



## Ethan James Burnett

July 5, 2000 - September 1, 2008

Ethan James Burnett, age 8, of Evansville, passed away Monday, September 1, 2008, at his home with his parents, Angie (Dezember) and Chad Burnett.

Ethan was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Emily, Abby, Charly Burnett, one brother Samuel Burnett, paternal grandparents, Ed and Vicky Burnett, maternal grandparents, Bob and Joann Dezember, all of Evansville. Also surviving are great grandparents, Juanita and Harry Wilcoxon, and many caring aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral service will begin at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, September 4, 2008 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Mark McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in Tupman Cemetery,

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home 2601 W. Franklin Street. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the SMA Support, P.O. Box 6301, Kokomo, IN 46904-6301.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethan James Burnett*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Burnett Family,*

*I used to provide case management services to Ethan through SWIRCA. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, and it was a pleasure working with Ethan and your family. Ethan will truly be missed, but know that he is up in heaven and at peace.*

*With my sincerest sympathy,*

*Jennifer Neufelder##imported-begin##Jennifer Neufelder##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dearest Chad and Angie,*

*You were so kind and so helpful when my daughter Robin went through the same trying time with our precious Ryan. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and even more so now. May God grant you comfort and strength.*

*May God's Peace  
and Love Be*

*With You Always*

*Pam Cobb##imported-begin##Pam Cobb##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 07:03 PM



“ Chad and Angie...I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to you guys... You guys were there for me when Ryan passed away and I want you to know I am here for you...I know our boys are in heaven playing...Ethan lived a long life with parents, friends and family that truly loved him....If you guys need anything please let me know.... You are always in my hearts....Love Robin###imported-begin###Robin Cox-Ryan Sivels Mom###imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 06:17 PM



“ Our family joins you in prayers during this difficult time. God Bless..###imported-begin###Willie and Lyn Totanes###imported-end##

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September 06, 2008 at 03:19 AM



“ Your family is in our prayers. Our hearts break whenever another SMA child loses the battle. Please know that although we didn't "know" Ethan, he will always remain one of the SMA Heroes in our hearts.

Blessings and Love - The Sykora Family###imported-begin###Kim S###imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear, Chad and Angie

*My family and I wish to express our sincere condolences, during your time of loss. Chad, I am always thinking of your family. All though time and diatantce and busy family life keep us at a distance, I have always felt a part of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are always with you.*

*May God bless you and keep you strong*

*Blake Schaefer and Family##imported-begin##BLAKE  
SCHAEFER##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2008 at 07:24 PM



“ Chad & Angie:

*Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your son. Know that you and your family will be in our prayers.*

*Jeff & Kathy##imported-begin##Jeff and Kathy Sexton##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2008 at 08:41 AM



“ hey burnnett family,

*im really sorry for the loss. emily i dont know if u remember me but we went to holy angels together. i miss ya'll very much. hope to keep in touch*

*Love: Regann Booth##imported-begin##Regann Booth##imported-end##*

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September 04, 2008 at 10:21 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear the news of Ehtan's passing. Know that he will remain a hero in the hearts of many families who are living with SMA. Blessings and love ~ The Sykora Family##imported-begin##Kim Sykora##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 06:07 PM



“ I just want you to know our hearts are crying for all of you. As parents of a special needs child we have always looked up to you with wonder on how accomplished everything. Now is no exception.##imported-begin##Willmann Family##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 11:18 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##Andrea Smith##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 08:58 AM



“ Chad, We keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless

Ed Arterberry##imported-begin##Ed Arterberry##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 08:37 AM



“ Dear Chad and Angie,

*Oh how we ache to be there with you. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you now and in the months to come. Hold each other close. Our powerful children in their fragile bodies leave such longing in our hearts when they return to Jesus. But I believe that they were sent to uplift us and teach us the true essence of Love and I am sure that their Love will always be with us. It is what will sustain us when we are desperate to hold them one more time and breath in their sweetness. We are forever changed by their precious lives. Our beloved children...our greatest teachers.*

*Kalair was there with Jesus holding out her hand in welcome when Ethan got Home. I hope that helps a tiny bit.*

*I rejoice for his freedom and my heart breaks for you, his family who will have long years here on earth before you join him. But now he is your own angel in Heaven watching over you and wanting only goodness and joy for all of you.##imported-begin##Sallie Capen##imported-end##*

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September 04, 2008 at 01:29 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your son/brother. I'm sure he was an inspiration to many. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Your in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Melanie (Seib) Jarrell##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2008 at 11:14 PM



“ Dear Chad, Angie and family, I was so saddened to hear of Ethan's passing. I was just thinking about him this weekend. Ethan was such an inspiration. I will never forget how he could speak volumes with just the look in his eyes. He is a dear angel. Thank you for the honor of spending time with him. My prayers and sympathy are with you.##imported-begin##Sara Harpe##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine, nor do I want to, know what you are going through. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maria (Lindenschmidt) Fuelling##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ Angie, it was such a blessing to have met you and your family on Monday. I truly believe that we are all here for a short time and that everything happens for a reason. God has blessed you and your family, I feel blessed to have met you, and to see Gods gift to you, all your children. I am so very sorry for the loss of Ethan, I believe that he has entered Gods gates and is watching over all of you. I wish you and your family the best in this time of need. Bless YOU!!##imported-begin##Heather and Bobby White, Loogootee Indiana##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 04:58 PM



“ All that Love could do was done. Chad, Angie and family cherish the beautiful memories you had with Ethan and know that the Angels in Heaven will continue to love and care for him until you meet again. In Christ Love and in my prayers always.

Rosalind##imported-begin##Rosalind Taylor##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 03:41 PM



“ ~your family is in our hearts and prayers. may God keep you close through this difficult time. sending lots of love and hugs!##imported-begin##henry family##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 03:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Please allow your faith to get you through until you can see Ethan again, healthy and happy and whole.##imported-begin##Bill & Julie Clark##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ Angie and Chad,  
I would like to express my condolences on your loss of Ethan. I know that no words can fill the hole in your hearts. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rick Gunselman##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 02:18 PM



“ Chad & Angie,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your son. Being a parent, I can't imagine what you two must be going through. I will keep Ethan and the rest of your family in my prayers. God Bless.*

*Chris Scheu###imported-begin###Chris Scheu###imported-end###*

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September 03, 2008 at 01:58 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your son and grandson. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Phil & Becky Doshier*

*St. Joe Parish###imported-begin###Becky Doshier###imported-end###*

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September 03, 2008 at 01:51 PM



“ Chad and Angie

*I wanted to express my condolences to both of you, and your entire family on the passing away of Ethan. He has gone to a much better place and now in God's care.*

*Larry Boswell*

*Commonwealth Aluminum.###imported-begin###Larry Boswell###imported-end###*

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September 03, 2008 at 01:34 PM



“ How precious are the angels that are placed in our lives by God. But sometime they are needed back in Heaven and thus He calls them home to be with Him. He infinitely knows who to send His Special Angels to, such as Ethan James. You and your family had him for such a little while, but God will have him for the rest of his life, until you meet again. With deepest sympathy. Susan, LPN##imported-begin##Susan Miller##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 01:33 PM



“ You don't know me, but you are buying a dog from my family's dearest friends. I just wanted to let you know that you are in our prayers. I pray for god to give your entire family strength and understanding. We must always have faith in gods plan and know that we will all be re-united in the heavenly kingdom one day.##imported-begin##Jennifer Wilson##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 01:23 PM



“ Samir and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gail Bailey and Samir El Sayed##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ Dear Angie, Chad and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear about Ethan's passing. I don't know what to say other than that he will always be remembered as one of our SMA heros and that he will be missed. I wish you lots of comforting from family and friends to help you through the tough days ahead. Love and hugs from the O'Neills; Sue, Gene, Casey and Colin.##imported-begin##The O'Neills##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 12:14 PM



“ Chad,you and your Family have my deepest Sympathy;you all are in my prayers, and if you need anything,please don't hesitate to ask!God Bless you all!##imported-begin##David Watkins##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ Chad-  
My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your beloved son. Know that you are in my prayers at this time of grief. I am happy for you that you were blessed with Ethan even if it was such a short time.  
Your friend,  
Marcia##imported-begin##Marcia Yurks##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ May God be with you and your family at this trying time. I know that Ethan is in God's hands now.##imported-begin##John Coley##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ Chad,  
*My family's thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family during this time.*###imported-begin###Randy White###imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 09:57 AM

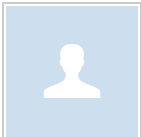


“ Dear Chad and Angie,  
  
*My family and I wanted to express our sincere condolences for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bob and Mercy*###imported-begin###Bob & Mercy  
*Materia*###imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 09:52 AM



“ Dear Ethan,  
  
*We know you're in heaven playing with Jesus & the other children. But, we here on earth, will miss you. I am so glad that you are well & whole now & no more suffering. I know you were a joy to your parents & siblings. And one day we'll all see you again!*  
*Chad & Angie,*  
*Take comfort in the Lord knowing that He's in control & He has a plan for all of us. You are great parents & Jesus trusted you to take care of two especially special little angels! Love, Chris & Roger*###imported-begin###Chris Jines###imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 09:26 AM



“ He lived or a long time and he deserved it.He proved all those doctors wrong.Hope you get through this time.Hopefully i will come to the funeral.##imported-begin##Evan Todd##imported-end##

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September 02, 2008 at 09:25 PM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and family,

*Hello you may remember me from down the road as Emilys best friend, Eric from holy angels school. i know that this is a hard time on yalls family and a hard time on us distant friends also. i know what it feels like to loose a loved one because i just lost my cousin in march. If there is anything i can do personaly or if you just need someone to talk to you can just call me on my dads phone 929-4115*

*sincerely,*

*Eric##imported-begin##Eric Joseph thomas##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2008 at 09:10 PM