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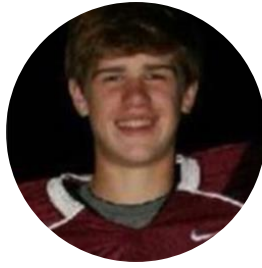
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Jerry Wayne “Trey” Erwin, III, of Collierville, TN passed away on July 5, 2012, just a few weeks shy of his 16th birthday. Trey attended Collierville High School where he had completed his Sophomore year and played Receiver on the Collierville Dragon Football Team. He started playing football at the age of 5. He was a very active member of Germantown Baptist Church, serving in the Germantown Student Ministry and Under Authority Youth Choir. He served in Children’s Worship and went on many mission trips. Trey was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on March 6th and his first remarks were- “I’ll be okay”, “I’ll either be healthy here, or healthy in Heaven”. Since Trey was diagnosed, God gave him a platform for the last four months of his life to declare that Jesus is in control and that he is going to be okay. That peace spread throughout the nation via a campaign on Twitter labeled #prayfortrey. The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to all of the Collierville Community for all of their support, as well as the thousands more from around the Nation. Trey is survived by his parents, Jerry “Jay” Erwin Jr., and Lisa C. Erwin; his brother, Collin Erwin; his grandmothers, Cecelia Erwin and Lena E. Hutcherson; uncle, Terry Erwin; aunts, Judy Riley and Donna Thorne (Bill); many other extended family members; and a “Host of Dragons”. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Leonard M. Hutcherson, Jerry W. Erwin, Sr.; his great-grandmother, Hazel Caldwell “Lil Grandma”; and his uncle, Barry Erwin. A celebration of Trey’s life will be held at Germantown Baptist Church on Saturday, July 7th at 2:00 p.m., and the family will receive friends from 10:00 until 1:00. Interment will follow the service at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family asks that any memorial contributions be made in Trey’s name to Germantown Baptist Church Student Ministry, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or the West Clinic. Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119. “Behind the Stone Wall”.



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MC

Marie Coleman posted:

Although we never met your son, Trey, we have kept up with his battle with cancer through the local television news station. His display of faith was a testimony to all of us. We are so saddened by his death but his life has surely touched many in the mid

July 8 at 6:08 PM

LG

Linda Greer posted:

Thank-you for sharing your journey with us. God bless each of you. Trey's faith in Christ has been such an inspiration to our family. In his love, Eddie, Linda, and Mary Grace Greer

July 8 at 11:33 AM

TF

The Bill Benson Family posted:

Dear Family....Our hearts are sad for you in the loss of your beloved son, Trey. Though we didn't have the privilege of meeting him, there is no doubt how special he was. His strong faith and courage showed wisdom beyond his years. Your witness during the

July 7 at 4:59 PM

PM

Patrisha McMahon posted:

I heard of Trey on the day he passed. Via twitter. I was glad that I "met" him. In just the hour or so I took to watch videos and read tweets, this unbelievable human being inspired more than I have ever been in many, many years. He was truly a gift sent

July 7 at 3:44 PM

KP

Kalia Prescott posted:

Hugs and love to Lisa, Jay and Collin. Your son inspired and united the world. His joyful heart and big beautiful smile will light up heaven and forever be a part of all our lives. XO, Kalia and family

July 7 at 1:41 PM



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LP

Lawrence And Frances Runnels, Philadelphia, Ms posted:

Please know that our prayers and those of Singleton Baptist Church in Louisville, MS, have been with you since our grandson and Trey's teammate, Corbin Runnels, told us of Trey's diagnosis. We thank GOD for Trey and the witness and inspiration he has bee

July 7 at 1:09 PM

KK

Kenny Kyle posted:

Jay, Lisa, & Collin: My deepest sympathy as you mourn your loss and celebrate Trey's victory. I'm unable to attend his celebration. However, your family remains in my prayers as you go about life. It's obvious Trey had a foundation of faith – the

July 7 at 11:08 AM

LS

Lisa S posted:

What a wonderful young man God blessed the world with. My prayers & thoughts go out to the Erwin family.

July 7 at 11:08 AM

HS

Helen Sanders posted:

I do not know Trey or his family personally, but I feel connected to them in a special way. I've watched and listened to Trey and his family talk of his illness and the faith in God his family shares. Trey was a remarkable young man with courage far beyon

July 7 at 10:54 AM

MW

Margaret Willoughby posted:

We are praying for your family, for the lost of a loved one. I have family up in Tennessee that is praying for your family, my daughter Janice Willoughby is my daughter she has told me that she has found memories of Trey, if you ever need anything please I

July 7 at 10:28 AM



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GH

Gary, Pamela And Chase Howell posted:

May the peace of Lord be with your family at this time. Words to encourage you always: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23 We ar

July 7 at 9:53 AM

TF

The Joyner Family posted:

I didn't know Trey but we were touch by his strength,spirit and his faith! My prayers go out to the Erwin family. He is resting now pain free and safe in God arms! Trey will truly be missed by everyone he touched. Be blessed and stay strong! We love you!!

July 7 at 9:32 AM

MW

Margaret Willoughby posted:

I heard of Trey's passing from my daughter Janice Willoughby,I am so sorry to here of your loss,and for me to understand what Trey went through was for me to listen to the video that was made, of Trey and his family.Mr.and Mrs. Erwin and Collin I to loss

July 7 at 9:08 AM

MM

Mike Mckinney posted:

Jay, Lisa and Collin,My heart and sympathy goes to you all. Jay I've known you a long time and by any definition of the word you have always been a man, and a good man. You along with Lisa certainly instilled that in your sons. Trey was a man by an

July 7 at 8:46 AM

AJ

Arlene Johnson posted:

I wanted to send thoughts and prayers to the family of Trey. I did not know Trey at all but a dear friend, Shannon Rceord, has posted so many things about Trey on Facebook, so I felt as if I knew him. I know Heaven will shine brighter now that Trey is the

July 6 at 1:00 PM



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CH

Charlotte Horn posted:

My prayers are going out to you and your family. I know you are people of great faith and I know God will see to your every need. Trey has been such an inspiration to so many people.

July 6 at 11:26 AM

RB

Ricky Bretherick posted:

Trey was an inspiration for me. I only met Trey two times, but his faith in God gave his life direction. You have to look no further than the mountains that he moved the last 4 months. Our God has received his finest messenger; he had 648,288 visits on

July 6 at 11:23 AM

MS

Mary Sandefer posted:

Jay, Lisa, Collin, & Family.. My heart is heavy for you all at this hard time. I have been following Treys story since March and he was such an inspiration to us all . May you find peace and comfort knowing that he is well in Heaven with our God and you a

July 6 at 11:00 AM

GG

Gary Gatlin posted:

My deepest sympathies and condolences to all of Trey's family and friends. I never met Trey, but I feel like I lost a close and special friend. There is no doubt in my mind that he heard these words from Jesus yesterday when he saw Him: "WELL DONE, GOOD

July 6 at 10:49 AM

HM

Hilary Majors posted:

God bless your family and hold you tightly during this difficult time. What an AMAZING young man you have raised. I can only pray to have a small amount of the faith he had. I pray the Lord wrap his loving and comforting arms around you.

July 6 at 10:16 AM



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Ellen Newman posted:

I did not know Trey personally but I knew his granddaddy Jerry Erwin and Great-granddaddy Mead Erwin. May God bless the family in a special way and give you peace. You have a great family and friends to carry you thru these hard times but nothing is bett

July 6 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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