



Connor Shay Flinn

March 9, 2001 - September 2, 2013

Connor Shay Flinn of Slippery Rock, PA was born 16 weeks premature on March 9, 2001. He peacefully passed into the gates of Heaven on September 2, 2013 surrounded by his family and friends at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Connor was a special needs student at Hartman Elementary in Ellwood City, where he truly loved going to school. He enjoyed listening to music, especially his dad's guitar, which he loved to sing along to "Connor-style." He was most happy spending time with his mom at home. She was his rock and foundation, and he was hers. Although he was only 12, Connor gave us comfort and hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life.

Connor is survived by his loving parents, Charlie and Tina Flinn; grandparents, Charles and Heidi Flinn; and Russell and Shirley Shay, all of Slippery Rock. He is also survived by aunts and uncles, Ted and Tammy Glasgow, Russ and Tarri Shay, Chet and Anita Cyga, and Brian Flinn; and cousins, Shannon Glasgow Snow, Gus and Teresa Glasgow, Lauren Shay, Blake Whittenberger, and Easton Snow. Connor was particularly attached to his special caregivers Nicole Claypoole, Lisa Delavern and Jessica Blumling; longtime teacher and "Buddy", Bill Skalski; and classroom nurse, Marilyn Hilyard. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Sally Gardner Shay, and uncle, Laurence Shay.

A viewing will be held at Young's Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday at 11:00 AM with Reverend Rob Cypher officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ I will miss seeing Connor on his walks up and down our road. Sending prayers to the Flinn family, you and Connor are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Durso's - September 13, 2013 at 11:13 AM

CH

“ Connor was a blessing to all who knew him! Several of my students worked in Mr. Skalski's class. We will surely miss his awesome smile! I know he is smiling down on all of us now!

Carol Kuper-Pyle, Lincoln HS - September 06, 2013 at 04:26 PM

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Carol Kuper-Pyle, Lincoln HS - September 06, 2013 at 04:26 PM

LS

“ Connor, you were one of my best friends and also many more. I will miss you very much??.

levi smith - September 05, 2013 at 05:13 PM

LS

“ I will love and miss you very much Connor Shay Flinn. - Levi Smith

levi smith - September 05, 2013 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ *He is cool*

jordan sepp - September 04, 2013 at 06:36 PM

MS

“ *Connor made me become a better teacher. Of all the best and brightest spirits, he was the team captain. I will always remember Connor and his smile.*

Mary Kaye Soriano - September 04, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connor Shay Flinn.*



September 03, 2013 at 08:57 PM

BN

“ *Connor you were a good bud, Brody Newman*

Brody Newman - September 03, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ *Books of Love was purchased for the family of Connor Shay Flinn.*



September 03, 2013 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Connor's family....Connor was such a special person. He had a beautiful spirit and a smile that lit up the classroom on even the toughest days. He always brought joy to my heart whenever I visited the room. He was quite a charmer!! I picture Connor as being free from his earthly body that limited him so...free to run and dance and jump and play! And I just know he is feasting at a banquet table right now. We will miss Connor terribly...May God give you peace and rest.

Maggie Lockovich, MIU4 - September 03, 2013 at 07:21 PM

BI

“ Chuck, Heidi, Family and Extended Families...my heart goes out to all of you in the loss of this special child. Imagine him now in God's hands, an angel. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Betty Lou (Francis) Ivell - September 03, 2013 at 04:44 PM

AH

“ Connor was one of my biggest heroes. I will miss him along as others. Connor rest in peace and we all will always remember your awesome smile that lit up a room R.I.P CONNOR

Amelia Hogue - September 03, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ I miss you connor :(

-Sarah Odom

Sarah Odom - September 03, 2013 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ He was the best friend a boy can have
He was awesome but students just won't miss him his family friends
and so on
Let him rest in peace

jordan sepp - September 03, 2013 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ I would always go to mr bill skalskis room
To help with Connor .so did all the other students I give my
simplethy to his family
He is in gods hands now

jordan sepp - September 03, 2013 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ ShyLee Schwartz lit a candle in memory of
Connor Shay Flinn



ShyLee Schwartz - September 03, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ Connor will be missed not just by me but by all of his other student helpers from Mr.Bill"s room. we will all take this hard for a little while but when i think about it hes in a better place now and as Mr.Bill said he is in heaven playin his guitar! We will always love and miss Connor but knowing hes in a better place makes me happy! No more troubles no more worries! The tears i cry will never take over our memories. WE ALL LOVE YOU CONNOR AND I KNOW IM SPEAKING FOR ALL OF US! Gone but not forgotten the best kid in the word Connor. Love ya bud!
-ShyLee Schwartz

ShyLee Schwartz - September 03, 2013 at 02:20 PM

TS

*Dear Charlie and Tina
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We did not know your son personally but understood he struggled all his life. In spite of that we are sure you have a lot of happy memories of him to cherish.*

With regards

Tuula and Lasse

Tuula Suortti-Suominen - September 09, 2013 at 08:28 AM