



Lucas West

May 31, 2003 - December 25, 2007

Lucas West -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Lucas West, 4, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to Child Life Department at Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago Medical Center. He died Tuesday (Dec. 25, 2007) at Comer Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Lucas was born May 31, 2003, in Kankakee, the son of Benjamin J. and Adrienne C. Lanoue West. He attended Kankakee Valley Montessori School and Linda's Daycare in Kankakee. He enjoyed riding on his Gator, playing with his friends and playing games with his brother. Surviving in addition to his parents of Bourbonnais, are one brother, Joshua West at home; maternal grandmother, Ruth Lanoue of Kankakee; paternal grandparents, Dave West of Kankakee, Jayne and John Hamann of Deltona, Fla.; paternal great-grandmother, Bercha West of Bourbonnais; paternal great-grandfather, Ray Valente of Deltona, Fla.; one uncle, Jason and Becci West of Chicago; two aunts, Annette and Peter Boudreau of Kankakee, Desiree and Robert Hardee of Hammond, Ind.; and cousins, Elise and Zachary Boudreau, Holly and Rachel Hardee, and Adam Garvey. His maternal grandfather, Richard Lanoue, is deceased.

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“ *From our hearts to yours, Your family will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rachael Franklin##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God bless little Luke and know he is in God's arms.##imported-begin##Tammy Brazill##imported-end##*

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“ *My depest sympathies to you and your family. May GOD give you the strength for you and your family and may you find the peace that your little ANGEL found.##imported-begin##Maria Pizano##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Katie Posing Renchen##imported-end##

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“ Dear Adrienne & Benjamin,

I am so sorry to hear about your great loss. ĩ½Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences.

I know the West family, your Mother & Dad & John. ĩ½I am the wife of the late Edward McBroom & grandmother of Josh and Johanna McBroom. ĩ½I knew you when you were a little guy, Benjamin, & I am so sorry to hear about Lucas.

May God be with you and your families.

##imported-begin##Sharon McBroom##imported-end##

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“ We are friends of Dave West and extend our deepest condolences to him and his entire family. There is nothing worse than the loss of a child. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##John A. Stewart and Karie Ellison##imported-end##

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“ ADRIANNE & BENJAMIN,

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MAY EACH HUG YOU RECIEVE GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CARRY-ON...GOD HAS A PLAN FOR EACH PERSON...AND I THINK THAT GOD JUST NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL...SO HE JUST BORROWED LUKE... YOU'LL JOIN HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY...I HAD MY SON ADAM FOR 19 YRS.

WHEN HE WAS CALLED TO JESUS...NOT A DAY GOES BY THAT I DON'T THINK OF HIM..AND MISS HIM..THE TEARS ARE GONE NOW...AND THE MEMORY STARTS WORKING OVER TIME ON THE GOOD TIMES, THE SILLY THINGS HE DID...I KNOW THAT MY SON & LUKE ARE IN HEAVEN...BEING ANGELS TOGETHER..TAKE CARE ĩ½ĩ½LOVE, ADA

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“ I knew Benjamin from before he was born, his mother and I were close and were pregnant together and due at the same time. ĩ½Ben, you may remember Nicole and the Harrison family, but Teresa is now a Campbell. ĩ½We all are grieved and so sad to hear of your terrible loss. ĩ½We send our thoughts, prayers, love and hope for you and ĩ½Adrienne and the rest of your family to find some comfort somehow. ĩ½May peace be with you all. ĩ½

Teresa Campbell and Family ĩ½###imported-begin###Teresa Maass Campbell###imported-end###

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“ We are sitting here for one moment of quiet in this chaos at work, wishing that we could be there with you. We will always remember the extraordinary child, Lucus, and his extraordinary family. ĩ½Thank you for sharing your family with ours. ĩ½We are always here should you need us ever again. ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin##Madelyn Kahana and Heather Fagan##imported-end##

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“ May God continue to comfort and keep you and your family through this time of sorrow. ĩ½###imported-begin##Ms. Bradley-Bey##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. West, please know that you and your family are definately in our hearts and prayers. We send this message with our deepest sympathy and condolences. There are times when we do not understand God's plans or His Will for our lives and we know that it is easier said than done, but we commend you to the only wise God, who is able to help you stand during these trying times.

With Love,

The Powell Family##imported-begin##The Powell Family##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Suzanne Pinto##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Tom & Miriam Maass##imported-end##

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“ I used to believe that the worst thing that could happen to a person was dying. ĩ½Then I became a parent and I knew there was something worse: ĩ½living to see a child of mine die.

It?s every parent?s greatest fear, and for most of us it remains a fear only. ĩ½We try not to think about it. ĩ½When we do think about it, we often say that ?if something happened to one of my children I don?t know how I would go on living.?

Nobody knows what it is like to lose a child. ĩ½That is unless you have gone through the terrible ordeal. ĩ½You have this terrible ache in your heart. ĩ½The feeling that he is lost and you cannot find him. ĩ½Seeing his things in his room left untouched, since the day of his death. ĩ½Every day that goes by; you constantly remember things he might have done in certain situations. ĩ½You remember his smile, his tears, his accomplishments and his defeats. ĩ½You wonder what kind of person he would have become. ĩ½Then you suddenly realize you were with him when he took his last breath. ĩ½You held his hand, and you told him how much he was loved. ĩ½And at that time you knew he was gone forever, but never forgotten. There is no choice: ĩ½you go on with life after your child dies: You take one day at a time. ĩ½My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.....

##imported-begin##Diane Furlong##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Becky Broderick##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet son Lucas. I am not sure if I ever met you at Comer's or RMH..but my youngest living daughter Zayla has been going to UofC since Jan 2005 and just this past summer had a BMT there. If you ever need someone to just "vent" to...you are most welcome to call me. The death of a child never makes sense...As much as it doesn't seem possible, you will eventually find a "new" normal...God Bless and my prayers are with you in the difficult upcoming months.##imported-begin##Chris Mitsdarffer##imported-end##

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