



Ian Bonner

June 26, 1993 - June 29, 2007

Ian Daniel Bonner, age 14, died suddenly on Friday, June 29, 2007 of medical complications associated with cerebral palsy. Born prematurely on June 26, 1993, Ian lived 14 short years in Pennsville. Ian faced many health struggles and truly inspired the people around him by his persistent smile and good nature. Ian was the very special son of Jennifer and Brian Bonner. He is survived by his brother, Broderick, sister, Kaliya, grandparents, Dolores Bonner and Anne and Wallace Pippin, uncles, Ron Fesmire, Chris and Jerry Bonner, aunts, Wendy Fesmire, Mary Tonneli, Jill and Eileen Bonner, and his many cousins. Ian attended Holly Dell School in Gloucester County. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, nurses, teachers, therapists and so many others that had become part of his family over the years. His ability to overcome physical limitations by turning on his bright personality has touched many people and helped us learn how trivial some of our personal problems are. It was impossible to meet Ian and not see him smiling as he found such joy by being with the people that loved him. Jennifer and Brian Bonner want to thank all of those in Ian's life that have helped in his care. A viewing will be held Tuesday evening, July 3, 2007 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ. A memorial services will be held Thursday, July 5, 2007, 10am at Park Bible Baptist Church, 95 Sparks Ave., Pennsville, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, 1600 Rockland Rd., Wilmington, DE 19801 or to Holly Dell School, 610 Hollydell Dr., Hurfville, NJ 08080. www.ashcraftfuneralhome

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ I am sorry for your loss of your beautiful son Ian. I worked with Ian my first year at HOLLYDELL School. I loved to make Ian laugh. I will always remember how Ian would laugh when we were done reading a book. I enjoyed his bright smile. I will keep him and your family in my daily prayers.

Patty Carrero - July 03, 2007 at 06:13 PM

JK

“ I am a friend of PT aide Terry Nelson from Holly Dell. I used to work for UCPA in Buffalo, NY. I am sorry for your loss of Ian. CP kids are beautiful, funny creations. I am sure your Ian is entertaining the angels in heaven.
God Bless, Jeanne Klock

Jeanne Klock - July 02, 2007 at 10:36 PM

AT

“ Our Dearest Ian,
We miss you so much! We know you are now in God's care. We promise you that we will help to take care of Mommy, Daddy, Brody, and Kaliya because although you are in a better place, we all are devastated that you are no longer here with us. We love you!
Aunt Kathy, Uncle Larry, & Troy

Aunt Kathy, Uncle Larry, & Troy - July 02, 2007 at 08:03 PM

CS

“ Sadly I never had the chance to work with Ian but, from meeting him and hearing great things from others at HollyDell he was an Pleasant Child. Ian will be highly missed. My Thoughts and prays goes out to Ian's family and friends.

Cindy Spade - July 02, 2007 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Sorry for the loss of your dear son. One suffers when a loved one dies because death is a loss to a void beyond all understanding. However, the Bible states that we will be able to be reunited with our dead loved ones here on earth, under righteous conditions. If your heart yearns to learn more, contact the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and they will be happy to assist you in learning more.

Cheryl - July 02, 2007 at 02:07 PM

SA

“ Ian will be missed by the friends, staff, and nurses of Hollydell School. His smile :) and daily positive interaction helped brighten everyone's day. God Bless Ian.

Susan Anderson - July 02, 2007 at 06:29 AM

TN

“ What a pleasure it was to share in Ian's life! His infectious smile has my heart and I will always remember his laughter. If you get the chance, listen to Wynonna Judd's song, "You Are Loved", and know that Ian touched everyone's life in that way and his was touched in that fashion as well....

The staff at HollyDELL, therapists, and myself will remember him always.

Ian's nurses who gave him care at home and at school (Cas, Judy, and Debbie) were OUTSTANDING, he was loved by everyone!

Thanks for sharing him with us, he is such a "gift" and has taught me many life lessons along the way.

"Only Love" Terry Nelson

Terry Nelson - July 02, 2007 at 04:08 AM

BL

I am a student at Thompson Middle School, My name is Ben Larson and I miss Ian a lot. He was in two of my classes and I enjoyed working with him and how he made everyone happy

Ben Larson - October 04, 2017 at 01:50 PM