



Kurtis Austin Mitchell

March 5, 1996 - July 2, 2006

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10, of Columbus, passed on to a better life Sunday morning July 2, 2006, at the home of his father following a two-year battle with cancer.

He was born March 5, 1996 in Mt. Clemens the son of Tonia Antoinette Samul of Lenox and Brian Benjamin Mitchell of Columbus.

Kurtis would have been a 5th grader at Will Lee Elementary School, Richmond, and was a parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond.

Surviving are his parents, Tonia Samul and fiancée Stuart Grant of Lenox and Brian and Tina Mitchell of Columbus; his siblings Eric, Natasha, Courtney, Anne and Kyle; loving grandparents Paul and Donna Samul of Lenox and Walter and Alice Mitchell of Algonac; great-grandparents Albert and Olga Powers of Memphis and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

“A special thanks to the Richmond and surrounding communities.”

His family honors the memory of Kurtis and invite you to visit and share memories Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Monsignor Browne, visiting pastor, will officiate. Scripture services will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to “Wishes of the Family”.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ hey there little man. just stopped by to say hi and hope your having a blast up in heaven. u r in a much better place son. i really miss you kurtis. everyone misses you buddy, everyone loves you!##imported-begin##brian mitchell##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ hey kurtis, ur growing up and i wish u were here for me to see u turn into a teenager. u gave me some of the greatest times of my life and i will always treasure the time we shared. i hope to see you again someday. u make me very proud son. i have no doubt in my mind that u would have been a great man and a wonderful brother to anne. she looks so much like you. i love u kurtis. i miss u very much son##imported-begin##dad##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ hey little man. happy birthday. i miss u very much. hope your enjoying watching anne grow up. look after her and ur mom. having fun up there with all the Angels? tell God i said hi.

love you kurtis##imported-begin##dad##imported-end##

March 05, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ hey there little buddy. just stopped in to say hi. as you know, i miss you so very much. your baby sis is doing very well. she know who you are, i bet u come to xee her so she will never forget you, right? lol you keep it cool up there and tell GOD hi for dad. love you son!!!!##imported-begin##dad##imported-end##

August 08, 2007 at 11:29 PM



“ Hey we miss ya, hope you visit us soon.
bye bud.##imported-begin##Courtney E. Golubinski##imported-end##

November 09, 2006 at 08:19 PM



“ hey there big man. just stoped in to say hi. wanted to let you know that i miss you very much. it gets worse everyday son. i'm so very proud of you kurtis, you gave me the strnght to go thru this. you are a wonderful man. no father could ever ask for a better son, kurtis! i love you, dad.##imported-begin##dad##imported-end##

September 03, 2006 at 09:10 PM



“ HEY KURTIS, HOW YOU DOING. I MISS YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVEN'T YET GONE INTO YOUR BEDROOM TO CLEAN ANYTHING. I JUST CANNOT SEEM TO BRING MYSELF TO DO THAT YET. DID YOU LIKE YOUR FUNERAL? YOU LOOK SOOOOOO COOL IN YOUR SPONGE BOB CLOTHES! i AM VERY SAD TO SEE YOU GO, BUT I AM VERY GLAD THAT YOU ARE NOT SUFFERING ANYMORE. YOU ARE WITH GOD NOW AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY PAIN. YOU WERE SUCH A STRONG LITTLE MAN. YOU NEVER ONCE COMPLIANED OF ABOUT THE CANCER OR WHAT IT WAS DOING TO YOU. I AM SOOOOOO PROUD OF YOU BUDDY! YOU TAKE CARE UP THERE AND STOP CHASING THOSE CUTE LITTLE ANGELS! HAHHAHAHAHA
I LOVE YOU KURTIS
DAD##imported-begin##BRIAN MITCHELL (DAD)##imported-end##

July 19, 2006 at 05:50 PM



“ Even though i didnt know him very well i knew he was cool! my friend, his step sister, natasha golbinski told me alot about him. i know that he lived a great life and i wished it could have been longer. kurtis, i know u dont remember me but i will say that i will miss you. to tina, brian, natasha, courtney, and ann i am so very sorry for your lose, and i have to say i will always be there for you. to the golbinski kids, if you ever need a shoulder to cry on i will be right by your side through it all.

*i love you guys,
your friend,
Shelby*

*P.S. i miss you kurtis!##imported-begin##Shelby
Ciaramitaro##imported-end##*

July 07, 2006 at 07:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Kurtis' death. He was a very courageous young man. It was my privilege to have known and worked with him when he was hospitalized at Children's Hospital of Michigan. I know his faith was very important to him and to you his family. As Jesus blessed the children, embraced them, and sent them on their way in the Gospel story, I pray Kurtis rest in that healing hug of Jesus where there is no more pain. If there is any way I may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask. Peace, Sr. Bev##imported-begin##Sister Beverly Hindson, IHM##imported-end##

July 06, 2006 at 10:07 AM



“ Tina and Brian,
I did not know Kurtis, but have known Tina and family for a long time, and know that Kurtis was loved. He looked like such a happy, brave boy. My prayers and sympathy goes out to you.
Sincerely, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Cygan##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 04:27 PM



“ Kurtis was such a brave young man. He fought a long, hard battle. We were honored to have known him, as well as his family. He will always hold a very special place in our hearts. From Ingrid & all of your friends at the Rainbow Connection.##imported-begin##Ingrid M. Todt##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 10:41 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. Curtis led a very long and courageous battle with cancer. May you find peace in loving memories of better days. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Denise Cain-Jones##imported-end##

July 05, 2006 at 09:53 AM



“ Our hearts go out to your family. I hope you can find peace some day Kurtis will be greatly missed by his classmates. We will forever remember his smile at the 4th grade graduation.
The Gabridge Family##imported-begin##Jill, Jon, Makenzie & Micah Gabridge##imported-end##

July 04, 2006 at 12:37 AM