



Courtney Dean Oudsema

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Miss Courtney Dean Oudsema, age 5, died Wednesday, August 1, 2007, with her cousin, Serenity Geraldine Meinders, while they were playing outside. Courtney was born October 23, 2001 in Muskegon to Chillum R.D. Oudsema and Kristina M. Pugh. Courtney is survived by her parents; brothers and sister, Koty Rogers, Ethan Pugh, Hannah Nickelsen; paternal grandparents, Theresa and David Larabee, Dave Riley, Noel R.D. Oudsema; maternal grandparents, Michael and Cheryl Pugh; paternal great-grandfather, LeRoy Meinders; aunts and uncles, William Parker and Laurie Stevens, Marene and Alejandro Cisneros, Ryan Riley; Jennifer and Robert Bromley, Tammy Pugh, Kelly Pugh, Vicky Pugh; special uncle, Brian Meinders; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Merle Meinders; uncle, Daniel Booth; and cousins, Serenity Geraldine Meinders, Alejandrina Cisneros, Trinity Bromley, and Danny Meinders. A FUNERAL SERVICE for Courtney and Serenity will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at Fellowship Reformed Church with Rev. Greg VanderMeer officiating. INTERMENT will follow at Egelston Township Cemetery. VISITATION will be held one hour prior to the service, 12-1 PM Tuesday, at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to the family. Arrangements handled by The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 737 Apple Avenue, (231) 726-5210. Sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



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Anonymous posted:

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a child is a terrible trauma, it leaves a permanent gap in the lives of the parents. But our God and Heavenly Father promised that he will resurrect those who have fallen asleep in death (John 5:28&29) This scripture and others bring us comfort and encouragement because this is what the Bible really teaches. For further information on what the Bible really teaches contact Jehovah's Witnesses at the local Kingdom Hall in your area.##imported-begin##Linda Harris##imported-end##

August 16 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Chillum and Family, We are sorry for your loss and pray that God will help you to find strength at a time like this. We Know how much the little ones meant to you and encourage you not to dread on the bad but to remember the good.##imported-begin##Phillip Snyder & Family##imported-end##

August 7 at 2:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Pugh Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your granddaughter, niece. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Van Andel family, formerly 145E. Mt. Garfield Rd.##imported-begin##Nancy (Van Andel) Wells##imported-end##

August 7 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for the loss of this little angel, it was a terrible accident. She will be in everyone's thoughts, prayers and remembered for time to come.##imported-begin##Amanda Y.##imported-end##

August 7 at 8:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kris I am very sorry about your little girl I hope you are doing ok. Just remember that she will always be with you in your heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. LOVE Brad, Sandy, and Jacob Bates (Wahr).##imported-begin##Sandy Bates (Wahr)##imported-end##

August 6 at 9:32 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To The Family,I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope that the poem I wrote will bring some comfort to you. Know that you are being prayed for and thought about from across the miles.##imported-begin##Jennifer Gallentine##imported-end##

August 6 at 8:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Chillum and Family, Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I know how much you love your little ones and can't begin to imagine the pain this tragic accident is inflicting on all of you now. Your daughter was a gift from God, as was your neice, and He has chosen to take them home with Him. He knows what is in your heart and He knows that you gave them both your love. May God bless you and give you the strength to get through this tragic time with nothing but beautiful memories of the time that you had with them.##imported-begin##Sue (Snyder) Krueger, Fred Krueger and Haley Snyder##imported-end##

August 6 at 4:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss you and forever love you in our hearts. Love you our little angle.##imported-begin##Amy, Mando, and Kids##imported-end##

August 6 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bring your family comfort during this difficult time.With deepest sympathy,John R. Bettys##imported-begin##John R. Bettys##imported-end##

August 6 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

May you always be blessed with the memories of this beautiful child. May you always remember her eyes, her face, and her smile. Do not carry with you the grief of her death, but rather the laughter of her life in your heart always. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult times. With Sincere SympathyDeb McBurnett##imported-begin##Deb McBurnett (EPC)##imported-end##

August 6 at 7:46 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Theresa and Dave Larabee and family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling right now. It will get better. Just remember those two little angels are with Jesus now. You will always have two angels on your side. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family at your time of grief. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Misty Stordahl##imported-end##

August 6 at 6:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kristina and family We send you our love and prayers in this sad time. We will be there soon to hold you and comfort you. Love Mom and Dad.##imported-begin##Michael and Cheryl Pugh##imported-end##

August 5 at 8:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God Bless you at this time our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##DAVID,PATRICIA DAY AND FAMILY AND WILLIAM ST JOHN##imported-end##

August 5 at 9:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kristina and Family, I am here for you in your time of sorrow and know that your angel is in a better place. I love you all feel there are no words to express my sorrow. Love Jennifer and Kids.##imported-begin##Jennifer Bromley##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and are here for you always.##imported-begin##Tony Meinders and Family##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:27 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave (RILEY), Chillum and family, I am deeply sorry about the loss of your two little Angels, you two just introduced me to little Courtney a couple of months ago....she was so darling, I know you Chillum were so proud of her, again I am deeply sorry. Love, Sue Bowen-Jasick##imported-begin##SUE BOWEN-JASICK##imported-end##

August 3 at 6:57 AM



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