



Zayden Michael Jones

January 16, 2016 - April 16, 2022

Zayden Michael Jones, 6 years old, born on January 16, 2016 passed away unexpectedly on April 16, 2022.

Zayden courageously fought through the challenges of a traumatic brain injury as a result of shaken baby syndrome occurring in July of 2016. He will be remembered for his resilient strength and bravery. He fought through adversity with a smile on his face and took every opportunity to experience life to his fullest. Zayden was the sweetest boy whose smile melted the hearts of everyone who knew him. He undoubtedly left his mark on this world and was an inspiration to the thousands of people who followed his journey worldwide with their love and support. Zayden was a member of the TinySuperheroes group that beautifully embraced all the superpowers he exemplified. He had an immense love for all things Disney, baths and swimming, arts and crafts and above all else cuddling with his mom. Zayden was the most comfortable in the presence of others while being held, rocked and patted.

Our family was not expecting the loss of Zayden so suddenly. We are devastated by this unimaginable loss and will feel the absence of Zayden forever. He was the purest soul and an absolute joy to be around. He defied so many odds throughout his journey and is the true definition of a miracle. He will be forever missed.

Zayden is the beloved son of Kari Jones; treasured grandson of Gene and Mary Jo Jones; dearest nephew of Ryan (Kristin) Jones and Kim (Tyler) Schmittler; loving cousin of Sawyer and Ryleigh Schmittler and Weston and Baby Boy Jones; cherished great grandson of Joann Brutyn, Irma Jones and Mary Jones. Zayden is further survived by his many loving great aunts and uncles and his countless friends.

Zayden was preceded in death by his great grandfathers Robert Brutyn and Eugene Jones, his great aunt Cathy Sroka, his great uncles Tim O'Neill and Don Trepanier and his fellow superhero friends.

Zayden's family would like to extend their immense gratitude to Children's Hospital of Michigan, specifically Dr. Nadia Tremonti and the entire PICU team of doctors and nurses for their exceptional care and dedication to Zayden throughout the past six years.

Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM scripture service and sharing of memories at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:00 AM until 9:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church, 40501 Hayes (s. of 18 Mile Rd.) Sterling Heights

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Scripture Service

APR **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ So sorry to hear about Zayden passing. I had the pleasure of having Zayden as a Student for 3 years at Glen Peters. He was such a beautiful child. He will surely be missed by all those who loved him. RIP sweet boy prayers for his family also.
Love Miss Anna

Anna Fullwood - April 22, 2022 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ I didn't know this sweet family personally, but I'm a faithful follower from Tennessee. I watched him concur and grow from the very beginning. He grabbed my heart the day I seen that sweet face. He was so loved and he got to do so many things in his short life. He was an inspiration to me in so many ways. I was so incredibly shocked and sad when I seen he had passed. I will never forget Zayden, not ever. He had such a wonderful mom and family. Sending my love and prayers.

dana morrison - April 22, 2022 at 02:00 AM

KB

“ I was deeply sadden upon hearing of the loss of precious Zayden. It was truly a blessing that I got to meet and help care for Zayden. Kari you are an inspiration and an amazing mother. I will keep you and your beautiful family in my thoughts and prayers. May our precious heavenly Father bring you continued peace, and comfort.

Karen Brideau - April 20, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zayden Michael Jones.*



April 20, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Zayden Michael Jones.*



April 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sweet boy, I was so heartbroken to hear of your passing. You fought so hard and for so long, may God bless you and take you into His loving arms. I do not take for granted the privilege it was to care for you during your short time with us. All my love and sympathy to the Jones family. You will all be in my prayers.*

Bernadette Faith - April 20, 2022 at 09:47 AM