



Ezekiel James Dutcher

September 10, 2009 - May 11, 2013

Ezekiel James Dutcher "Zeke", age 3, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Saturday afternoon, May 11, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family. Zeke was born on September 10, 2009 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He enjoyed playing with his sister, Emma. They would throw balls, go for rides in a wagon, and swing. He also enjoyed playing in his sandbox, cuddling with his stuffed frog, Foster, flirting with girls, reading books, and singing songs. Zeke is survived by his parents: James and Kimberly (Thomas) Dutcher; five sisters: Emma Kathryn Dutcher of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Nikki (Brian) Campbell Graham of Charlotte, MI, Heather (Mark) Black of Pickford, MI, Cassandra Campbell of Pickford, MI, and Tiffany (Andy Fortin) Campbell of Republic, WA; his grandparents: Francis Dutcher, Sr. of Cedarville, MI and David and Alma Thomas of Marquette, MI, and five nieces and nephews: Cody, Hannah, Kyle, Cora, and Chase. He is also survived by his aunt and uncles: Jody (Ed) Schopp, Jim (Michelle) Thomas, Francis Dutcher, Jr., Rich (Sara Parker) Dutcher, and Don (Frank Rogala) Dutcher. Zeke was preceded in death by his grandmother: Mary Kathrine Dutcher. A visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 17, 2013 at the Central United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Seitz and Pastor Ryan Swieringa officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Curesearch or Give Kids the World.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Im so thankful for getting the chance to have met Zeke. What a handsome boy that enjoyed life to the fullest even tho he was sick. Those big blue eyes could capture anyones heart like they did mine. Kim and Jim you r the greatest parents Zeke could have ever asked for. Emma you were the bravest big sister. I countinue to pray for peace for ur family. Zeke is now at peace and has his wings let him fly. Love you guys.*

Dawn Cruickshank - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Just seeing Zeke with what he was going through, puts all of life's problems in a different perspective. He is with Jesus now. Prayers and thoughts for the family and friends!*

Esther Wallis - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *Love and prayers to your family. We r friends with Elizabeth and Roman from Marquette. We all met in AnnArbor hospital. My son Walker has been thru Leukemina treatments these last 2 1/2 years. My heart goes out to all of you.*

Christine Uhl - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Use will be in our thoughts and prayers. Your son is a angel and he has blesses everyone who he has met. God bless your entire family.*

Chad Dutcher Cornwell - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bob and I continue to pray for your entire family. Wish we could have met your "little warrior". May he rest in peace.

Darlene Barr - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ He was a tough little guy, but his determination was absolutely matched by the incredible love and optimism of his family and friends. My heart and prayers are with you all.

Ann Peterle - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Thinking of you and praying for peace.

Marie Krause - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Your son touched so many lives in his short time on earth, including ours. May you find comfort and peace as you say our final goodbye. Zeke will be missed.

Rebecca Golladay - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the entire Dutcher family - My heart goes out to you all. Zeke touched so many people and he will never be forgotten. We all learned a lot from him, his strength was amazing !! Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers !! Love Kate, Mark and Cameron Hoornstra

Kate Hoornstra - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Zeke's passing. I will say a prayer for him and your family

I heard of the story thru my cousin Jill Kachur and was deeply moved by his bravery

*Michelle White
Elk City, OK*

Michelle White - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Jim, Kim, and Emma

I'm sorry I can't be there in person for you. But know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Celebrate Zeke's life, that is what he would have wanted. He is so Blessed to be with God now. Love, Jean

Jean LaRue - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jim, Kim and Miss Emma~

My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. His pain has ended and he is with the Lord.

God Bless you!

Bonnie & family

Bonnie Mayer - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. Zeke was a special little boy who never will be forgotten.

Vickie Cooper - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I wish I was able to come and be there for you know that I am there in pray. Love you very much
Bernadette

Bernadette Eriksen - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you love and hugs. I know that your mother and your Aunt Betty were waiting with open arms for Zeke. He will always be with you as he lives on forever in your hearts.

Joseph Baker Family - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ You were here just 3 short years, but in that time you taught us about faith, courage, patience, and acceptance. Walk on, Little Man! I am so proud of having been given the honor of meeting you!

Victoria Johndrow - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ You will forever be in my heart Zekey. You brought so much love to so many people, and you taught us so much. I will never forget your big smile and beautiful sparkling eyes.

Jamie Kuitunen - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Your beautiful boy has touched so many lives in our beautiful U.P. He is such a precious little guy and will be greatly missed by all.

Zeke is now an ANGEL in Heaven and will no longer feel the pain of cancer ever, ever again. He is healthy again and sends down huge smiles from Heaven above to his wonderful and loving family here on earth.

Please know that we have NEVER stopped praying for you and your family. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers for peace, comfort, strength and healing.

We love you Dutcher family and ALWAYS will.

XOXOXOXO from the Baron Family.

Erik and Tracy Baron - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ There is no words I can say to make it easier. Please know you and yours are in the thoughts and prayers of many. God's Blessings to you and yours.

*The Harvey McCoy Hershman Family
Jamie Harvey*

Jamie Harvey - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thinking of you All!! Love and Prayers!! I know Aunt Kathy and My Mom have their arms wrapped around Zeke and showering him with hugs and kisses!!!

Betty Jean Mayer - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Kim and family, My deepest sympathy on the passing of Zeke. He was one strong little fighter. You now have your very own guardian angel watching over your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tracy McCord - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kim, Jim, Emma and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are able to remember the happy memories with Zeke. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug.

Love Susan

Susan Hawkins - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ I feel like I've gotten to know Zeke well through Grampa Dave at our weekly TOPS meetings. Today I have a heavy heart but I know that Zeke is in God's hands. Sending my heartfelt condolences to your family. May you find comfort in the memories and the love of your families.

Heidi Argall - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM