



Tucker Joshua Shepard

March 10, 2019

Tucker Joshua Shepard, 17 of ST. Ignace passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening, March 10 at his home. He was born in Petoskey on April 5, 2001 to Michael and Helena (Brown) Shepard. He was a Senior at La Salle High School, and Quarterback on the Saints Football Team. He also played basketball, ran track, and was a straight A student, and a Member of the National Honor Society. He was the President of the Student Council for several years. He loved to hunt, and had shot several deer during season. He was student of the month in January, 2019. He was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church and an Usher for several years. He was a very faithful member of the church, attending Mass every Saturday night with his family. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him, and loved by his extended family.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Helena Shepard; sisters, Tessa, Tabitha, and Tayah, at home; Grandparents, Kenneth and Barbara Brown; ST. Ignace; Jack and Thora Shepard, Brevort; Nancy and Steve Marshall in , Virginia, and great grandmother, Eleanor Fitzpatrick. ST. Ignace. .. Many aunts, Unc les, and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, James Fitzpatrick, Claude and Emma Brown, and an uncle Josh Brown.

Friends may call at St. Ignatius Church on Thursday from 1 to 4 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 4 pm with Fr. Frank Ricca officiating. A lunch will

follow in the church hall. Burial will be in ST. Ignatius Cemetery in the spring.
Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tucker Joshua Shepard*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Tucker Joshua Shepard*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Tucker Joshua Shepard*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Coach Shepard, Tucker was like a brother to me and I will never forget him I enjoyed playing Football with him in 6th and 9th Grade. I will miss him and I think about you and Your wonderful family thanks for being a good coach and I'm always going to be praying for everyone in your family i'm having a tough time and i am pretty sure your having a worse time. God will help you every step of the way Tucker is still with us in a way.*

Tyler Cook - April 09, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *im truly sorry for what happened too tucker*

shea - April 01, 2019 at 08:12 PM

NU

“ Our thoughts and love are with all of you.
Conor and Troy Anderson and Nancy Usitalo

Nancy Usitalo - March 17, 2019 at 08:18 AM

MN

“ Mike and Helena, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful son. My deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your families.

Melanie Norburn - March 15, 2019 at 05:31 AM

SC

“ Dear Mike and Helena & family
We are so sorry for what you are going through. May the many special memories of Tucker forever comfort you and your Family and give you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Steve and April Campbell - March 14, 2019 at 04:12 PM

CL

“ Mike, Helena and family, our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time. Our hearts break for you. May time bring you peace and healing.

Cory, Heather & Mikka Luoto - March 14, 2019 at 03:13 PM

EG

“ Michael and family; we can't even imagine what you must be going through at this most difficult time. You have our deepest sympathies and we will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Ernie & Paula

Ernie & Paula Gustafson - March 14, 2019 at 08:12 AM

BD

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to you for your loss. My husband works at Little Bear in the winter and got to know Tucker there. We are praying for your family. Wolf and Beverly DeMers*

Beverly DeMers - March 13, 2019 at 05:56 PM

RC

“ *Shephaed and Brown families
There are no words to describe how very sorry I am for your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love
Richelle Robinson Cook*

Richelle Cook - March 13, 2019 at 03:21 PM

JH

“ *Mike & Helena & family. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your son. Our hearts are breaking for you. No words could ease what you are going through at this time. Please know we are keeping you and your family lifted in prayer. Only the God of all comfort can hold you close to lead you through this.
Jim & Annette Hansen*

Jim & Annette Hansen - March 13, 2019 at 02:49 PM

RR

“ *Shepard Family,
Fred & I are sorry for the loss of Tucker. I remember him as a special young man. May God bless & keep you during this devastating time.
Roberta*

Roberta & Fred Robinson - March 13, 2019 at 02:02 PM

JT

“ Mike and Helena, We are very sorry for the loss of you son. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the good memories of Tucker bring you comfort during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences, Jason and Heidi

Jason and Heidi Tokar - March 13, 2019 at 01:37 PM

PH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please be assured that Marcia and I extend to your family our sincerest condolences and prayers. May the Good Lord allow your hearts to quickly heal with all the wonderful memories you have of your son.

Pat and Marcia Hallfrisch - March 13, 2019 at 11:23 AM

CR

“ Mike and Helena, My deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult season. Sincerely, Chad Radka

Chad Radka - March 13, 2019 at 07:04 AM

JJ

“ Mike, Helena and Girls, We at St. Mary School would like to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers. We hope that you can feel our God's arms wrapped around you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are all lifting you up.
Much Love,
The Students and Staff of Gaylord St. Mary School and Parish.

Jennifer Jeffers - March 13, 2019 at 06:50 AM

MG

“ We remember the day he was born, he was like a brother to our girls . Our hearts are breaking for you , may he Rest In Peace . Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Tucker will never be forgotten â ¤ĩ,

Mike and Lara Gustafson - March 13, 2019 at 06:29 AM

SF

“ Shep,

Sending prayers to you and your entire family for strength during this time. God bless you all.

Steve Funk

Steve Funk - March 12, 2019 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ Shep, Helena and Family, Our thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you. Karen and Jack Barrett

Jack and Karen Barrett - March 12, 2019 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ We were so saddened to hear of the devastating news about the death of your son, Tucker. We didn't know your son but if he was anything like Tessa or Tabby (our granddaughters Ashtyn and Mackenzie have been at camps and also played against them) he must of been a great kid. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Trust you will be able to dwell on the good times you had with Tucker in his short life.

Arlen & Lovada Bell - March 12, 2019 at 03:08 PM

GM

“ Mike and Helena, Our hearts go out to you in this all so devastating time. May God hold you two and your family close.

Greg and Satina Mills - March 12, 2019 at 02:54 PM

TN

“ You have our deepest sympathies. Sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers

Tim Nicklau - March 12, 2019 at 02:25 PM

GD

“ Mike & Helena, Please know that we are thinking about you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry & Amy

Gerald Grossman & Amy Douglass - March 12, 2019 at 12:38 PM

TK

“ Mike and Helena. We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our deepest heart felt sympathies and condolences to you and your family. Travis & Monica Kangas

Travis Kangas - March 12, 2019 at 12:15 PM

GS

“ To the family of Tucker Shepard, my heart and prayers go out to all of you in this time of sorrow. I cannot imagine the pain you are going through. Please read John 14::1-4 and 14:27 when you need comfort2C6KH

Gail Sheridan - March 12, 2019 at 11:28 AM

DG

“ Mike and Helena, We are so sorry to hear of your loss! We cant imagine what you are going through, please know we will be praying for you and all of your family! The Lord God is a refuge and place of rest. Lean on your faith and God, He will take you through this! In Christ's love, Dean and Sara Gapinski

Dean and Sara Gapinski - March 12, 2019 at 10:30 AM

CB

“ Shep and Helena,
Thinking of you and your family, at this time. Our deepest sympathies and condolences. Mary & Chris Barrett

Chris and Mary Barrett - March 12, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RK

“ Dear Mike and Helena,

I know there are no words that can comfort you in this great time of loss. My family and I will be praying for both of you and your family. Please accept my deepest condolences. Lean on the Lord in these hard times and he will get you through.

Sincerely

Randy Keen

Randy Keen - March 12, 2019 at 07:50 AM