



Braeden Simmons

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Braeden Hunter Simmons, 2, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 12, 2009 after a year long, courageous battle with cancer. Funeral Services will be 10:30am, Friday, July 17, 2009, at Community Reformed Church. Burial will be in the Springdale Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Matt Wolfe, Carey Wolfe, Daniel Simmons, Brad Nolan, Dan Sager, and Matt Lorenzen. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be his cousin Lauren, Lucas, Chloe, and Marshall Wolfe. Visitation will be Thursday from 3:00-8:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home. Braeden Hunter Simmons was born on June 28, 2007 in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Brett and Shelley (Wolfe) Simmons. Braeden enjoyed and loved holding his mom's hair, watching Mickey Mouse and Caillou on TV, playing the drums at church, playing with his John Deere tractors, hitting golf balls with grandpa, playing with daddy's tools and mommy's vacuum, his Pacie, swinging, grandpa's fish tank, trains, "Blue," his bunny-bear, driving his Gator and watching his daddy go "Vroom." Braeden is survived by his loving parents: Brett and Shelley Simmons of Clinton; his paternal grandparents: Burton and Patsy Simmons of Clinton; his maternal grandparents: Matthew and Sibylle Wolfe of Clinton, his paternal great-grandfather: Bernard Simmons of Clinton, his maternal great-grandmother: Rosemarie Tode of Clinton, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorials can be made to the family or to the University of Iowa Dance Marathon.



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MC

Mike & Darcy Crockett posted:

Dear Brett and Shelley, Our heart goes out to you both. Losing a family member is hard, but a child is even harder. Remember the love you have for Braeden and the love you have for each other and that love with the help of God will get you both through this. We share your sadness and grief, but just know that you are in our prayers.

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RK

Rich Kallberg posted:

dear Brett and Shelly, I am so very sorry to hear about your son. He must have been pretty tough to have battled with cancer for such a long time. I couldn't imagine having to go through what you and your family have probably gone thru. If you need help with something or anything please just call me. very sorry Rich Kallberg

July 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest Sympathy to your family on the loss of Braeden. Praying for God's love to surround you at this time.

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DL

Diane Lucas posted:

Brett & Shelley, You don't know us, but you know our daughter, Sarah and Andy Johnston. We cannot imagine what you are going through with the loss of your little Braeden, but know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. You now have a special angel in heaven, and he will be there to get you through the rough times ahead. Sometimes it's hard to understand God's plan, but I have always said that God doesn't always want us older people around him, he needs some little ones also. Braeden is free from all of his pain, and he is smiling and walking through heaven holding God's hand. Any time when things get tough, turn to Braeden and ask him to have God help you get through it - I am sure that he will. We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers to help you get through this very difficult time. God bless you all. Diane Lucas

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AM

Anna Mangelsen posted:

Patsy, Burt, Brett, Shelly, Dan and Megan, We know that this must be extremely hard for you to go through. We know that God blessed you with a special little boy who will be cherished always. His obituary really touched many people reading it. We know that he is very loved. Although we didn't know Braeden very well, we know that he will be always in your heart. You're family is thinking of you and is here for you in prayer and thought. We will continue to pray for your entire family.

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MH

Matt And Jenni Haan posted:

Dear Simmons Family, Our deepest sympathies to you all. What a wonderful precious little boy Braeden was, who touched so many in such a short time. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

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MM

Molly Mceleney posted:

To Brett and Shelley: I cannot imagine how the loss of a child feels, but I wanted you to know that I am thinking of your entire family and want you to know that you are in my family's prayers. Sincerely, Molly A. McEleney

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AL

Ashley Lehmkuhl posted:

Shelley, Brett, and Family, You guys have been in my thoughts and prayers over the past year. Braeden was taken way before his time. He touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed. What a precious angel he was. God Bless.

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SK

Shanna Krogman posted:

Braeden will be greatly missed! He has such a special place in our hearts! Braeden's huge smile and big heart is what I will always remember. Shelley and Brett have been so strong, loving and caring! My heart pours out to them through this hard time!! I love you guys, and the whole family as I know this has been trying for all of them. May strength, courage and love be with you all. Love you-Shanna, Joe, Natalie, and Emma Krogman

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CM

Cindy Mangler posted:

I just want you to know my thoughts are with you!! If need anything just ask?

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AY

Audrey (Pearson) Yarolem posted:

No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.

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BW

Bob And Gail Wenzel posted:

What a precious child you were given. He was taken way too soon, but what joy he gave to everyone around him for two short years. The heartache of losing him does not diminish the joy of knowing him. Please know that we have you in our prayers. God will comfort your hearts

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LK

Lara Kimmer posted:

Dear Brett, Shelley and Family, Words just don't seem like enough at this time. I am so sorry that you are going through this. Please know that your family is on my mind, heart and in my prayers. May you feel God's comfort and peace in the days and weeks to come. Love, Lara Kimmer

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DR

Diane Rentschler posted:

Shelly (and family), There are no words to tell you or express how very, very sorry I am for you and your family. When children are born we are so worried about spoiling them; who knew that you and your family would be the ones so spoiled by such a delightful child as Braeden. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Diane (Rentschler)

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Anonymous posted:

Parents should never have to bury their children. Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your precious son.

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Phylis Dalldorf posted:

Brett & Shelley, Your beautiful Braeden is now among God and the angels. He is no longer suffering and is at peace. May you find that same peace and solace in your many wonderful memories of him.

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Wendy Herch Hugunin posted:

Brett and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

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Michelle Perino posted:

Sibylle, I wish I could find the right words to ease your pain...please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of Braeden. Love and prayers, Michelle

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Christy Dierks Shalack posted:

Shelley and Family, I am so very sorry. You are all in my prayers each and every day.

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Sarah (Anderson) Smith posted:

Brett and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My mom have been letting me know what has been going on and our whole family has been thinking of you. Words cannot express how much you are going through. My thoughts are with you! Sarah (Anderson) Smith

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AB

Angie Dierks-Baker posted:

Shelley, you and your entire family are my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you.

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KB

Kimberly Bersch posted:

Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers....

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RM

Robin Marlowe posted:

Brett-Shelley and family Know now that Braeden is out of pain and enjoying his new life. Never forget all the memories and love that you both had for him and he had back for you. Times will be trust but trust in God to help you thru. All my love Robin

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MF

Mr. And Mrs Paul Steeg And Family posted:

We are so sorry for you'r lost. Our prayers go out to you and your family's.Melissa birt-Steeg

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CV

Carly Vath posted:

No words can ever be said for how much we are sadden by your loss of Braeden. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need please call.

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KG

Katie Graves posted:

Shelley & Brett, We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Braeden. He was such a joy in everyone's life. He charmed everyone that he met with those big blue eyes. He will be forever missed. May god give you the strenth to get though this horrible time in your family's lives.

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ME

Michelle Eversoll posted:

Brett and Shelley, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could find words to ease your pain, but just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Braeden was such a precious child with a fantastic smile. I feel honored to have had the chance to meet him.

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GS

Gerald & Shala Skimhorn posted:

Our hearts are filled with sorrow for your family. May God comfort and help you during this difficult time and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gerald, Shala, and Family

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RS

Roger And Cathy Streed posted:

Brett, Shelley, Burt and Patsy, Words can not express our deepest sympathy for all of you at this time. We are so very sorry for your loss. Just know our hearts and prayers are with you all. Braeden was a wonderful cute little boy. What joy he must have brought into your life for the short time he was here. Know that he is in a much better place and not suffering any longer. Some day you will be with him again. Roger and Cathy

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RW

Richard And Marlene Walker posted:

Brett and Shelly, we give you our deepest sympathy at the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you that you receive comfort and peace at this very sad troubling time in your lives, that peace and comfort comes only from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Richard and Marlene Walker

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MK

Michelle Dornbush-Koops posted:

Your family is in my prayers. Remember Braeden is home now and God has a reason for Calling him home way to early for you I am sure. God is holding him tight until you can join him. Be strong!

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Krysten Mclarnan posted:

Shelly and Brett, your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Losing your child is the most painful thing in the world to go through and I am so sorry for every thing your family has endured. I just want you to know that even though each moment right now is agonizing for you over time you will start to heal and you will begin to feel the love of your little angel every day and that is a very powerful thing. Be strong and I will continue to pray for you both. Krysten

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Daryl Scott posted:

Brett and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this most difficult time.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Braeden by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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