



Infant Frank Charles Bertrand, V

October 29, 2014

Precious infant, Frank Charles Bertrand, V, earned his angel wings on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He was born October 13, 2014 in St. Louis to Trae and Rachel (Hessenkemper) Bertrand. Born with a heart defect, he fought hard and earned the name of Frank the Fighter. After a two week battle God called him home where his heart could be whole and strong. Loving survivors include his parents of Cape Girardeau; sisters, Laura, Camille and Stella Bertrand; maternal grandparents, Rick (Gail) Hessenkemper of Jackson; maternal great-grandparents, Pete (Joyce) Paulsell of St. Louis; paternal grandparents, Chuck (Evelyn) Bertrand of Cape Girardeau; paternal great-grandparents, Frank (Martha) Bertrand of Cape Girardeau. Visitation will be Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. A private funeral and burial will take place at a later date at Hobbs Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to Melaina's Magical Playland, PO Box 211, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May you find peace and healing knowing he is with God.* ”

Charlotte McMannis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Trae and Rachel, We are very sorry for your loss. We pray that you can find some peace and comfort during this time.* ”

Brad and Nicole Fiehler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

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AM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Anita Mott - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Just heard of your heartbreak. Praying peace over your entire family. Many, many prayers. May God and His love carry you as you grieve.

Tracy Blattner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Baby Frank has touched so many lives, near and far, in his short earth time. He was truly a messenger from God. He showed us all what true unconditional love looks and feels like. May Jesus hold you all close in his warm loving arms through this time. We all have been truly touched by baby Frank.

Mike and Kathleen Roberts - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Thinking of the whole Bertrand family.

Phyllis Clendinnen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family he was a true fighter. God bless you and your family.??

Christine Hessenkemper - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! Frank was a little fighter, and now he's an angel in Heaven. May God comfort you during this difficult time in your life.

Laura Beattie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ OUR GREAT AND LOVING GOD BROUGHT YOU INTO HIS WORLD...A MIRACLE CHILD OF GOD'S...YOU WERE AND ALWAYS WILL BE...LOVED...BY OUR LORD...YOUR MOMMY AND DADDY...SISTERS...FAMILY...FRIENDS.. YOUR EYES WERE FULL OF LOVE AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN... YOUR NOW WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR...THANK YOU FRANK FOR BRINGING AND SHOWING US HOW TO PRAY AND SHARE JOY... HAPPINESS...AND LOVE FOR AND TO YOU...YOUR FAMILY AND INTO THE LIVES OF MANY...GOD DID BLESS YOU...AND MAY THE GRACE OF GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS UNTIL WE JOIN YOU WITH JESUS...IN HIS BLESSINGS...

KENTON MARTIN - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort and wrap His healing arms around your family.

Andrea and Mike Steed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18 Praying every day for your family. I'm so very sorry for the loss of sweet baby Frank.

Holly Ruggeri - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I pray that you find strength and peace in the days to come. I am so sorry for your loss - that little angel is with you always and in everything. Watch for him - he will be there and you will know those moments he shares with you. God be with you all during this time

Tracy Haggerty - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I don't know what to say but that I'm truly sorry for your loss.. Like many others I was praying and fighting for little Frank. God Bless your family, now you have a little angel looking over you.

Nick Brooks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ We followed Frank 's battle closely and are heartbroken for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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PM

“ I'm sorry for your loss. If there's ever anything that I can do, please let me know. You're in my thoughts.

Pam Mathews - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Little Frank truly fought the good fight... my sincerest sympathy to the Bertrand family. ♦BLESSED are those who mourn, for they SHALL be comforted. (Matt.: 5:4) With Love, Kavel & Amanda Smith

Amanda P. Smith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Trae & Rachel, Our family will continue to lift you all up in our thoughts and prayers. Justin & Amy Williams Julia, Jeff, Evan & Allie

Amy Williams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Frank is now a beautiful angel. Prayers and thoughts with Frank's family.

Jessica Campbell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bertrand family. No doubt little Frank was a fighter. God Bless you Little Frank and may you Rest in Peace.

Wolsey Family - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Psalms 94:14 says "When anxieties overwhelmed me, You comforted and soothed me." As you deal with this numbing anxiety of the death of baby Frank, notice that our Creator is able and willing to comfort and soothe all of you. This is especially important now with losing one who was so dear to everyone. Please allow him to do this for you as you read his promises for all of us in his word at Revelation 21:3,4 & Isaiah 25:8. For more comfort please checkout jw.org for real hope for our loved ones.*

Alice - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I cannot understand the pain and loss you are feeling with The loss of Frank. You will continue to be in my prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Tom Frasher - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ *Words cant truly express my condolences to you and your family. I am sorry for your loss and will continue to keep you and Frank in my prayers.*

Zack Pavich - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM