



Gavin Engle

June 12, 1999 - January 30, 2018

Gavin Engle, 18, of Haskins, Ohio passed away January 30, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Gavin was born June 12, 1999, an extraordinary child, whose sole purpose was to amaze those around him with his strength and joy of living. Not expected to survive his first 6 months, Gavin lived a quality filled life, surrounded by family and friends who adored him.

Although he never spoke words, Gavin was understood by many. Some of his favorite memories were travelling to baseball games and tournaments over the last 13 years, as a Jaguar, with his Greater Toledo Challenger Baseball Little League family. Gavin loved basking in the sun, floating in the water, and all things musical; especially the bells he frequently wore on his wrist.

Gavin attended Woodlane School where he not only received therapy and educational programming but had many friends and teachers who enjoyed being a part of his life.

Gavin was loved by many, especially his parents Angie Engle and Eric Sandvik; sister Calleigh Sandvik; grandma Sandy Engle; aunt Erica Engle; great-grandma Joyce Engle; great aunts Pam (Rick) Ketzenbarger, Bonnie Long, and Terri Strow; grandparents Gerry Sandvik, Rick (Kelly) Engle; special cousin Braelyn Smith; and numerous family members, teachers, aides, doctors and nurses.

He was welcomed to Heaven by his great grandma Thelma Holzhauer and grammy Bernetta Sandvik and all the other warriors, he has met during their lives, who like Gavin were awe inspiring.

Friends are welcomed at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 12 – 5 p.m. where a funeral service will be held at 5 p.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Greater Toledo Challenger Little League, 4544 Country Walk Lane, Sylvania, OH 43560.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BO

“ Gavin is now in the arms of our Lord Jesus in Heaven, but he will not be forgotten in the hearts of all who knew him. Our sincere condolences and know that you will see him again one day. 'Be not afraid, I go before you always. Come, follow Me, and I will give you rest'.



Bobby - February 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 03, 2018 at 09:06 AM



Beautiful ❤️ Gavin's smile is so contagious, can't help but smile with him. So lucky to have been a part of his life.

Beth Fyffe - February 03, 2018 at 01:01 PM

AT

Beautiful! We will miss him! 💛

Alice Thompson - February 03, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CM

This was a wonderful video! You will always be loved Gavin. Now you are running around in heaven and sharing that wonderful smile of yours. Love you Gavin.

Christine Moore - February 05, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ *Bernardo Family*

We have had such a wonderful time playing baseball for the last 5 years with Gavin, Angie, and Eric. Gavin's smile, very cool sunglasses, and awesome hair always added fun to our team. We are and will always be family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayer is he's dancing and smiling with all the angels. We will always be here for you - Claudine, Dean, and Ryan

Claudine Bernardo - February 03, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.*



February 02, 2018 at 07:43 PM

CV

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - February 02, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.*



February 02, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ Garden Accent - *"Those we have held..."* was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.



February 02, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ I was blessed to have worked with Gavin at Wood Lane School. My thoughts and prayers for Gavin's family and numerous friends...Gavin made our world a brighter place!

Julie Anderson - February 02, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ Annette & Gary Lentz and Family purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Gavin Engle.



Annette & Gary Lentz and Family - February 02, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ GTCLL STARS and Coaches Brian and Stacey Shultz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gavin Engle.



GTCLL STARS and Coaches Brian and Stacey Shultz - February 02, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JV

“ It was a pleasure to meet Gavin always a smile on his face and I swear he giggled.. Love you guys...

Jodi and Vicki - February 02, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.



February 02, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.



February 01, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.



February 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear. I took care of Gavin for a few years and it was a pleasure to know him. He was such a sweet boy! He will always be a part of my heart. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to take care of him and meet him. Prayers for his family and friends!

Carrie - February 01, 2018 at 05:39 PM

BK

“ Have great memories of going to the baseball games with Gavin, Angie and Eric! He was a special young man and will be missed at the games. Will always remember the fun times we had over the 12 years we have known him. He holds a special place in our hearts as well as his parents Angie and Eric!

Billie Kwiatkowski - February 01, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Gavin Engle.



February 01, 2018 at 03:39 PM

TF

“Gavin was my star player! I always considered him and his family to be a part of my family. Our kids grew up together through GTCLL. In fact we have a picture at tournaments in Canton Ohio where they were all sitting outside the hotel in the evening watching the hot air balloons. Well just a couple of years ago we returned to Canton for tournaments and the same group got to sit out and watch the balloons again. I love Sunday games. You never knew what to expect. Sunglasses, matching shoes (match uniform), cool hair styles, listening to him laugh and give Eric sass! Most of all just spending time and hanging out with Angie, Eric, Gavin, Calleigh, and even sometimes Grandma Engle!

The Lanning Family - February 01, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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The Lanning Family - February 01, 2018 at 03:16 PM



Marge Lockwood

Gavin was so blessed to have the parents he had...and they were blessed to have him. It is rare to see the love and devotion Angie had for him. He will be so missed.

Marge Lockwood - February 01, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GP

So very sorry. Robbie Lee and I remember him joining the “ladies” basket, Tupperware, and various shower parties. It has been a long journey with a wonderful, caring family. Our prayers are with you all.

Gail Perkins - February 01, 2018 at 06:06 PM

BW

So sorry for your loss. Always thought of your family as I drove by your house years ago.

Bonnie Wolke - February 02, 2018 at 10:18 PM