



Trace Knight

March 26, 2009 - June 18, 2012

Kenneth Daryl "Trace" Knight III, who was born on March 26, 2009, passed away on June 18th in his mother's arms at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. He is survived by his mother Ashley, father Daryl and twin sister, Madelyne.

Trace went out on top. Always happy and teasing, he touched so many lives. And if you were lucky enough to meet Trace, you probably never knew how sick he was. He hid it so well, and never complained or slowed down. We love our little buddy so much, and would like to thank everyone for the prayers and thoughts. Trace had a great 3 years and was such a special boy. There are so many reminders of him, which are hard to see and think about right now because we cannot have him back, but that is what will keep him with us forever. For that we are grateful.

Friends may call at the Kent Island United Methodist Church on Friday, June 22 from 4:00 until 6:00 pm.

A memorial service will be held at the Kent Island United Methodist Church at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 23.

One of Trace's Dr's has a research project on designing a new artificial mitral valve. The goal is to design a small surgically implanted valve that is then able

to be made larger in the cath lab as the child grows. They have a number of design possibilities already, and need funding to make and test these early prototypes. This is a project that has potential to help children with heart disease similar to Trace's, and would be a meaningful way to honor his memory.

The family encourages memorial contributions to be made to:
www.dcchildrensfoundation.com

Click on Donate Now then click on the Donate button under make a gift in memory of someone

Fill out the form, but note in:

* Honoree First Name = Trace

* Honoree Last Name = Knight

For checks, please make them out to Children's Hospital Foundation. In the memo section please write Given in memory of Trace Knight.

Checks can be mailed to:

Children's Hospital Foundation
111 Michigan Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Trace Knight*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trace Knight*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Trace Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Trace Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kathie Krebs lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Kathie Krebs - June 25, 2012 at 03:03 PM

LL

“ *Linda Blizzard Hackett Laird lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Linda Blizzard Hackett Laird - June 24, 2012 at 07:23 AM

LE

“ *Daryl and Ashley,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful son. I will be thinking about you both during this time.

Laurie Etzler (Dr's Billings and Murphy DDS)

Laurie Etzler - June 24, 2012 at 06:57 AM

TB

“ *Tom & Kelly Balderson lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Tom & Kelly Balderson - June 23, 2012 at 09:03 AM

JP

“ Daryl & Ashley,
I am so sad to hear this news. My heart is heavy for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you both and your entire family in my prayers. I watched the tribute video and your little boy was a precious and sweet gift. May you have the peace only God can provide at this time.
In Loving memory of your son,
The Palarea Family

Juliette Palarea - June 22, 2012 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

The Bradshaw Family - June 22, 2012 at 05:14 PM

KB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Kurt, Kate, and Sam Bradshaw - June 22, 2012 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet baby boy, Trace. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tara Shanahan Conover - June 22, 2012 at 03:19 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious boy. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Kathy Leaverton Lueders - June 22, 2012 at 01:13 PM

MT

“ *Micki Kern Thompson lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Micki Kern Thompson - June 22, 2012 at 01:06 PM

MT

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Micki Kern Thompson - June 22, 2012 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ *May God surround you with his comforting arms and give everyone in your family His Peace. With Love, Calvary Asbury UMC members*



Regina Crossley - June 22, 2012 at 11:56 AM

TB

“ *Ashley and Daryl,*

Patti and I have you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Boone - June 22, 2012 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Mary Wilson - June 22, 2012 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ *Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Judy Steele - June 22, 2012 at 09:39 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Debbie Thomas - June 22, 2012 at 09:17 AM

GS

“ *Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Greg & Laura Saddler - June 22, 2012 at 06:46 AM

AG

“ Anne & Ron Grimes lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Anne & Ron Grimes - June 22, 2012 at 05:31 AM

PE

“ Prayers From Dawn & Earl Eber lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Prayers from Dawn & Earl Eber - June 21, 2012 at 09:13 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bankard lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Kathy Bankard - June 21, 2012 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ Jaime Brown Conrad lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Jaime Brown Conrad - June 21, 2012 at 01:04 PM

TF

“ *The Entire Campbell Family lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



The Entire Campbell Family - June 21, 2012 at 12:56 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Loretta Cudnik - June 21, 2012 at 06:09 AM

LC

May all the love and prayers coming your way help to lift your hearts during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Dick and Loretta Cudnik...friends of Ed & Karla's

Loretta Cudnik - June 21, 2012 at 06:14 AM

HB

“ *Ashley and Daryl: Cannot express how we feel about your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. Mrs. Bev will keep you all in her churches prayer chain. Just lots of love to all during this time.*

Holly and Wheeler

Holly Baker - June 20, 2012 at 09:50 PM



“ *Kim Graham lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Kim Graham - June 20, 2012 at 08:44 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kim Graham - June 20, 2012 at 08:45 PM

SR

“ *Very sad to hear about your lost of Trace my heart goes out to you and your family deepest sympathy*

Violet Peirson, Chelsies Mom Mom - she loved him so much and enjoys being their nanny

Sharon Reynolds-Macauley - June 20, 2012 at 06:57 PM

TT

“ *Trace really was a special baby who grew into an extraordinary little boy. I'll always remember him, and especially meeting him for the first time when you came to Children's-- his cute little sticking-up baby hair-- and how sweet and happy he was even while hospitalized. He had lots and lots of people who loved, and still love, him. I hope things get easier for you guys, please call me anytime. Love, Tara*

Tara Taylor - June 20, 2012 at 05:34 PM

CS

“ *Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



connie smith - June 20, 2012 at 05:29 PM

KP

“ *Kim Laning (Bay Area Pediatrics) lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Kim Laning (Bay Area Pediatrics) - June 20, 2012 at 02:14 PM

LP

“ *To the Knight Family: We do not know your family, but surely want to let you know that there are many others thinking you. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. We know little Trace is in the hands of our Lord and will be taken care of. May God give you the strength, love and peace to face each new day. Blessings to your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.*



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - June 20, 2012 at 01:24 PM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time.*

Tina Raab

Tina Raab - June 20, 2012 at 12:48 PM

BP

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your pain ease with each passing day. The memories of Trace will continue on through the love you share with others. God has a special angle with him now and we are blessed to have someone as special as Trace looking down and watching over us.*

God Bless all of you,

Bay Area Pediatrics

Bay Area Pediatrics - June 20, 2012 at 11:45 AM

PT

“ *Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight*



Patti Tarr - June 20, 2012 at 11:24 AM

PT

Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family.

Bruce & Patti Tarr

Patti Tarr - June 20, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KO

“ Thinking of you all constantly. The few times I was able to see Trace in person, he was always smiling. I will pray for strength and peace during this time of deep sadness.

*With all our love,
Kari, Karim, and JayJay*

Kari Oulahyane - June 20, 2012 at 09:07 AM

JP

“ Joyce Candleana (from Bay Area Peds) lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Joyce Candleana (from Bay Area Peds) - June 20, 2012 at 07:29 AM

DL

“ Doug And Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - June 19, 2012 at 07:50 PM

SH

“ Susan & Michael Hart lit a candle in memory of Trace Knight



Susan & Michael Hart - June 19, 2012 at 07:34 PM