

# Angels Among Us

— REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES —



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**BOBBY ALVARADO (MPS IIIB)**

4/28/1988–6/17/2007

*Submitted by his parents, Carrie and Tom Porzel*

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**HUNTER BENNETT (MPS IIIA)**

3/25/1998–1/7/2015

*Submitted by his parents,  
John and Alicia Bennett*

*We love you, Red Thunder!*

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**TOMMY BENNETT (MPS IIIA)**

9/18/1999–11/25/2003

*Submitted by his parents,  
John and Alicia Bennett*

*We love you, TomTom!*

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**MARK J. BERNBAUM (MPS I)**

2/14/1992–5/8/2002

*Submitted by his parents and brother,  
Joel, LeeAnn and David Bernbaum*

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**NATHAN RIDGE BIVENS (MPS II)**

10/19/1995–1/23/2013

*Submitted by his parents,  
Keith and Rebecca Bivens*

*Not a day, a moment, or a breath  
in our days goes by without you in  
our thoughts.*

*Nathan, you were our light in  
our world. You taught us more about love, courage,  
strength and laughter than could ever be taught by  
another soul. You loved life! Your smile and contagious  
laughter are what we all remember and talk about so  
often. Our world is not the same here on earth without  
you, but God gave you to us for a short time to teach  
us to live, love and never give up. Until we meet in  
heaven, our sweet Nathan...we love you! Mom & Dad*

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**MELANIE BRANNAN (MPS I)**

4/6/1963–10/12/2017

*Submitted by her sister, Julie Simpson*

Melanie loved and enjoyed music, cats and her family. She was married and had a daughter.

Melanie was a graduate of Clarion University in PA. She was a strong, tenacious, courageous and loving

wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend who had a heart for people—especially people with any disabilities.



**SARAH COSTLOW (MPS VI)**

5/9/1992–9/21/2016

*Submitted by her friend, Kaitlyn Bean*

Sarah was a dear daughter, sister and wife, but most importantly a mother.

She loved her son Leo so much. Watching him grow, she was not only my best friend but my MPS sister who knew just how I was feeling. She lived her life for the Lord and always knew His way would come through—and to stay positive no matter what. I miss her so very much. Love you, my best friend!



**DEVON ALLEN CLARK (MPS II)**

2/26/1993–9/5/2010

*Submitted by his mother and brother, Kris Kelly and Mason Clark*

Devon always had a mischievous sideways grin and loved to flirt with the ladies. He loved McDonalds French fries so much that sometimes I had to take a detour route to avoid those golden arches! Devon spoke to us with his eyes. We love and miss him deeply every single day.



**CAMDEN JEREMY CROCKETT (MPS II)**

10/30/2005–10/30/2005

*Submitted by his parents, Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

our littlest Angel  
What an honor it was to meet you  
our time was short  
The memories everlasting  
Love binds us together



**MATTHEW WILLIAM CROCKETT (MPS II)**

9/18/2003–3/10/2007

*Submitted by his parents,  
Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

*Our son, our Hero  
Bright smile, big beautiful blue eyes  
Greatest gift  
Love you more than life  
Mommy and Daddy*



**ZACH DURCHOLZ (MPS IIIB)**

1/16/1987–5/21/1998

*Submitted by his parents,  
Chris and Annette Durcholz*

*We miss you so much, sweet Zach.  
We know you are resting in  
the arms of our Lord and are  
surrounded by the saints, angels  
and your brother, Ben.*

**JOHN W. DAPPER, II (MPS I)**

9/21/1979–4/13/1993

*Submitted by his parents, Bill and Laura Dapper*



**TJ EDWARDS (MPS IIIA)**

11/7/1997–8/10/2007

*Submitted by his mother,  
Karen Edwards*



**BEN DURCHOLZ (MPS IIIB)**

1/31/2002–3/15/2016

*Submitted by his parents,  
Chris and Annette Durcholz*

*We miss you so much, sweet Ben.  
We long for the day when we will  
see you again. We know you are  
in the arms of our Lord and are  
with the saints, angels and your  
brother, Zach. Love you to the  
moon and back.*



**MACI GRACE EICKMAN (MPS I)**

10/1/2015–4/29/2018

*Submitted by her parents,  
Josh and Elizabeth Eickman*

*Maci Grace is the strongest, feistiest,  
bravest person we have ever met.  
Even though she was only on this  
earth for 2.5 years, she showed so  
many of us what courage, hope*

*and strength was by fighting so hard to overcome so  
many obstacles. She loved Sesame Street, specifically  
Ernie, and loved picking on our dog, "brother" Dudley.  
Knowing Maci changed our world, and inspired so many  
of us to show resilience when faced with adversity. Maci  
Grace will never be forgotten, and we will hold her in  
our hearts, until we can hold her again in heaven.*

**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 uncle and aunt,  
Jeff and Barb Harrell*

*Kimberly is missed every day.  
Her smile and happy laugh will  
forever remain in our hearts. She  
touched many lives with her sweet  
demeanor.*

**KENTON FULTS (MPS I)**

11/12/2008–4/1/2010

*Submitted by his mother, Amanda Fults*

**ADAM TYLER HARDY (MPS I)**

3/19/1988–3/30/2003

*Submitted by his parents, Rodney and Donna Hardy*



**ANTHONY HUDSON (MPS IIIA)**

11/18/1990–3/12/2005

*Submitted by his mother, Theresa Hinkelman*

**ROBERT KEHOE (MPS II)**

1961–1977

*Submitted by his brother, Daniel Kehoe*

**WILLIAM KEHOE (MPS II)**

1958–1968

*Submitted by his brother, Daniel Kehoe*



**ASHLEIGH NICOLE KIDWELL (MPS IIIA)**

5/25/1989–1/2/2019

*Submitted by her mother, Anna Kidwell*

Ashleigh Nicole Kidwell was a active, sweet girl. She loved school, reading and spelling. She loved singing her favorite song, "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

Ashleigh enjoyed gymnastics. She loved the beach and playing in the ocean. We miss our girl but know she is whole again in heaven.

She can once again run and play with her angel dog Zoe, all the while singing "Jesus Loves Me." Until we meet again, hugs and kisses.



**ALLISON ROSE KIRCH (MPS IIIA)**

7/29/1995–10/18/2012

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

**ALLISON**

A is for affectionate, adorable child.

L is for lovable, adorable smile.

L is for lovely, heart that's sincere.

I is for innocent, sweet and dear.

S is for special, gifted and smart.

O is for offering, a generous heart.

N is for nice, a gift from Above.

Allison, so precious and loved.

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**KRAIG ANTHONY KLENKE (MPS II)**

12/3/1991–10/26/2010

*Submitted by his parents and sister, Brian, Kris and Chelsey Klenke*

If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever...Winnie the Pooh. We love you, Kraiggy, and miss you so much it hurts! Love, Dad, Mom and Sissy

**MATTHEW LANIER (MPS II)**

6/2/1986–10/19/2003

*Submitted by his parents, Steve and Cam Lanier*



**TUCKER LANIER (MPS II)**

12/28/2000–6/14/2016

*Submitted by his parents and sibling,  
Jason, Casey and Dylan Hurst*

Sweet Tucker, we miss you each  
and every day.  
We hold tight to the memories,  
and we hope you hear us pray.

We see the birds dancing, we feel the calming breeze.  
We hear the wind chimes singing, we see the  
changing leaves.

The sunsets paint a picture, of our longing and  
love for you.

The orange, the red, the purple, all made each  
day anew.

Your laugh made our hearts flutter, and your giggle  
made us dance.

Your strength gave us courage, it gave our hope  
a chance.

We wish the world still had you, but ourselves  
most of all.

We wish once more we could see you running  
down the halls.

We wish another day, another moment, another  
chance to play.

But heaven has you back now, an angel now reclaimed.

We long for the moments, how lucky we all were.

We cherish every memory, our love never deterred.

Forever you will live on in our words and our songs.

And we will share your story gladly even though  
you are gone.

Each night we will say a prayer to see you once again,

Each morning begins a new day, one step closer to  
that end.

Your love we will carry, your words will still touch.

We will show the world joy when we say the words  
"So much!"

Ever we will love you, and never shall we forget

The beauty you brought our world and the happiness  
you lent.

So much, Tuck.

**ANTHONY R. M'SADOQUES (MPS II)**

11/5/1981–11/16/1996

*Submitted by his father and stepmother, Rene and Patricia M'Sadoques*

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**KYLE JOE MANNING (MPS I)**

7/7/1985–6/19/1997

*Submitted by his parents, Don and Carol Manning*

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**LOGAN MARCOTTE (MPS IIIA)**

11/16/1992–11/30/2018

*Submitted by his parents,  
Andre and Melissa Marcotte*

*Logan was the brightest light in our world. His favorite things were his family, his friends, school, Barney*

*the Dinosaur, Disney movies, mealtime and cuddles. He was freakishly fast, gave sloppy kisses and was louder than any volume control in our house. But his smile melted your worst day away and his laugh was pure joy! Logan taught us all about loving unconditionally, acceptance without question, and that sweet, simple pleasures are life's true treasures. We learned that life isn't fair, but it can still be really good. We miss you so much sweet boy and we are dreaming of the day we will all be together again.*

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**RYAN TAYLOR MASK (MPS IIIA)**

8/10/1990–1/12/2008

*Submitted by his mother and brother,  
Dorothy and Jeremy Mask*

*We miss you every day and were blessed by your life. Until we meet again, keep us strong.*

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**JEFFREY JOE MILLS (MPS I)**

9/27/1985–12/26/1997

*Submitted by his mother, Kitty Yelland*

**SOMEONE RARE**

It's been 33 years since you came  
into my life,

Now 21 years without you.

Before you were born, I took a lot for granted,  
But after, I gained a much truer view.

Living life is a unique experience  
But with you, something even more rare.  
outside the "normal" frame of being,  
You taught me how to really care.

An inspiration to those who knew you,  
But to me, oh so much more.

A son, a brother a warrior child,  
Courageous to the core!

Your fun did not consist of toys,  
But angel songs filled the air.

Your world was different from that of most.  
Your life's design was something rare.

Angels came with frequency  
To minister help and joy.

Some came down from Heaven,  
Sent by God, to help my boy.

But other angels born on Earth,

Reached out their hands of Love.  
They found a gift within themselves  
The Spirit from above.

In countless ways their help would find  
A way into our lives.

Burdens lifted, fears were calmed  
And yes, their Love abides.

With thanks to all who loved my son,

That Someone, oh so rare,

May blessings flow into your lives  
With more and more to share!

*Written by Kitty Yelland in memory of Jeffrey Mills*

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**JAXSON MOLES (MPS I)**

7/9/2013–2/2/2016

*Submitted by his parents, Corey and Julia Moles*

Jaxson (Jax) was a sweet, funny,  
and loving little boy. He loved  
directing to marching band videos,  
listening to Coldplay, and watching  
his two favorite things on repeat:

the Disney Cars movie and Mickey Mouse. He was so  
courageous and showed everyone around him love even  
when he was hurting. He is now pain free and still loved  
by many. We miss him every day.

**CHRISTINE MORGAN (MPS I)**

4/7/1965–10/25/1971

*Submitted by her sister, Deb Harris*

Not much treatment was known for Hurler Syndrome when my sister was diagnosed. Now I have a granddaughter born with it. At least we have hope this time.



**ZACHARY MURPHY (MPS II)**

12/3/2002–2/25/2017

*Submitted by his mother, Valerie Murphy*

Thank you for choosing me to be your earthly mama. You were my greatest teacher. I love you sweet boy, aka Boywonder.



**AUSTIN NOLL, IV (MPS IIIA)**

6/1/2002–6/13/2018

*Submitted by his parents and sibling, Austin, Cheryl and Madison Noll*

Austin, while we miss you dearly, our hearts are filled with joy that you are finally at peace and with the Lord. You fought such a brave battle and taught us so much about how to live through adversity. We will make the best of every day, as you did. We love you so much!



**HUNTER J. PROPST (MPS IIIA)**

2/25/2002–10/7/2017

*Submitted by his mother, Darci Bible*

Not a day goes by that we don't think of Hunter. He is greatly missed, and his time here on earth was way too short. We remember all the good things that Hunter did and the lives he touched. He was an amazing little boy and we are thankful for the time we did have with him. #rememberinghunter

**EVAN MORGAN REED (MPS II)**

12/24/1994–1/15/2006

*Submitted by his parents, Randy and Jean Ann Reed*

**ONE YEAR LESS**

There is no word, no label, no identifying moniker,  
I am not a widow, not an orphan, not childless,  
But one child less.

one less open laugh and little boy giggle,  
one less challenging tête-à-tête;  
one less artful, winking manipulation,  
one less word of comfort, one less grateful hug.  
one less chance to embrace a daughter;  
one less new life to carry your eyes, your chin, your grin;  
No one word for the pain, the longing, the brevity  
of a life meant for living: an old soul meant to grow old.  
Would there be any one price too high, any sacrifice  
too great

For one moment, one more breath, one more warm touch  
I grasp desperately and sense the closeness—the ONE just  
at the fingertips of my heart and mind,  
only to realize again and again and again,  
There is no “one”—you are gone and I am—less.

*Written by Cheryl McDonald*

Thirteen years of “less” and we miss you more and  
more. The tears come more in the night instead of less.  
We cherish the memories of you. You will always be a  
part of us, and we know we will be together again with  
you in heaven. You are a total blessing in our lives. Love  
you forever, our sweet boy, Mom and Dad



**REILENE DOLORES RIVAS (MPS I)**

6/5/1997–2/15/2019

*Submitted by her mother, Gabrielle Rivas*



**JAEDA ROBSON  
(MPS IIIA)**

6/24/2003–6/6/2014

*Submitted by her mother,  
Shawna Mondry*

I can still hear  
your laugh, excited  
yell and cheerful  
voice echoing in  
my mind.

I cherish every cuddle we had.  
Every song I sang to you. Every book I read to you.  
Every sleepless night.

I admire your strength. Your courage. Your ability to  
push through everything with a smile.

You, Jaeda, are the most amazing lovable spectacular  
girl I will ever know. I am so proud to say that I am  
your “ma-eeeeeee!”

I love you, my brave beautiful angel.

It's never goodbye, only see you later, alligator!



**TERRY LYNN COCHRAN ROMO (MPS I)**

8/9/1971–9/24/2010

*Submitted by her sister, Julie Simpson*

Terry was a strong and courageous youngest sister of Melanie Brannan, who also had MPS I. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother

of three, friend and substitute teacher. Terry will always be remembered for being a hard worker and devoted friend.



**MEGAN ROSE RUST (ML II)**

3/31/2003–1/11/2018

*Submitted by her mother, Melissa Rust*

I always knew this day would come, but I never dreamed it would. I imagined you growing up just the way you should. You were always the

brightest star in the deepest, darkest night.

You never failed to amaze me with your spirit and determination to fight. You dreamed of your future life, and I dared to dream along.

You had such a way with people through your laughter and your songs. In life you never gave up. You fought death until the end. You were more than just my daughter, you were my very special friend.

Megan's mantra was "never give up without a fight." She fought her disease for 14 years, 9 months, and 11 days. She will never be forgotten.

**BRADLEY SHURMANTINE (MPS II)**

6/1/1981–8/10/2015

*Submitted by his mother, Pam Shurmantine*

**GEOFFREY SHURMANTINE (MPS II)**

7/27/1978–6/28/2005

*Submitted by his mother, Pam Shurmantine*



**CLINTON JARED SZEMANSKI (MPS IIIA)**

1/18/1985–3/3/1989

*Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski*

I am more glad you were here than sorry you are gone. I am trying my best to honor you by living a good life, one that you didn't have the opportunity to experience. Not a day goes by without a memory of you, my sweet first born son.


**ZACHARY HARRIS SZEMANSKI (MPS IIIA)**

11/26/1987–9/9/2004

*Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski*

Although I continue to miss my boy, I am comforted by the fact he is no longer suffering. I experienced many happy times with Zach, but also some incredibly difficult years. He continues to inspire me with the spirit he faced life with. He taught me to not take for granted my good health and to be grateful every day for this life.


**NATHAN JAMES THOMAS (MPS II)**

8/5/1996–4/4/2009

*Submitted by his mother, James and Melissa Thomas*

Nathan had the best laugh ever. His whole belly would shake. He was his dad's shadow and mom's helper. He is missed so much by many. In his short life, he touched and continues to touch and teach so many. Love you!


**ZACHARY TOWNSLEY (MPS II)**

5/31/2000–11/4/2013

*Submitted by his mother, Janine Townsley*

our dear Zach, forever in our hearts, forever 13... A superhero who gave his all in life and then his brain in death to the benefit of the MPS II family. Loved and never forgotten.


**MATTHEW WAIN (MPS I)**

4/26/1986–3/2/1990

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

The memories of Matthew will never leave our hearts. The days he would whistle or ask for M&Ms or La (milk) his laughter and his loving eyes are missed so much. We know you are in heaven with your baby sister running in paradise. Love and miss our Bubby. Love you forever, Mom, Dad and Teddy



**STACY LYNN WAIN (MPS I)**

10/4/1987–5/19/2014

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

*They say angels walk our earth;  
I believe Stacy was my angel on  
earth. Stacy had a sparkling  
personality, and everyone that knew*

*her loved her. Her love of life, cats and family is what  
we miss every day, along with her sense of humor. She  
was a wonderful big sister to her brother Teddy, she  
made sure he listened to us or she'd remind him to  
follow our family rules! So as we look up to the sky, we  
know you're in God's arms and living in paradise. Love  
you forever, Mom, Dad and Teddy*



**EMERSON BROOKE WEBSTER (MPS VII)**

3/15/2018–3/31/2018

*Submitted by her mother, Kaylin Webster*

*I've never met anyone so full of love  
who could fight like Emerson. Every  
second with her made us better  
people. My sweet warrior, your dad*

*and I miss you every day. Your family left behind is  
forever changed for the better because of you. We love  
you always.*



**TAYLOR WOJNAROWSKI  
(MPS IIIB)**

9/21/1996–1/2/2019

*Submitted by her parents and  
siblings, Matt and Rachel  
Wojnarowski, Michael, Tristina,  
Samuel, Tarah and Tessa*

*Taylor's bubbly and joyful  
spirit carried all of her family through good times and  
bad. Her way of always making others feel accepted  
was a special gift to those who knew her. Her life was  
well-lived and she was well-loved. It is with much  
sorrow that we share the news of her passing, but it is  
with much joy that we anticipate seeing her in heaven  
one day. You are missed more than words can explain,  
Sweet TayTay.*



*Submitted by her sister, Tiffany Hayter*

*Miss you dearly.*