



Griffin Jacob Waggoner

January 14, 2009

Griffin Jacob Waggoner, 7 months, passed away Wednesday January 14, 2009. He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents: Richard Packer, Beatrice Waggoner, Roy and Anita Stahlberg; and his uncle Carl Roth Berg. Griffin is survived by his parents Gavin and Gretchen Waggoner, of Ostrander; his grandparents: Paul and Lorna Waggoner, of Des Moines, Iowa; Carl and Judy Berg, of Dublin; and Robert and Shirley Packer, of Thornville; his great-grandparents: Barbara Packer and Russell and Carol Leckrone, all of Thornville; his aunts and uncles: Erin Waggoner, of Cleveland; Angi and Scot Burmeister, of Bellevue, Nebraska; Keith and Jenny Humphrey, of Lakewood, Colorado; Brad and Kim Berg, of Springfield, Ohio; Anjanette and Jason Pitcock, of Thornville; and Ryan and Mandi Packer, of Thornville; and by his many cousins. During his brief life, Griffin's big, happy smile and personality brought joy to many. Family will receive friends from 2:00-5:00pm. Sunday at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./ SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Rite of Christian Burial Service will be held 11:00am. Monday January 19, 2009 at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 where family will receive friends before the service from 10:00-11:00am. Deacon Don Poirier, officiating. Burial will follow at Thornville Cemetery, Thornville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Project EAR, 565 Metro Place South, Suite 400, Dublin, Ohio 43017, in Griffin's

memory. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin Jacob Waggoner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family at this very sad time. My thoughts are with you!*

Shannon McCoy - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gavin & Gretchen, There is nothing that we can say or do to help ease this pain that you are feeling in your hearts today. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers that the good Lord heals your broken hearts and sees you through this most difficult time in your lives. Find the peace in your hearts knowing that your precious little Griffen will always be with you... he'll be that special little angel always at your side. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Take care & God bless...*

Cousin Jimmy, Bonnie Ariel & Family - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gretchen, Gavin and Family. No doubt this sad event has been very hard for you and for the many other people who knew and cared for Griffin. We are thinking of you and them in this time of loss. With sympathy, Steve Harr & Family*

Steve Harr and Family - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Gretchen, Gavin, Paul, Lorna & Family We are so Sorry to hear about Griffin. You ar all in our thoughts and prayers our hearts ache for you*

Dan & PJ Pritts - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our hearts reach out to you and your family at this time. My children have been students of your mother and we live next door to your grandmother ... we are thinking of all of you. The Pattersons*

Jill, Andy, Casey & Sydney Patterson - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Gavin & Gretchen, There are no words that can describe the sorrow you two must be feeling. This is such a devastating loss. Lean on friends and family to help you through this time of sorrow. We pray for you two during this difficult time....*

Scott, Brittney & Mason Sprankle - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Gretchen, Gavin, and family,we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. What a beautiful baby, and now he is a beautiful angel. Although we wish he was still here I hope you take some comfort in knowing that he is in a place where everything is perfect and there is no fear and no pain. We are praying that God will give you the strength you need to get through this.*

Leslie & Nate DeRolph - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Build strength off one anothers love for each other to take it one day at a time. Prayers and comforting thoughts go out to you and your family. Love, Jennifer (Shahan) and the Boone Family.

Jennifer (Shahan) Boone - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Gretchen, Gavin and family: Please accept our sincere sympathy. May your memories of Griffin, and the love of your family, friends and God fill your hearts at this difficult time.

Joe and Nikki (Fisher) Donovan - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our prays are with you and your family during this hard time. Please call us if you need anything.

David & Theresa Hard and Family - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Gavin, Gretchen, Paul, Lorna & Family - We are so sorry to hear of Griffin's passing. Our hearts just ache for you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mary, Dave, Justin & Kevin

Mary Bobor & Family - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Gretchen and Gavin, we just heard of your loss and express our deepest sympathy. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian Smart and Family - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“Gretchen, I do not have the words to express how truly sorry I am for your loss. Please know that you and Gavin are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ronda (Vermillion) Kennedy - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Gretchen, Please accept our heartfelt deepest sympathy for the loss of your little boy. We will hold you, your husband, and Griffin in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Julie and Luke Bradley

Julie Emmert Bradley - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Gavin and Gretchen.....I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met Griffin, but I do know you Gretchen, and I can't fathom what you feel now...I do know that both sides of the family have circled the wagons around you now.. Please let them hold both you and Gavin up... Your family and friends will give you strength... Your are in my prayers.. Janiece

Janiece B Brock - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“Gretchen & Gavin and all the family. Words cannot express the saddness we felt when we heard about Griffin's death. Though we never had the priviledge of meeting Griffin, we know all too well the grief of losing a child. Please know that you are now and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. In deepest sympathy, Judy and Ron Ortman

Judy and Ron Ortman - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Gavin & Gretchen, My family is so sad to hear of your loss. Gretchen, we know your Mom very well and I pray for many comforted hearts during this time for all of your family. In Him,
Laurie/Craig Feyh (Thornville)

Laurie Feyh - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gavin, I am so sorry for the loss of Griffin. My heart truly breaks for you and your family. With sympathy, Rob

Rob Rue - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Gretchen, Gavin, Paul, Lorna and family. The sorrow we feel at this time is beyond words. Our heart and prayers are with you.

Karen and Carl Waggoner and family - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Please know that we have you and Griffin in our thoughts and prayers each day. Sincerely, Pam and Chris Van Arsdale

Pam and Chris Van Arsdale - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sorry for your loss.

Ben & Kathy Koehler - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Gretchen and Gavin, words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Chad and Shannon Teeters

Chad and Shannon Teeters - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Gretchen & Gavin, Please know that you are in our prayers. Our deepest condolences are with you and your family now and in the future. Danny & Jill Knowlden

Danny and Jill Knowlden - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gretchen and Gavin, Words cannot express the sorrow in my heart felt for you both with the loss of Griffin, I too am deeply saddened. Please know that like myself, it's the support from your friends and family that will help you get through this dark time. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and always.

Doug, Chris, & Gracie Mack - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Gretchen and Gavin, words cannot express what you to are going through. We are praying for you and your family. I know that the two of you were so blessed to have Griffin. He was a beautiful child. May God bless you both. Sheila and The Gillespie Family

Sheila (Green) Gillespie - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gavin & Gretchen, Joe and I were devastated to hear the heartwrenching news of Griffin's passing. There are no magic words to adequately express our utmost sorrow. Thoughts of you and Gavin weigh heavy on our hearts and in our prayers. I am so lucky and blessed that I had the opportunity to meet little Griffin and to experience that big smile. Take care of yourselves and lean on each other. All our love!!!! Joe and Kim

Joe & Kim Clouse & Family - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To Gretchen, Gavin and your respective families: No words can express how sorry we are to hear about Griffin. We feel very lucky to have been able to meet him at Christmas and experience his cheerful personality. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Chris and Natalie

Chris and Natalie DeRolph - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Words cannot take your sorrow from you yet, but the love and prayers so many offer at this time let you know you are not alone. God bless and keep you close. Barbara and Pat Mckinney

Rev. Pat and Barbara McKinney - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts. God bless you and your family.

Kevin & Dreama Cleveland and Family - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Gretchen and Gavin, We were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of your son. We know there are no words to ease the pain and sadness you must be feeling right now. please accept our sympathies and know you are in our thoughts!

Mike and Kim Cavitt - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Your loss has affected us and we are sending our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Words cannot express how sorry we are.

Doug and Darla Staats (Shannon Staats Parents) - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Dear Gavin, Gretchen, and family: I am a good friend of Carl and Michelle's. I am very sorry that you are having to endure this painful loss of Griffin. Please know that your family is close in my thoughts. With love, Kate Zawidzki

kate zawidzki - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Gretchen and Gavin, We are so sad to hear about the tragic loss of your beautiful son, Griffin. Please know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Karen and Steve Altschuld - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Dear Gavin, Gretchen, and family: I am a good friend of Carl and Michelle. I am so very sorry that you are having to endure this painful loss of Griffin. I am keeping your family very close in my thoughts. With love, Kate Zawidzki

kate zawidzki - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Gretchen, Condolences to you and your husband on the loss of your son. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Alan

Alan Pauley - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“Gretchen & Gavin, No words can express enough how sorry we are for your tragic loss of Griffin. I am sure the depth of your sorrow is deeper than any of us can imagine, but please know that my family and so many others here in the Thornville community are praying for you both and your entire family. I pray the Lord will hold both of you close and lift you up from this sadness and despair. Love Lisa Wells

Lisa Wells and Family - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“Gavin, Gretchen, and family, We are so sorry to hear about Griffin. No words can help the pain but just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord be with you and your family. Love, Mindy McCandlish and family

Mindy(Kennedy)McCandlish - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Gavin & Gretchen...no words can truly express how sad we were to hear of Griffin's passing. We were so happy to hear the news of his birth at the reunion from Grandpa & Grandpa Waggoner. On behalf of the entire Waggoner Family, please know that we are thinking of all of you at this tragic moment in your life and we send our prayers and condolences.

Doris Rackley - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM