



Chance Aaron Nash

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Chance Aaron Nash, age 11, of Nunica passed away Thursday, December 31, 2009, at a Grand Rapids hospital. He was born March 15, 1998, in Grand Haven to David and Diane (Elliott) Nash.

Chance was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Muskegon and was a student at Spring Lake Intermediate School where he enjoyed playing in the school band. He played soccer in the Tri-Cities area and sang in the Jeffers Elementary Honors Choir. Chance also enjoyed computers and video games, and he was very active on Facebook. He loved fishing, shooting his bow, and riding his bike. He also loved spending time at his grandparents' homes in Florida and going to Disney World. Most of all, he loved being with his parents and his brothers and sisters.

Chance will be forever loved and missed by his parents, David and Diane Nash of Nunica; three sisters: Chasity, Melissa, and Karly; three brothers: Joseph, Hayden, and Dawson "D.J."; grandparents, Dale and Lois "Pete" Elliott of North Muskegon and Angeline Nash of Oakley, MI; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Nathan "Butch" Nash.

The service for Chance will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 2010, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Muskegon, 1206 N. Whitehall Rd., with Pastor Bill Uetracht officiating. Friends may meet the family 12-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Spring Lake and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions in honor of Chance may be made to the North Ottawa Community Hospital Emergency Department or to Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Spring Lake.






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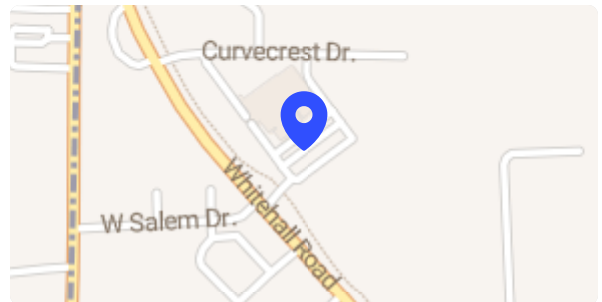
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, January 5, 2010
-  12:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Spring Lake Chapel**
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI






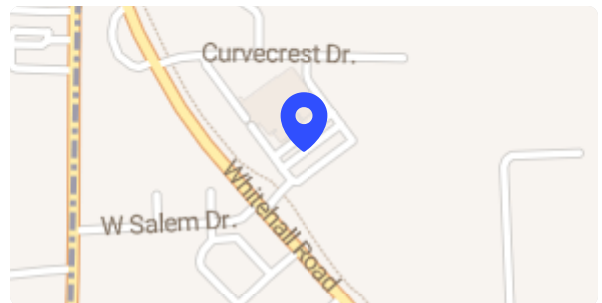
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 6, 2010
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **First Evangelical Lutheran Church**
1206 North Whitehall Rd., North Muskegon MI



Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 6, 2010
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **First Evangelical Lutheran Church**
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Anonymous posted:

i am late iat putting this on here but i new chance pretty well and he was my best friend and like a brother i never had i will miss him forever!!!!!!##imported-begin##Carly demarse##imported-end##

October 29 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Chance, I miss you so much...There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of your smile and your laugh...I love you more than you know and I'll forever miss you. Love-Missy##imported-begin##Melissa Nash##imported-end##

January 12 at 4:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Diane, We remember one sunny afternoon, about 8 years ago, we came there to visit and Ellen wanted to see your little goats. One goat had green horns, Mom was furious, Dad was trying not to laugh. There was a can of spray paint on the ground (green). Little Chance was standing there looking like a little angel. Had to love him. We are sorry we did not come to visitation or funeral, it is still hard to go to any yet, since losing Tyler. We understand the pain you are going through. We are with you all in prayers and heart. We love you both. Frank, Phyllis, & Ellen##imported-begin##Frank Phyllis Ellen##imported-end##

January 10 at 9:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, Dave and Dawson, When the Lord calls our loved one home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Jesus said. Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. An ear to listen, A hand to hold, A heart to share, A friend who cares. Don't hesitate to call. I watch him grow to a fine young boy. God's Blessings Pat##imported-begin##Ms. Patricia L. Vorac##imported-end##

January 6 at 4:16 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry about your loss. May time take away your pain and you'll only hold close the memories. Someday you will be together again.##imported-begin##Tonia Huber-Whitinger##imported-end##

January 6 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David & Diane,How my heart aches with you. We lost our only Son Chuckie to a sledding accident on Jan 5, 1977. He would have been 8 on March 7th. Like your Chance he was a sweet fun loving little boy that left us much too young. Only God knows the reason why. Time will heal but you will never forget or truly get over. Tears are running down my face as I write to you. I will pray for your whole family. Please feel free to contact me if you would like. There is no one on earth that understands like one that has been there.Loving thoughts and PrayersBeverly and Cliff Creasey##imported-begin##Beverly Creasey##imported-end##

January 6 at 12:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss, only God knows why. I will keep you in my paryers.##imported-begin##Nora Butts (Burton)##imported-end##

January 6 at 12:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Diane & family, we are so very sorry about Chance. Our prayers, thoughts and hearts go out to you.Scott, Marianne, Drew Anne, Braeden & Saeben Fleming##imported-begin##Scott & Marianne Fleming##imported-end##

January 6 at 5:28 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My daughter Kelsi and I just came home from the visitation. As we were walking out you saw a young girl crying over the loss of a friend. You stopped to ask if she went to school with Chance and immediately opened up your arms to engulf her in a hug. Then, while consoling her, you proceed to invite her into your home in the future if she is having a hard time dealing with her loss. What a blessing it would be to have people like you in all of our lives. Your strength, your love, your kindness and your happiness are qualities you past on to your son. Thank you for sharing him with us. We will All miss him.##imported-begin##Kim Phillips (Miss Kim)##imported-end##

January 5 at 6:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Chance's family ~ my heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I met Chance just a few times at my Granddaughter Carly DeMarse's, but I could see immediately his fun loving spirt and sense of adventure and just a zest for life. There are just no words to say to help soften the loss, but I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Deb Nelmark##imported-end##

January 5 at 6:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Diane and DJ, I haven't seen Chance since he was 4 years old when my mom asked me to take her place babysitting. I do remember what a sweet little guy he was though. We read a book and he crawled up on my lap and we both enjoyed it. I am so sorry for your loss, DJ must be so lost as well as you and the whole family. May you find strength through the love of your family and friends.##imported-begin##Kay (McCleese) Anderson##imported-end##

January 5 at 1:02 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Nash Family - I don't know you at all. I live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This has touched me deeply as I have an 11-year-old grandson in 5th grade as well. I have been praying for your family, but sometimes feel that is not enough. I have no idea what you are going through, but if I am touched as deeply as I am over this, I think I know. Please know that Chance is with God, is dancing on streets of gold in Heaven, has millions of friends there as there are millions of kids in Heaven. From seeing his pictures, he is such an adorable boy. I know the next year is going to be very difficult for you. Please know that God never sleeps, is awake 24/7 and is always there for you to talk to. He even cares when you ask Him why did this happen? I will continue to pray for you for a very long time.##imported-begin##Marti Birdsall##imported-end##

January 5 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Angela & Todd McLane##imported-end##

January 5 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave and Diane: Can't even wrap my brain around what you must be going through with your whole family. I want you to know that mine and Josephines' thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##JOI KOPKA##imported-end##

January 5 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Diane and Dawson, our thoughts are with you at this difficult time of your lives. May all the prayers that are being sent your way help comfort you in your loss. Don't think of him as gone away-his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets-this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...for nothing loved is ever lost...and he was loved so much. E. Brennenman##imported-begin##Kevin & Mary Ann Kelm##imported-end##

January 5 at 9:17 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very sad time!##imported-begin##Shauna Thompson##imported-end##

January 5 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

You do not know me but I lost my son, Keith, five years ago. My husband and I have since formed Parents with Angels. This is a grief support group for parents. We meet every third Thursday at Mercy Hospital (Sherman Campus) at 6pm. Our meetings are held in Conference Room A. We invite you to come and be among others that understand what you are going through. If you have any questions or just need to talk, you can reach me by calling 231-301-2471 or by e-mail at parentswithangels@gamil.comYou can also find us at:www.parentswithangels.com or on Facebook (just type Parents with Angels in the search)Take care of you, one moment at a time. We are here if you need us.Pam##imported-begin##Pam Montambo##imported-end##

January 5 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

What can a person possibly say to ease your pain at a time like this? I would like you to know that there were alot of tears shed by your co-workers when we got the word. My heart is with you and your family.##imported-begin##Carla Meloche##imported-end##

January 5 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Diane and Family ~We hold you in our prayers and are so sorry for the loss of Chance. We can only imagine the depths of your grief. There is one more angel in heaven now to watch over all of you. Chance will be with all of you and may you always feel him near.Mike and Deb##imported-begin##Mike and Deb Lee##imported-end##

January 5 at 4:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave,Diane,DJwe are so sorry for your loss.Chance will be truly missed we will always remember his smile. May God be with you and your Family. we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.We will pray for healing and strength as you go through this painful time. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Fred,Rose,Angelia,Chelsey Sullivan##imported-end##

January 4 at 6:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Chance you brought a smile to everyones face who was around you. You will forever be remembered and missed. To the Nash family- thank you for allowing us to be a part of your extened family and share in some memories. We love you all!!##imported-begin##Rob,Chris, Cam and Joe Scarbrough##imported-end##

January 4 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you. I cannot comprehend what you are all going through! May God keep you all in His care!With Love and deepest sympathy,Karen (Bleich) Norman##imported-begin##Karen (Bleich) Norman##imported-end##

January 4 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nash family-You have my deepest sympathy. I remember meeting Chance when he was very little. Missy brought him over to the house and I remember what an amazing,smart,adorable little guy he was!You will be in my prayers. Bonnie Vokal##imported-begin##Bonnie Vokal##imported-end##

January 4 at 2:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt condolences to all of you. I was never blessed to know Chance personally. I will hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers and pray for healing and strength as you navigate this painful journey. May God comfort you...##imported-begin##Anonymous##imported-end##

January 4 at 1:20 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Nash Family, May God hold you in the palm of his hand and carry you through the days ahead. May you feel His strength and peace. I feel so fortunate to have had Chance as a student both in my music class and in my Honor's Choir. He was a blessing, a treasure who will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Rebecca Kaufman##imported-end##

January 4 at 12:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words to express the pain and sorrow you are going through. I pray that God grants you peace and understanding during this time. My deepest sympathies, Machelle Albaugh##imported-begin##Machelle (Kelly) Albaugh##imported-end##

January 4 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are devastated to hear about the loss of Chance. We pray that his star shines brightly upon you.##imported-begin##Duane and Jennifer Giddens##imported-end##

January 4 at 8:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Diane, and Dawson, Words can't describe the loss we all feel for Chance. Tim and I want to thank you for letting us be a part of your family and for the honor of being a part of your Little Angels life. Heaven has received a precious gift!! Uncle Dewey and I will miss him!!! Love to you all!!!! God Bless!!!!##imported-begin##Tim and Kim Dewey##imported-end##

January 4 at 8:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so very saddened to hear of your sorrowful loss.##imported-begin##Brad and Leslie Johnson##imported-end##

January 4 at 6:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chance Aaron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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