



Cameron Jacob Neal

January 16, 2001 - September 14, 2015

Cameron Jacob Neal, age 14, of Dayton, passed away on Monday, September 14, 2015 at home. He had fought a courageous battle against anaplastic ependymoma, a form of pediatric brain cancer. Cameron is survived by his parents, Jason and Shawnalee Neal; mother, Vanessa Grau; brothers, Jordan and Jason; sissy, Tiara; grandparents, Linda Behnken, Peggy and Curtis Leach and James Griffith; great grandfather, Boyd Neal; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; his U. D. Baseball family, and friends too numerous to count. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015 at St. Helen Catholic Church, 605 Granville Place, Dayton. Family will greet friends 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th at St. Helen's. If desired contributions may be made to: Help the Neal Family by Elizabeth Mahaffey at gofundme.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive
Dayton, OH 45409

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Helen Catholic Church
605 Granville Place
Dayton, OH 45431

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Helen Catholic Church
605 Granville Place
Dayton, OH 45431

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Remembering Cameron today... can't believe he is gone. We went to Bloomfield elementary together. Just wanted the family to know that we still remember him !!!! Samantha

samantha - September 14, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Brenda I am so sorry for the loss of Cameron.He was such a strong young handsome little guy. Tom and I send our thoughts and prayers for your family. God will take care of Cameron. There is no more pain and no more tears.Call me if you need anything.

Teresa Fisher - September 18, 2015 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ In God's care rest in peace



Dwayne Bickham,Sr. - September 18, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ I will never forget Cameron, he has grown up on FB and is so amazingly strong and a great sportsman. Prayers go out to him still and the very loving supportive family of his, God bless you all forever! The chain is broken but someday will be linked together...



Mary Lou Stroh - September 18, 2015 at 12:27 AM

CK

“ Catherine and Robert Kinnison purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Cameron Jacob Neal.



Catherine and Robert Kinnison - September 16, 2015 at 10:45 PM

IT

“ Praying for the family.



Irene Bacher (Mamaw of Kendrick Teter) - September 16, 2015 at 09:23 PM

TD

“ Cameron was the closest Kuris ever had to a little brother. He enjoyed all the times they shared together, as well as the relationships he made with his family. He loved him, and admired his courage and strength and Cam will always be a part of him. We are thankful for our time we spent with Cam and cherish watching them interact. Cams strength and courage will help us all to carry on but he will never be forgotten. ❤️



The Duggans - September 16, 2015 at 08:55 PM

DA

“ We knew cameron when he went to Bloomfield elementary school at Edgewood. He was such a fun kid to be around:) we have followed his struggles and been praying for him & the entire family. Our daughter Samantha and our family are heartbroken for you all--may god wrap his arms around you all. You all did so much and loved cameron so much and I am sure he felt your love and strength. We pray for you all... The schatzle's



danielle - September 16, 2015 at 04:30 PM

Melissa
Lawson

“ Melissa Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal



Melissa Lawson - September 16, 2015 at 04:17 PM

Melissa
Lawson

“ Cameron your bright cheery smile and personality I will miss. Im proud of the courage and bravery you showed. My prayers are with your parents Jason and Shawnalee. Also with you two brothers and your sister. If we thought here on earth was a better place with you in it. Heaven certianly will be too.



Melissa Lawson - September 16, 2015 at 04:11 PM

HG

“ Jason and Shawnalee, you two should be so proud to have raised such a caring, funny, positive, polite, friendly, strong young man like Cameron! You are wonderful parents, and who Cameron was as a person, is a reflection of that! That kid was always a great friend! Although he sure did like to tease me (my kind of fun, too!) and gave me the nickname "Shorty". Whenever he saw me, instead of "hi", he would just say, "I'm taller than you". :) He was an awesome friend to his "Lukey Dookey" and is now his special angel! Cameron will be deeply missed, but will forever be in our minds & hearts!



Heather Galiardo - September 16, 2015 at 09:37 AM

LS

“ Jason, Shawnalee and family, I work at St. Helens in the food service dept. I will never forget your son Cameron. I really got to know him as well as the rest of your children, Jordan, Jason and Tiara this year. I got to know them at breakfast and lunch. Cameron and I had a special football bond. He would brag about the Patriots and tease me about my Steelers. Sometimes he was justified in teasing me. I remember last school year I got him on April Fools Day and before he left the breakfast room, he got me back. I never saw him without that infectious smile. We were at the spaghetti fundraiser and Cameron wanted to make sure I saw his picture of Tom Brady that he received. I will never forget Cameron or the loving family he was a part of. God Bless all of you. Rest in Peace Cameron.

Linda Franke St. Helens Food Service - September 16, 2015 at 08:16 AM

PE

“ *love you forever my great nephew for you will forever be in my heart love your Aunt Peggy*



PeggyCombs - September 16, 2015 at 07:15 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.*

The Brehm Family @ St. Helen Parish



Tom and Cathy Brehm - September 15, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cameron Jacob Neal.*



September 15, 2015 at 09:12 PM

CP

“ my favorite memories of Cameron are when him and Jordan first moved to the neighborhood and my kids and those two boys clicked almost instantly. They would play football, video games together and just laugh. Cameron was always so sweet and laughed about everything! And Cameron and Taylor shared a very special bond, she loves him so much. It was funny when they were little and they were "dating" there date would consist of sitting on the side walk and talking! I could never explain how much of an impact Cameron has made on my children's lives. He will never be forgotten and will always live in my kids life specially Taylor! With our deepest sympathy we wish the entire Neal family all the best!



Crystal Parsley - September 15, 2015 at 08:05 PM

CR

My favorite memories are watching the neighborhood boys play baseball in the backyard. CAMERON didn't care who's team he was on or even if he won. He always played and laughed and had fun!!!! Truly a special human being!!! He touched so many people's lives! What a blessing to have these memories of Cameron. To all of his family you are in our thoughts and prayers!!!!!! So sorry for your loss!

Cassandra Rice - September 15, 2015 at 08:22 PM

TW

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I didn't personally know Cameron, but felt like I did, due to post on Facebook, he fought the battle, that was set before him, but in every picture or post I ever saw, he was smiling. Linda, may God be with you and all the family in the upcoming days, I didn't realize until just the other day that Cameron was your grandson. I am so sorry for your loss.

Teresa Winkler - September 16, 2015 at 11:08 AM

Amie
Carlson

“ *With our deepest sympathy Amie, Annamarie
, Cyle, William Carlson & John and Austin
Diffendal*



Amie Carlson - September 15, 2015 at 07:42 PM

CH

“ *With deepest sympathy,
Cathy and Danny Hebert*



Cathy Hebert - September 15, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AD

“ *Continued prayers for the family!*



Adam Daws - September 15, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ I just can't believe you're gone buddy! I miss you so daaaaamn much i don't know what to do! I'm so sad, i just want to go in there and talk to you like i always do. I miss you're laugh and i miss your smile! Life is so unfair. I hope you thought i was a great dad. Me and shawnalee tried so hard to save you, but that Damn cancer just wouldn't leave you alone! You taught me so much about life. Know matter how sick you got you still always had that smile on your sweet face. I'll never forget you cam and i will see you again one day. .. love always, daddy

Jason Neal - September 15, 2015 at 06:32 PM



I can't imagine the pain you and Shawnalee are going through right now. You both are amazing parents and fought so hard along side Cam. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shannon McCormick - September 15, 2015 at 06:36 PM



Praying for you Jason!

Melissa Lawson - September 16, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ Melissa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal



Melissa Phillips - September 15, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ *Kalista Sturgill And Thomas Warner lit a candle in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal*



Kalista Sturgill and Thomas Warner - September 15, 2015 at 06:19 PM

BA

“ *Brenda McIntosh (Great Aunt) lit a candle in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal*



Brenda McIntosh (great aunt) - September 15, 2015 at 06:18 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal*



Kelly Gibson - September 15, 2015 at 06:00 PM

KE

“ *Krystal, Neil, Nevaeh& Juliaunna Evans lit a candle in memory of Cameron Jacob Neal*



Krystal, Neil, Nevaeh& Juliaunna Evans - September 15, 2015 at 05:52 PM

KE

& Neil

Krystal, Neil, Nevaeh & Juliaunna Evans - September 15, 2015 at 05:53 PM

LK

“ *You were an angel on earth and brought laughter and joy to so many who loved you!* ”



Lisa Keller - September 15, 2015 at 05:49 PM

JT

“ *Fly high sweet sweet Cameron* ”



Jennie Trammell - September 15, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BL

“ *Cam, where do I began!! That smile that was always on your face when I would walk in, always knowing how to cheer anyone up, the jokes you would tell, the basketball games we would play... you was the stongest little boy i have ever met!! With going thru this all you never let this stupid disease get your down!!! You sure knew how to light up the room!!! You will be missed so much!! Luv u buddy and i will see you again some day!!! Shawnalee and Jason you two r the best parent anyone could ever ask for!! Cam was so proud of you both!!!! Im so sorry and i cant even began to know what your going thru.. Sending lots of prayers for you all and the family! Love u all* ”

brandy leach - September 15, 2015 at 05:46 PM

LB

“ *Linda Behnken lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Jacob Neal*



Linda Behnken - September 15, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ *Jenny Means lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Jacob Neal*



Jenny Means - September 15, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MP

“ *Mark Patton lit a candle in memory of
Cameron Jacob Neal*



Mark Patton - September 15, 2015 at 05:08 PM

MP

My prayers and thoughts are with your family!!!!

Mark Patton - September 15, 2015 at 05:10 PM