



William Metzen

December 27, 1999 - July 24, 2009

William Jacob "Jake" Metzen, age 9 of Amboy, died Thursday July 23, 2009 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Dixon, Illinois December 27, 1999 the son of William T. and Lori (Eisenberg) Metzen. He was a 3rd grader at Amboy Central School and played baseball and football. He was also an avid gamer and loved swimming. He was preceded in death by a grandmother Shirley Gould. He is survived by his parents William (Karen) Metzen and Lori (Philip) Gould both of Amboy; brothers Austin Becker and Justin Hart; sisters Tiffany Becker, Heather Becker, Brittany Metzen, Samantha Metzen, and Lindsay Hart; grandparents Ronald (Bette) Metzen of Franklin Grove, Larry (Diana) Eisenberg, Evelyn Eisenberg, Robert Gould, Marjorie Guenzler all of Amboy. Funeral services will be held on Monday July 27, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy with the Rev. Vicki Sauter, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 26, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM in the church. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Children's Miracle Network.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Metzen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Metzen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Words could never express what I would like to say... Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Jake's beautiful smile, and the day of his baptism.*

In Christian love,

Maria, Brent, Brady, Austin, and Jeremy

Maria (Zimmerly) Bonine - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to each of you. Always remember that God holds you in His hands and for you to be safe and secure - today, tomorrow, and for all eternity. With our deepest sympathy, Carl and Diane Broers*

Carl and Diane Broers - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Kristin Campbell - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Austin I am so sorry we had to say " see you in Heaven" to Jake.I know I have no words to take the sorry from you, I only wish I could.I did pray that God would release Angles to comfort you and your family. Jake lives with God now and in our hearts we will hold him until the day we all meet once again. Hold your brother in your heart that is where Loves lives, in our hearts and spirits. I lost a brother too so sometimes I still cry too. Remember I will always pray for you as I have for years and will always do. Peace be to you and your family. To God Be the Glory. Maggie

Maggie Oester - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May god bless you and keep you in his heart.

Heather Bresson - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Lori, my heart breaks for you. A friend, who also lost a child, said someone once told him this: "You know, Heaven needs children too. Can you imagine getting there and there weren't any?"

In the meantime, you are left with a void until you can be with your little boy again so may God bless and keep watch over you and your family while you cope with this devastating test of faith.

Stephanie (Full) Longtin - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *First I want to say how sorry I am though, those words do not say enough.*

*I keep thinking what words would make this better and there are none. So many people are praying and thinking of you and all your family at this time. Hang on to each other and God Bless. **

Jacque Welty - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM