale and Lisa Elliott - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dave, Sandi, and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your lose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Nick & Heidi Fox - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! We never know why, but God need Josh more. Please let us know if we can do anything.

Love,

Kathy

Candice Gardner - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *RIP Josh. Sad that you are gone but glad that you are no longer in pain. You sure will be missed. I love you.*

Lisa Bednar - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ *Hey Josh, i wanted to take this time to let you know that i had always looked up to you as a survivor, i never got the chance to tell you that while you were still here, an i blame only myself. Most people will never understand what you had to deal with waking up everyday, i wish they could have, only then they could have seen the courage you showed every single day. I take my hat off to you Nephew, your death will not be in vain as long as i have air in my lungs! I look forward to the day me an you can run side by side, i know its been a long time coming for you. But until we meet again, FLY IN JOY... Love Uncle Mel...*

Uncle Melvin - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *"Jesus wept at the tomb of his friend. Let me, also, Lord, share my grief with you Give me strength in my despair To remember my Amazing Cousin Josh Bednar you will truly be missed but the memories will be held on to forever.You have Fought too hard for too long things just will not be the same without you But God needed an Angel ^LI love you Joshua ^L*

Cary Bednar - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Sandi, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Nothing hurts worse than the loss of a child. My husband lost his oldest son 14 years ago at the age of 39. One of the things that has helped us is the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4. When you read this scripture it gives a real hope for the future as we know that there is no mourning or crying in heaven. This is pointing to a time when all humans on earth will never experience sickness or death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Love, Phoebe

Phoebe Myers - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ josh u will be very missed and loved by many i love u josh uncle russell

russell perry - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To Joshua's family and friends,
Extending our sincere thoughts and condolences. We had the pleasure of seeing Josh in our office. He was a fine young man!

Sincerely,

Dr. Agrawal and staff

peggy jones - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Jim, I am so sorry to hear about Josh. My thoughts and prayers are with you to help you through this. Be strong.

Steve Gascoigne - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you today.

Aunt Karen - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My son and Josh played together when they were small at the camper. We were so sorry to hear of his passing, I know he will be missed. He showed strength and determination that most will never know. Our prayers are with the family. Rest in peace Josh you made a difference.

Kim Scianna - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM