



## Leo Suzawa

June 25, 2014

Leo Suzawa, age 7, of Powell, Ohio, died suddenly Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Leo was the greatest gift from God who was destined to stay with us for several years to help us, to guide us and to protect us. He accomplished his mission in the very special way that only a little child could perform: showing what love is, how to have fun, and most of all-how to live. Now that he has accomplished his mission, he has returned to God leaving the rest of our work for us. During his seven years and two and one-half months with us, Leo enjoyed swimming, bike riding, playing Angry Birds and Subway Surfers, reading books, traveling and was very interested in maps and books. He enjoyed piano, taekwando and swim lessons after school. Leo was very social ever since he was a baby, always loved to please others, was so easy to please and very polite. His favorite foods were chocolate cookies and donuts and he loved to stop at the donut shop after swim class. Leo was the most handsome young man with beautiful, straight, dark hair and huge sparkling eyes. He recently completed First Grade at Scioto Ridge Elementary School in Powell after attending Preschools at Tyler Run and Wyandot Elementary Schools. Leo is survived by his father, Shoichi, his mom, Naoko and his sisters Rita and Sasha. Family will receive friends from 10:00a.m.-11:30a.m. MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where Funeral Service will be held at 11:30am. with Chaplain Steve Baxter, officiating. Family will also receive friends after the service until 4:00pm.

Monday. Private burial services will be observed by the family. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to The Delaware County Developmental Disabilities Board, c/o Kristen Decker, 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035 who funded Leo's therapies. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Leo's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Suzawa*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Life is such a precious gift, yet can be so short. Our loving Heavenly Father has promised to one day soon eliminate death forever, along with all sickness, pain and sorrow. (Rev.21:4) He has also promised to reunite us with our loved ones on a restored paradise earth. The Bible says he yearns to do this. (John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:11,29; Job 14:14,15) I hope these scriptures will be of comfort to each of you and bring you peace during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Monique*

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**Monique** - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your sweet boy's passing. Our son also just completed first grade at Scioto Ridge and he always had such nice things to say about Leo. May God comfort you and give you strength. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*  
*The Halley Family*

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**The Halley Family** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. I loved working with him at Tyler Run Preschool. Leo always had a smile for me when I came into the preschool classroom to work with him. He loved spending time playing with his friends and learning! I am praying for you all during this difficult time while you celebrate his short but beautiful life.

*Jenna Rayburn*

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**Jenna Rayburn** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts break for you. What a shocking and tragic loss. Please know that we hold you close in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*The Mrukowskis  
Jay, Ellen, Meredith, Claire & Troy  
(Scioto Ridge Family)*

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**The Mrukowski Family** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ On behalf of the staff at Riverside Methodist Hospital who worked with Leo and met with you, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of this beautiful child. We know that he is at peace. Please call the chaplain's office if there is anything else we can do for you.

*Grace and Peace,*

*Rev. Michael Woods  
OhioHealth Chaplain*

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**Chaplain Michael Woods** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Words are so inadequate at this time. Please know how sorry Adam and I were to hear of Leo's passing. He was a joy. I shall miss his waves. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

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**Linda Davis** - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM