



Joshua Jon Merritt

February 10, 1998 - June 24, 2009

Joshua Jon Merritt, 11, of Newberry, passed away at 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at Riley Childrens Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born February 10, 1998 in Bloomington, he was the son of Peter James Merritt and Lisa Mae (Crays) Burris.

Josh was a fourth grade student at East Elementary School in Loogootee and previously attended Bloomfield Elementary School. Josh enjoyed anything to do with the outdoors and was a member of the Bloomfield Youth League football team.

Surviving relatives include: his mother, Lisa Mae Burris of Newberry; Father, Peter James Merritt of Clayton, New York; brothers, P.J. Merritt and Tristen Burris both of Bloomfield; grandparents, Mike and Marilyn Crays of Bloomfield, Georgiana and John Kormondy of Clayton, New York, Sharon Hanyon of Linton, and Rodney Walker of Linton; his aunts and uncles, Sara Spainhower of Bloomfield, Pam & Chuck Owings of Bedford, Tammy and Jeremy Chesterfield of Bloomfield, Mike Crays of Lyons, and Rodney and Ryan Walker of Evansville, Fred and Norah Merritt of Poughkeepsie, New York, Benita and Lee Adams of Prescott Ontario, Canada, Kelly Kormondy of Clayton, new York, and Jay and Marcia Kormondy of Lafargeville, New York; and many cousins who adored and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his great, grandparents, Gene & Betty Williams and his great, great, grandmother, Mae Williams.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at

Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Billy Ed Hostettler officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Bloomfield Youth League Football or Riley Childrens Hospital burn unit in care of Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

VA

“ *i am so sorry for your loss*

vanessa anderson - July 08, 2009 at 12:14 AM

KB

“ *To the family: My son Dalton went to school with Josh and was very fond of him. He was very upset when he heard of Josh passing. May God be with each of you through this very difficult time. You will always have a guardian angel from above.*

Kelly Bridgewater - July 02, 2009 at 12:51 PM

LE

“ *To Josh family: Your family is in our prayer and thoughts. As the days went by we inquired about his process hoping for good signs . josh is now a beautiful flower in god garden. We will miss his smile in our lunch room and continue to pray that god walks beside your family as they heal Lauren .Linda.Regina*

Lauren.Linda.Regina . The Cooks at Loogootee East - July 02, 2009 at 11:49 AM

SW

Its been years since his death and i finally finished grieving. He was like a brother to me. We used to trade hot wheels when we were in 4th grade. Can u tell me his funeral since i failed to say my goodbyes and wish to visit grave to show my respects

Sean Welton - September 11, 2019 at 07:25 PM

RA

“ *Marilyn and family, We are so sorry to hear about Josh. He was a beautiful boy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Renie and Amber*

Renie and Amber - June 30, 2009 at 03:41 PM

LJ

“ I can't express my pain. I loved that little boy!

Laurie Jetty - June 29, 2009 at 10:00 PM

TF

“ Josh and our son Austin became quick friends and play buddies while he spent his summers in Clayton, NY. He had such a beautiful smile and a sweet soul. Austin, our family and all those who knew Josh at the Clayton Yacht Club will miss him very much. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

His friends at the CYC have planted a memory garden in honor of Josh that is so beautiful, like he was. May the Lord bless you and keep you as he is with Josh.

The Clifford Family ~ Bill, Gina, Jordan and Austin

The Clifford Family - June 29, 2009 at 02:05 PM

SC

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. May the lord be with you and nicks families.

Shanda Cornett - June 28, 2009 at 11:57 PM

KA

“ Lisa and PJ and families: Our hearts break for you with the loss of Josh. He was such a wonderful boy, and a true fighter. He is at peace now, and with Nick. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim, Rocky, JP, Micaela and Nick Kirkley

Kim, Rocky, JP and Micaela Anthony - June 28, 2009 at 08:21 PM

JS

“ Lisa and Pete, I am so sorry that you have lost your son. You and your families have been in my thoughts and prayers, and will continue to be. May your precious memories console you in your time of sorrow, and take comfort in your knowledge that he is now in a joyful place, in the hands of God. With blessings and peace, Julie

Julie Grider Speaker - June 28, 2009 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ Lisa-We know that he fought with all his might to over come the infections, he was a tough little guy. Take comfort in knowing that Josh is with Jesus and is not suffering. Our prayers are with you, we pray that God will help you find the strength to carry on and that your broken heart will heal.

Jack & Patty Norris, Kyle Cantrell - June 28, 2009 at 12:11 AM

DB

“ To the Family: Words can not express how truly sorry we are in the loss of Josh. We pray for peace and comfort for each of you. God Bless.
The Bissey's

Dona Bissey - June 27, 2009 at 07:01 PM

DL

“ Pete There are no words to ease your pain Just know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers Delores and David

Delores Sweeny and David Lynn - June 27, 2009 at 09:38 AM

TD

“ Lisa we are sorry to hear about the loss of josh we all loved him and always enjoyed seeing him and his smile. Caleb will miss his football buddy and will always remember the fun times at school and at football. You and your family are in our prayers and if you need something let us know. may god be with you and your family and we know he is with josh. God bless

TRESSA AND CALEB DEROUIN - June 26, 2009 at 11:49 PM

LF

“ Tristen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your brother was a strong little guy he fought hard. We love you. Uncle Larry, Aunt Beverly and the boys

Larry and Beverly Burris family - June 26, 2009 at 07:50 PM

KS

“ Lisa and PJ
We are so sorry for your loss. Josh has touched so many lives. There are no words to describe the loss of a child. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Ken and Debbie Skinner - June 26, 2009 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for the loss of Josh. I always enjoyed seeing his smiling face. Whenever I would substitute in the nurses' office at school Josh would make an effort to come and visit with me. He was never sick, he just liked to tease me. He also would speak with me at the football games and I always looked forward to our conversations. He was a very polite young man who will always hold a special place in my heart. I will continue to pray for you and your family for comfort at this difficult time.
Sincerely, Jennifer Barker Brinegar

Jennifer Brinegar - June 26, 2009 at 04:37 PM

TM

“ *Josh, you are a true little fighter, but now you are peace!
Heaven has a new little Angel!
Sympathies to the family for the loss of your precious little boy.
God Bless, Tami*

Tami Mitchner - June 26, 2009 at 04:19 PM

CC

“ *Lisa I am so sorry , I am here if you need me. You and your family
are in my thoughts and prayers. My # 381-2063*

Cheri Workman Cox - June 26, 2009 at 03:54 PM