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KRISTOFER ARNOLD (MPS VI)

12/6/1981–7/19/2009

Submitted by his mother, Sherrie and Tony Roman

Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and miss you. Those beautiful blue eyes, gorgeous smile and dimples. Your spirit and love of life lives on in everything we do.

Someday we will see you again in our heavenly home. We love you always and forever, pal, Mom and Tony



ADAN AVENDANO (MPS II)

11/5/1997–12/19/2019

Submitted by his sister, Jessica Avendano

our brave little warrior, whom we miss more and more each passing day. Love you always, Teddy. Thank you for the many life lessons you taught us, and for showing us first

hand there is beauty in everything. Life will never be the same without you.



HUNTER BENNETT (MPS IIIA)

3/25/1998–1/7/2015

Submitted by his parents, John and Alicia Bennett

Hunter was as fiery as his red hair. He loved chocolate, Barney, splashing in puddles and going to baseball games. We love him and miss him very, very much.



TOMMY BENNETT (MPS IIIA)

9/18/1999–11/25/2003

Submitted by his parents, John and Alicia Bennett

Tommy was a loving little brother to Ciara and Hunter who also have Sanfilippo. He loved Blues Clues, tacos, coloring and playing with his cars. We love him and miss him terribly.

MARK JOHN BERNBAUM (MPS I)

2/14/1992–5/8/2002

Submitted by his parents, Joel and LeeAnn Bernbaum


COLIN BERNING (MPS IIIA)

11/22/2007–2/12/2020

*Submitted by his parents and brothers,
Ross, Hilary, Nolan and Simon Berning*

Dear Colin,
You're love in the shape of our
little boy.
You take love wherever you go
and leave love in the hearts of

those you meet.

Your smile brings joy, and your laughter delights
all who hear.

You've known nothing but innocence every day
of your life.

You teach to make the most of the day, for you're
destined to not walk with us for long.

We've been losing you daily but you've never been lost.

We can't let you go but we won't make you stay.

We won't ever let you go.


NOAH LACHLAN BEVAN (MPS IIIA)

4/24/2004–10/16/2019

Submitted by his parents, Craig and Julie Bevan

We miss you more than any words
can express, Noah B. Even though
we are apart, we will always be
together, forever. You were so brave,
and so strong, you don't have to
fight anymore. Sanfilippo has gone
from you. Run and play and do all those things you
used to do when you could. Your time here with us was
so short. I know you aren't suffering anymore. No
more seizures, pain, swallowing difficulties, but it still
doesn't help our broken hearts. We love you forever,
our shining star...our precious angel.


JULIUS LOUIS (JL) BLOCK (MPS I)

12/3/2015–4/8/2017

*Submitted by his parents,
Darryl and Melanie Block*

To our happy little guy, a.k.a.
Mommy's Munchie, we miss
you and love you so much. You are
always on our minds and always in
our hearts. We love you, JL!



JOSHUA KENNETH BURT (MPS II)

11/26/1998–9/26/2010

Submitted by his mother, Jennifer Wolf

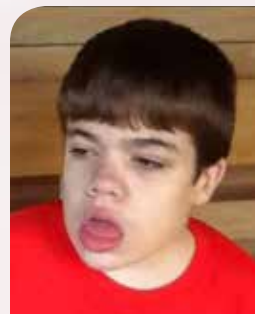


DEVON ALLEN CLARK (MPS II)

2/26/1993–9/5/2010

Submitted by his mother, Kris Kelly

My Dervy Dooo! We miss you so much. Mommy tried so hard for you. I am so thankful you are resting. I see you every day in nature, the skies, the sunsets and especially I feel you inside every heart beat, every day.



ANDREW COCHENOUR (MPS II)

11/30/1997–8/21/2016

Submitted by his mother, Sharon Cochenour

Andrew was such a happy boy and loved everyone. He loved hugs, his Disney movies, Tigger and Pooh, Stuart Little, Bear in the Big Blue House, Roly Poly olie, Legos and his beads. He would start giggling at his favorite parts before they came on the screen. I remember going into town and random people would come up to him and say hello. When I asked how they know him I would frequently get the response that everyone knows Andrew. I miss you more every day, Andrew. I love you to the moon and back. Love, Mom



AARON DANIEL JAMES CRAIG (MPS IIIA)

7/8/1993–1/29/2008

Submitted by his mother, Michelle Savage

God saw you getting tired, a cure not to be, he wrapped his arms around you and whispered "Come to me." A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest...God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best...Miss you, Aaron, so much. Love you forever!



CAMDEN JEREMY CROCKETT (MPS II)

10/30/2005–10/30/2005

*Submitted by his parents,
Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

*our littlest Angel, we love you more
than our hearts' capacity.*



MATTHEW WILLIAM CROCKETT (MPS II)

9/18/2003–3/10/2007

*Submitted by his parents,
Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

*We love you more than life itself,
always.*



DANIEL DOBROWOLSKI (MPS II)

4/1/1994–4/15/2020

*Submitted by his parents,
Kathy and Paul Dobrowolski*

*Why did I come? Why did I live in
your midst? I who never spoke much
most of my life? Who never sang a
note, never learned the alphabet or*

*read a book, who never scored a goal, never invented
anything, never earned a penny?*

*Why did I come? I came as a living message. I came
to make demands. I came to require choices. I came
as the least to expect from others the most. I came
because the Lord sent me. Where I was, He was.
I came to demand the most terrible price of all—
unconditional love.*

*And now my mission is over. And I have succeeded
because, from among you, hands and hearts reached
out. You reached out knowing I could give nothing,
knowing your involvement would cost you dearly—for
I had nothing to return, except a smile or belly laugh
(when I was younger).*

*Remember, anyone who does for the least does it to
Him. When you touched me, you touched Him. When
you served me, you served Him. When you made me
laugh, you made Him laugh. In those simple kind
gestures, you, for a fleeting moment, reached beyond
time and touched eternal truth.*

*Do not weep, for now I am free. Today with the angels
and the multitudes of heaven I dance, and sing, and
shout unto the Lord. No longer is my spirit confined.
No longer am I totally dependent. This day my eyes see
what you have not seen, my ears hear what you have
not heard. I know what your hearts cannot imagine...
God has prepared for those who love him.*



BENJAMIN DURCHOLZ (MPS IIIB)

1/31/2002–3/15/2016

*Submitted by his parents,
Chris and Annette Durcholz*

We love and miss you, Benny!



ZACHARY DURCHOLZ (MPS IIIB)

1/16/1987–5/21/1998

*Submitted by his parents,
Chris and Annette Durcholz*

We love and miss you, Zach!

LINDSEY WHITLEIGH EFIRD (MPS IIIA)

5/17/1998–6/1/2019

Submitted by her mother and sister, Karen and Hannah

*Beautiful ladybug princess, you are deeply missed
and forever loved.*



MACI GRACE EICKMAN (MPS I)

10/1/2015–4/29/2018

*Submitted by her parents and brother,
Josh, Elizabeth and Jack Eickman*

*Maci Grace was the light of our
world. She fought so hard and
taught us compassion, empathy and
resilience in her 2.5 years on Earth.*

*Her love for Sesame Street, specifically Ernie, will always
warm our hearts and make us smile. We will always
miss her sassy attitude and feistiness!!! We love and
miss her sooooo much.*

KATHERINE (KATIE) JEAN FOSHAY (MPS I)

6/13/1976–6/29/1984

Submitted by her parents, Maria and Steve Foshay



KIMBERLY FOWLER (MPS IIIA)

12/30/1987–8/17/2014

*Submitted by her parents,
Betsy and Steve Fowler and her aunt and uncle,
Jeff and Barb Harrell*

our Kimberly is missed dearly every day. We think of her and know she is in a much better place. Her smile, her laugh, her little whirling dervish

personality will forever place a smile on our faces and in our hearts.

How do you describe our Kimberly? She could be so happy like a clown. How do you catch a cloud and pin it down? Many a thing we wish that we could tell her. Many a thing she ought to understand. But we couldn't make her stay and listen to all we say. How do you keep a wave upon the sand? How do you hold a moonbeam in your hand? She will forever be our ray of sunshine and moonbeam. We love you, Kimberly!

(Borrowed from the lyrics of The Sound of Music)



VIOLET MARIE FOX (ML II)

8/21/2015–12/25/2019

Submitted by her parents, Daniel and Bree Fox

Violet is truly missed by her family and will never be forgotten.



CAMERON JARRETT GREEN (MPS II)

6/4/1997–11/25/2010

Submitted by his mother, Monica Green

This little man changed our lives from the moment we laid eyes on him. Our Cameron lit up any room he went into. He lived his life to the

fullest and he was such a happy boy most of the time. He taught us patience, compassion, how to love life and most of all how to have strength even when you didn't think you could continue on. I thank God for allowing me the gift of being his Mama. He is forever in my heart and always on my mind my precious boy. Mom, Dad and Sissy love you so very much.



KEEGAN HACKETT (MPS IIIA)

12/4/1994–2/6/2007

Submitted by his mother, Cheryl Hackett



MAGGIE HACKETT (MPS IIIA)

8/3/1991–3/15/2002

Submitted by her mother, Cheryl Hackett



BLAKE HALK (MPS I)

11/24/1995–2/14/2019

Submitted by his mother, Carla Halk Crain

To know Blake was to love Blake...
our son touched so many people's
lives with his faith and courage as he
fought every painful obstacle thrown
his way on his journey with MPS.

No matter what he was going through, his love for life was expressed daily with that never-ending beautiful smile of his that I miss so much!! It's been a little over a year now since you passed, and it still hurts just as much as it did the day you left!! You're loved beyond measure and missed so very, very much!! We love you, little man!!

JAKE HAMPTON (MPS II)

1/23/2002–4/27/2019

Submitted by his grandparents, Hubert and Elaine Willman



SPENCER HOLLAND (MPS I)

12/19/1989–1/26/2008

*Submitted by his parents and sisters,
Steve, Amy, Maddie and Laynie Holland*

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When we see a son embrace
his father.

When we hear a song about bravery.

When we see a bottle of French's mustard.

When we burp extra long and loud.

When we see an old blue Honda Accord.

When we see a boy with a dog.

When we need a bear hug.

When we are asked at a restaurant, "How many in
your party?"

When we sing your favorite songs.

When we dream of heaven.

When we tell our stories of you.

When we are awake.

When we are asleep.

When we breathe.

We miss you, sweet boy!



ZAC JAMES (MPS IIIA)

4/24/1991–7/1/2017

Submitted by his mother, Sharon James

Forever in our hearts XXXX



ANGELINA ARLENE KHOSHABA (MPS IIIB)

1/3/2007–12/8/2018

Submitted by her mother, Rachel Burns



ALLISON ROSE KIRCH (MPS IIIA)

7/29/1995–10/18/2012

*Submitted by her parents and sister,
Larry, Susan and Helen Kirch*

*If roses grow in heaven, Lord, please
pick a bunch for us, place them
in our daughter's arms, and tell
her they're from us. Tell her we
love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek, and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy, we do it every day.
But there's an ache within our hearts, because we are
missing her today.*

— Author unknown



KRAIG KLENKE (MPS II)

12/3/1991–10/26/2010

*Submitted by his parents, sister
and brother-in-law, Brian and
Kris Klenke and Chelsey and
Matt Robertson*

*If you could hear what
I am thinking...*

*You would hear me say I love you every morning and
every night*

*You would hear me say I always knew what you were
doing for me and what you were not doing for you*

*You would hear me say I always knew that you were
there for me*

*You would hear me say I know you always did all you
could and even then you did a little more*

*You would hear me say I know you left no stone
unturned as you searched for answers, for relief, for
fairness, for a cure*

*You would hear me say how much I was in awe of your
drive, your energy and your unwillingness to give up*

*You would hear me say how desperately I wanted my
body, my feet, my skin to be the way it was designed
to be so that you could rest and we could just be*

*You would hear me say how loved and important I felt
to you and how good you always made me feel even
when others did not*

*You would hear me say how much it meant to me that
regardless of the pain you felt at times, your love for
me kept you going*

*You would hear how much I love you and how lucky
I feel to have you as a mother, a father, as sister,
grandparents, cousins and friends*

*You would hear me laughing out loud with you when
you tell another story about poop*

*You would hear me say there is no way I could thank
you enough for what you have given to me*

*You would hear me say, we won, we will walk together
in June and always*

*You would hear me say over and over how much
I love you and how I will always be with you watching
and smiling*

—written for Kraig from Kimberly Bennett, Jack's Mom


RHIANNA LOGAN (MPS IIIB)

10/15/1992–12/7/2015

Submitted by her mother, Cynthia Logan

Four years have passed, and my memories have become a priceless gift. I think often about the bedtime book that became a favorite for Rhianna and I...it

begins with "on the night you were born, the moon smiled with such wonder that the stars peeked in to see you and the night whispered, life will never be the same because there had never been anyone like you...ever in the world." I always felt Rhianna had arrived with angel wings. There was never a moment that she appeared bothered by her MPS. Of course it challenged her, but she would simply look up at us with a smile, continually share her most infectious laugh, would take us by the hand and, with her special way of communicating, would say "let's dance" and we did. Rhianna had such a joy for life! She waged a courageous war on Sanfilippo, winning the daily battles and exceeding all expectations. Her perseverance created a wonderful, happy life filled with amazement, and for that I am truly grateful. To say I miss her seems inadequate to describe the feelings of her absence. Our favorite book ends with "heaven blew every trumpet and played every horn on the marvelous, wonderful night you born." Each night I pray that the memories are never dimmed, and I look for the moon to say goodnight to my beautiful angel. I love you, Rhianna.


ALYSSA BROOKE LOUDON (MPS I)

3/13/2007–10/8/2008

Submitted by her father, Lee Loudon

Alyssa Brooke was an amazingly sweet and loving little girl. Her smile would light up a room just as much

as her bright red hair. There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think about you and how much fun you would be having. We miss you so much and wish you were here with us. You touched lives, not just in Kentucky, but all over the world, and can't thank you enough for the love you gave to us all. Love you so much!!

CRAIG JOSEPH LUPARDO (MPS II)

9/19/1987–9/11/2000

Submitted by his parents, Jim and Doris Lupardo


MATHIS MELLADO MANNAERTS (MPS IIIB)

7/29/2003–1/19/2020

Submitted by his parents, Catherine Mannaerts and Diego Mellado Pascua

Born in Brussels, Belgium. Lived in Egypt, Turkey and Belgium. Deceased in Lima, Peru. Big brother of Leonor and Lara.



LOGAN MARCOTTE (MPS IIIA)

11/16/1992–11/30/2018

*Submitted by his parents and brothers,
Andre, Melissa, Lucas and Nathan*

We miss your smiling face and your contagious laugh, Logan! Every day we think of you and feel you all around us. It is not the same, but it is something, and we cling to it until we meet again!

AUSTIN TYLER MARINE (ML II/III)

2/5/1998–11/1/2019

Submitted by his parents, Jimmy and Renea Marine

DYLAN MICHAEL MCCLURG (MPS I)

6/16/1995–2/21/1998

Submitted by his grandparents, Stephen and Marie McClurg



LUCAS CHARLES MONTGOMERY (MPS IIIB)

7/31/1997–7/22/2018

*Submitted by his parents,
Stacey and Lew Montgomery*

Lucas taught us how to live, learn and love unconditionally. Everyone who encountered him immediately felt his strength, courage and inspiration. He started and ended every day with a smile reminding us life is short, take in every moment as it might be your last. We miss his dearly but know he is never far and always in our hearts.



MALYNDA NORSTADT (ML III)

7/3/1975–11/8/2019

Submitted by her husband, Chris Yukumoto

Malynda was a sweet and sassy soul who always lived her life to the fullest in her own way. Fighting each and every day not to allow her horrible disease to stand in her way. She had her own unique style and flair...especially when it came to her hair and shoes. She loved to travel and got to visit many places around the world. Malynda touched so many lives throughout her journey in life in more ways than anyone could have imagined. She was not only my wife, but my soulmate and best friend. We miss you very much and will always love you.


NANCY ELIZABETH NOTLEY (MPS IIIA)

8/11/1988–9/15/2000

Submitted by her father, David Notley, Jr.


WHITNEY OSTWALT (MPS IIIA)

6/13/2004–12/26/2017

Submitted by her mother, Nicole Ostwalt


MIA RAE PRUETT (MPS IIIC)

5/21/1993–3/24/2013

Submitted by her mother, Dr. Kimberly Pruett

Mia was the center of everyone's world. She loved her people, family, friends, pets and all animals HARD.

She enjoyed Disney movies, Waffle House and McDonald's chicken nuggets. Mia could figure out any type of electronic device, and we all relied heavily on her for that! She was as loving as she was stubborn and left us on her own terms. The Mia way. It was Mia's world and we were just allowed to live in it. We miss her funny laugh and her squishy hugs every day.

ADAM RATTMAN (MPS II)

9/14/1988–3/6/2008

Submitted by his mother, Sue Rattman


EVAN MORGAN REED (MPS II)

12/24/1994–1/15/2006

Submitted by his parents and siblings, Randy and Jean Ann Reed, Caleb and Matti

We can shed tears that he is gone;
or we can smile because he lived.
We can close our eyes, and pray that
he'll come back; or we can open our
eyes and see what he has left.

Love lives on; he may be gone, but he will never be forgotten.

(Borrowed poem)

Evan, you have forever changed our hearts and lives.
We will always love you and are excited to have you in
our arms again. Jesus has you. Until heaven, our love
continues forever.



JENNA MARIE RICHBOURG (MPS I)

4/24/1997–1/2/2017

*Submitted by her parents,
Keith and Sherri Richbourg*

Jenna was the light of our lives and is missed every. single. day. She touched more lives than we ever imagined, and we couldn't be more proud to be called her mom and

dad. We will always love our precious girl, our "Princess Boss," our "Little Aggie."

GARRETT WAYNE SHELTON (MPS II)

12/29/1989–7/24/2011

Submitted by his parents, Wayne and Glenda Shelton



SLOANE AINSLEY SKELTON (MPS I)

12/18/2016–5/1/2018

*Submitted by her parents and sister,
Shaun, Megan and Audrie Skelton*

We miss you every day, love bug. Thank you for teaching us to cherish every moment. We will carry you with us always. Keep shining down on us from heaven. We love you too much for words.



CLINTON JARED SZEMANSKI (MPS IIIA)

1/18/1985–3/3/1989

Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski

Every year I know this is coming, and I feel that I need to say something profound to commemorate Clint. There aren't really words to express what my experience with Clinton was. It was a whirlwind, and it seems to sometimes be unreal. I have no profound words for this profound experience. I will always miss that little boy, who was only here for such a short time. He left his mark and changed lives; this is really all we can hope for.



ZACHARY HARRIS SZEMANSKI (MPS IIIA)

11/26/1987–9/9/2004

Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski

This picture was from a time that life was so busy. Good times when we were not limited too much by Sanfilippo. Zach had a profound effect on his siblings, more than I even know. He would be pleased to see what fine adults they have become and knowing he had some part in that. We miss him!


ZACHARY TOWNSLEY (MPS II)

5/31/2000–11/4/2013

Submitted by his mother, Janine Townsley

Zachary Townsley...happy, inspirational, loved, missed. Mattered, existed and worth remembering not just today but every day.


MATTHEW RICHARD WAIN (MPS I)

4/26/1986–3/2/1990

Submitted by his parents and brother, Terry, Nancy and Teddy Wain

Matthew was only 3½ when he went to heaven. He was a loving, beautiful baby. He loved his baby sister Stacy and loved whistling!! He enjoyed eating m&m candy and

would ask for milk in Spanish, which he learned from his Grandma! His belly laughs were so wonderful to hear! He loved animals, and he loved to draw. Matthew adored his Mommy and Daddy, but Gramps was the person who spoiled him so much. If Grandpa was in the room, Matthew would be in his arms. His laughter, his loving smile is missed every day. It's hard to conceive it's been 30 years since he went to be with the Lord. Love and missed by everyone who knew and loved him. We know he's in good company with his sister Stacy and his Grandpa Wain and Grandma Garcia and Uncle Rick. You will always be with us...in our hearts forever.


STACY LYNN WAIN (MPS I)

10/4/1987–5/19/2014

Submitted by her parents and brother, Terry, Nancy and Teddy Wain

Stacy was a vibrant young lady. She was a friend to everyone. She loved her cats! Stacy attended college, had her own apartment and truly lived life to its fullest. She loved Keith

Urban and met him four times! She loved music and playing piano. Her spunky, humorous spirit lit up a room. Her memory lives on with Stacy's Sparkles. She is missed every day, but we know she's in heaven singing and finally in a pain-free place. Love you forever, our sweet Stacy.

KEVIN MICHAEL WITT (MPS II)

8/22/1985–11/8/2006

Submitted by his mother, Lynn Ann Sembach

Forever in my heart.

KYLE JOHN WITT (MPS II)

1/15/1991–11/3/2012

Submitted by his mother, Lynn Ann Sembach

Forever in my heart.



JEFFERY YAWS (MPS II)

2/15/1988–2/11/2018

Submitted by his mother, Therese Yaws Hollar

Jeffery was our world. So full of sunshine and smiles. The world is a darker place without him. But we will continue to spread his love.
