



Christian Papenmeier

January 2, 1998 - October 23, 2013

Christian Lee Papenmeier, age 15, of Mt. Vernon, IN, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Christian was a sophomore at Mt. Vernon Senior High School and he loved his friends at school. He was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Jeff Gordon, loved cars and trucks, the St. Louis Cardinals, attending the MDA Summer Camp, singing country music, watching Duck Dynasty and visiting his neighbors.

Surviving Christian are his parents, Warren L. and Mary Beth (Toelle) Papenmeier, Jr., grandparents, Barbara Papenmeier of Wadesville and Gerald and Beverly Toelle of Mt. Vernon; aunts and uncles, Jeff and Sherri Scott, Tami and Skip Seaman, Jeff and Laurel Toelle, Lori and Mark Higgins, Mark Toelle, Chad Toelle, Kathy Meredith and Joanie and Gordon Simmons and 26 cousins.

Christian was preceded in death by his grandfather, Warren L. Papenmeier in 2009.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 28, 2013 at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620, Rev. Claude Burnes and Rev. Don Moore officiating. Burial will follow in St.

Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at St. Philip Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, 401 Hackensack Avenue, 9th Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601 or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Headquarters, 3300 E. Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Christian Papenmeier*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mary Beth and Warren was so very sorry to hear of Christian's passing know you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Doriene Markin##imported-end##*

October 29, 2013 at 10:58 PM



“ *I didn't personally know christian but from the little Things he done for all of us at school.for example brightening not only my day but several others day this was a child that no matter what kind of day he was having he was always smiling.his smile was contagious.he will truly be missed.fly high buddy sincerely,Brianna##imported-begin##Brianna Kingery##imported-end##*

October 28, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mary Beth and Warren, so sorry to hear about your loss. Are thoughts and prayers are with you both. I know how hard it is to lose a child so young, but The Lord will carry you through if you let him.*

In sympathy,

Jay and Sue Wathen##imported-begin##Jay and Sue Wathen##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 08:50 PM



“ Mary Beth and Warren-we want to extend our sympathy and prayers to you and your family for the loss of your son Christian. May you find comfort in all the love and memories.##imported-begin##Lesa and Joe Carr##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Deepest sympathy in your recent loss of Christian.##imported-begin##Dale Martin##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ I grew up with Christian through my short years at St. Philips and knew him well. I was there the day he died and saw him the last time at school. He rode horses with my brother Gabriel Lance at Riding Hope. I would like to pay my respects.##imported-begin##Taylor Riddick##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 01:12 PM



“ I know you are here with us all watching over us! You were and still are a good person! You will be well missed and loved and never forgotten!! We love you and miss you Christians!! Rest in peace and fly high buddy!##imported-begin##Desirae Robison##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 03:22 AM



“ Mary Beth and Warren, I was so sorry to hear about Christian. He was special. I did not get to know him, but I know with parents like you, he had to be amazing. I know you will miss him greatly. I am sure he is in God's arms and is being taken care of. May God bless all of your family in this time of need.##imported-begin##Susie Lutz##imported-end##

October 27, 2013 at 12:45 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Although we never met Christian, it sounds like he was a wonderful boy. We know he was well loved by his parents and family. May the Lord bring you comfort in this time of sorrow. God bless.##imported-begin##Chris and Leslie Goedde Family##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ I love u christican you were like a brother to me . Fly high buddy##imported-begin##Shea Duffy##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ Christian, I will always remember you not being afraid to express yourself and getting up there at MDA Camp and singing your heart out to some great country music; at the same time I can remember if you got put on the spot how the shy side of you would show. I'm so glad I got to know you at camp. Camp is a life changing experience that only us camp goers would understand. You are a true hero!##imported-begin##Lea Kendall##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 01:24 PM



“ *MaryBeth and Warren, I feel your pain and I am so sorry. Christian was so lucky to have you two for parents. He affected everyone he met. The trips on his golf cart talking to the neighbors, visiting the car and auto parts dealer, love of cars and trucks. What I receive from him was his love of life and how he live it, and spreading joy to everone around him. He truly had a purpose in life! We love you both! We will see you Sunday.##imported-begin##James Harl##imported-end##*

October 25, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. We love you a hope you will feel peace and the Love of God as Christian joins our heavenly Father and family above.
{Hugs and so much Love to you}
Tina Deibler Soper and Daniel Soper##imported-begin##Tina Deibler Soper##imported-end##*

October 25, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ *In the three years Christian was at the Junior High, he was the bright spot in our day. That unique laugh was contagious, especially when something struck him really funny and he couldn't stop giggling. He was also a great chauffeur, giving me short rides on the back of his wheelchair down the halls. And...he had GREAT taste in women, as he commented on several occasions how good looking my wife was...*

Christian's name was perfect for him, as the light of Christ radiated from him where ever he was. I am honored to have had the opportunity to have known this young man for the short time I did, and I look forward to when we have all of eternity to talk Colts football.

See you later, Christian...##imported-begin##Mike Crandell##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 10:45 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs Papenmeier,*

I am very sorry to hear about Christian. I didn't want to believe it myself when I first heard the news. Christian meant so much to me last year, and I am so glad I really got to know him. He was an amazing kid who always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face. I always told people I could hear his sweet little laugh from the court during our games, so now I know he is even happier and free in heaven with all the trucks he could ever imagine! I wish I could make it to his services but know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brian Koch##imported-begin##Brian Koch##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ Mary Beth and Warren, my heart is breaking for you but know that God's love will provide comfort. Praying for you and all your family. We love you.##imported-begin##Teresa Deibler Gibson##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ I will be praying for you all. Sometimes peace is a long time in coming, but it will come. I lost my youngest daughter to cancer just last year, so I understand a bit of what you are going through.

Christian was a fun guy, and he will be greatly missed. What I liked most about him was that he lived every day (at least here at school) to it's fullest. Having a sense of your own mortality can either make you morose or free you to enjoy life. Christian did the latter. He was an encouragement to all his friends and fellow students.##imported-begin##Teresa Bloodworth##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Mary Beth, No words or actions will do anything to ease the pain of losing your son, but know you are in the prayers of many. God bless you and keep your memories alive and know Christian is with God! Cindi Kueber##imported-begin##Cindi Kueber##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ Dear Mary and Warren,

My thoughts a prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lois (Dunkelbarger) Koch##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ I loved having Christian in music class at Marrs Elementary. His sense of humor was exceptional and his laugh backed it up. He loved his Cardinals and didn't like my Yankees. I enjoyed seeing him and his Dad at Schnucks. Rest in pease little friend.##imported-begin##Bill Harloff##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 05:23 AM



“ love you Christian! I remember all the great times we had together:) there was alot lol. I remember that one time you and I were at your house and we watched all the fast and the furious movies. I especially remember elementry. You will be dearly missed by everyone. You are and always will be my role model. Your in good hands now. Love ya buddy ;)

Blake selke##imported-begin##Blake selke##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 11:32 PM



“ Love you Christian. You were always such a good boy.##imported-begin##Julie Ungetheim##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ Christian is my bestfriend we grew up together from 6th grade on up. This kid has always been here for me when I needed him. We would call each other every night and sing country over the phone or we would just talk. I love this kid dearly and am really gonna miss him. He inspired so many people at school. Love you Christian you have inspired me that you can do whatever you want no matter what the problem is. I love you bud and am sure gonna miss you.

I love you,

Hannah##imported-begin##Hannah Erwin##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 06:08 PM