



Clayton Reese Jensen

December 26, 2013 - July 12, 2020

It is with deep sorrow and deeper faith we announce that on July 12, 2020, Clayton “Clay” Reese Jensen, age 6, left this earth and was welcomed into the loving and merciful arms of his Father after a two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer.

Clay will be remembered for his strength, bravery, playfulness, infectious giggles, and – of course – his love of dinosaurs and donuts. But more than anything, Clay treasured every moment he spent being silly with his dad, snuggling with his mom, and running around with his siblings. Those who knew Clay best remember he was happiest when he was home with his family. With believing hearts, we rejoice knowing he is feeling that same happiness at home with his Savior.

During his time on earth, Clay touched the lives and hearts of countless individuals who came to know and love him. “Clay’s Crew” celebrated the victories, wept during the trials, and were relentless in praying for a miracle up until Clay’s final moments on earth. Through it all, we witnessed God’s hand of protection and provision over the Jensen family – and His goodness and faithfulness to Clay.

Clay is deeply loved and survived by his parents, Ryan and Krystal Jensen; proud and fiercely protective big brothers Myles and Zachary; little sister and constant sidekick Charley; grandparents Chuck and Kathy Boone and Greg and Diane Jensen; great-grandmothers Shirley Storm, Sheila Yearby and Sue Huggett; aunts and uncles Mike and Kasey Boone, Ryan and Vanessa Hall, and Nick and Rachel Baker; and cousins Benton, Chloe and Fischer Boone, Sofia Hall, and Callie and Owen Baker.

Clay’s life will be celebrated during a private service at The Summit Church in Apex. Pastors Josh Hill and Jason Gaston will serve as officiants. Afterward, a graveside service for the family will be held at Holly Springs Cemetery in Holly Springs, N.C. Funeral arrangements are by Wake Funeral and Cremation Services.

To express their gratitude for the care Clay received, in lieu of flowers, the Jensen family

requests donations be made on behalf of Team: Clay's Crew for Angels Among Us. The family is especially grateful to Dr. Daniel Landi, Dr. Kristin Schroeder, Bridget Archambault, Julianne Rogers, Sarah Davis, and the rest of Clay's care team.

"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep."

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Cemetery

Holly Springs Cemetery

451 West Earp St

Holly Springs, NC, 27540

Comments



“ Capturing his amazing smile and hearing his laughter continue through each image brings a smile to my face, even today. My love and prayers are with you all.



codi woerner - July 17 at 09:28 AM



“ It was such a privilege to be Clay's pre-K teacher and watch him live life so well! He was such an inspiration to me and to all those he was with! His smile was contagious and I will always remember him. You will be greatly missed Clay & I look forward to those hand massages again one day in heaven! Love you little guy

Barb Sackmann - July 16 at 08:11 AM



“ Clay's adorable smile and sweet presence will be remembered always



Melissa Bamonte - July 16 at 07:02 AM



“ Clay was the bravest of the brave. I helped take care of him when he came to Duke for his MRI scans. Clay and his family are precious to me. Thankful that he is in the Saviors arms
Until we meet again brave boy. Prayers going up for Ryan , Crystal and all the family that loved this brave boy. He will be missed and never forgotten

Jill Smith - July 19 at 09:11 PM



“ So incredibly loved!!! Praising Jesus for the promise we will see Clay again!



Megan Willis - July 15 at 11:05 PM



“ I had the pleasure of having Clay in my 3 years old class at Trinity Preschool. He was the sweetest boy. He liked to played with my hair and made it looked messy and then started to laugh! I love Clay and he will always be in my heart

Julia Vigil - July 15 at 06:26 PM



“ We are so thankful to have known Clay Jensen. We know he walks with Jesus now and we are so thankful that this is our hope.

The Knoxes - July 15 at 04:03 PM



“ So many wonderful memories with this sweet boy. We'll love and miss him forever. Thanking Jesus that we'll see him again.



The Barnhills - July 15 at 02:53 PM



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Jenna Kranzberg - July 15 at 02:48 PM



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Mike Boone - July 14 at 06:24 PM



“ Clay was amazing for how he handled his difficulties. When I saw him with his brothers and sister, he just had lots of fun. I am thankful for all the great memories Ryan and Krystal gave all of their children together. Clay had a wonderful childhood in spite of everything. So happy he is with Jesus.

Charles Barbara Swanson - July 17 at 08:41 AM