



Tony E. McDowell

June 30, 2000 - October 20, 2009

Tony E. McDowell, age 9, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at the Cardinal-Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 25, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Don Caraway officiating and burial at Parrish Cemetery in Vergennes. Friends may call from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Camp Rainbow, so that other children with cancer might have an opportunity to go to camp like Tony did.

Tony was born on June 30, 2000, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Dustin McDowell, Sr. and Cordelia (Reichrath) McDowell.

He was a second grade student at Carruther's School in Murphysboro.

Tony was a very caring and generous young man, who had wisdom beyond his age. He loved the outdoors and nature and he especially loved to collect rocks and "dinosaur" bones.

He had been given the opportunity to go to Camp Rainbow through Cardinal Glennon Hospital and also to Grid Iron Camp which is sponsored by the St. Louis Rams.

Tony is survived by his mother Cordelia McDowell of Murphysboro and his father Dustin McDowell, Sr. of Murphysboro;

one brother Dusitn McDowell, Jr. at home,

his grandparents Judy Launius of Murphysboro, Mary Leggans of Dowell, and David McDowell of Urbandale, IL;

his great grandparents George and Lizze Launius of Murphysboro and Arcille McDowell of Urbandale, IL;

many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and the awesome staff at Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

He was preceded in death by two sisters Katlynn McDowell and Shawwna McDowell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tony E. McDowell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are sorry we couldn't attend the visitation or funeral due to illness. Our prayers our with you for God's peace in your hearts during this sorrowful time. All our love!*

December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *We met you guys in the elevator at Glennon back in 03. Our son Chris was in the ICU he had just been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma. You and Tony were very helpful to us. You gave us hope when we had none. Our boys got along so well. We just couldnt help but love you guys. I wish we could have kept in touch better. I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Tony is in a better place. Know that you are in our prayers as always. God Bless*

Lois, Don, Amanda, Aaron, Brandon & Chris Schwier - October 31, 2009 at 04:13 AM



“ *Tony, I hope you remember me. I am Jonah's Grand Dad. I want you to know that I think you are such a brave boy. Just like my Jonah who was waiting to greet you with open and loving arms when you came to Heaven, you are my hero and an angel. I'm praying for you and especially for your Mom. We'll all miss you but we are so glad you are finally free. Go play and have fun and we'll all see you someday....and you'll be waiting for all of us with open and loving arms to welcome us to Heaven too.*

Rick Taylor - October 30, 2009 at 08:46 AM

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“ *The first time I met Tony I loved him immediately. So did my son, Jonah. We would play board games to pass the time. Tony and Jonah's favorite was Pretty Pretty Princess. Those boys were quite a sight wearing the princess crown. I will always remember Tony's sweet little voice. This child is truly a blessing. Cordelia, I love you! Just know that someday we will be reunited with our babies. You always have a friend in me. Day or night.*

Shannon Taylor - October 29, 2009 at 03:22 AM

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“ *Gone but never forgotten!!!! In our prayers always!*



The Verbal Family - October 26, 2009 at 03:44 PM

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“ *I LOVE YOU ALL*



DAVID McDOWELL GRANDPA - October 25, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you for God's peace in your hearts during this sorrowful time. All our love! Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Cindy and Family*



October 25, 2009 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with the family! weve lost an amazing young man but gained a beautiful angel. Tony will always be loved and never forgotten!*

Karri and Tessa Verbal - October 22, 2009 at 01:25 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful lil boy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of need.If you need anything dont hesatate to call. with all of are love Christina and Krista*

christina and krista embrey - October 21, 2009 at 12:54 PM