



Baby Miles Matthew Behnke

May 17, 2016 - May 22, 2016

Baby Miles Matthew Behnke, five days old, was born to eternity on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at Children's Hospital, Milwaukee. Miles (which means gracious soldier) was born on May 17, 2016, the son of Matthew and Sarah Rawls Behnke. Miles' short life deeply touched his family and the nursing staff at Children's Hospital. Miles is a fighter, and we love him and all his conditions. On May 21st, we dedicated him to Jesus Christ, surrounded by our loving families. We believe he is now in heaven with God; he knows the reason why Miles' life was so short, and our son Miles is with us every second of every day. The NICU staff at Children's, was beyond wonderful. We spent our days with him there, sleeping in his room, reading stories and singing songs to Miles. Many family members joined us in loving on our little man. Miles is lovingly survived by his parents, Matthew and Sarah Behnke of Fond du Lac; his maternal grandparents, David and Karen Rawls of Waukesha; and his paternal grandparents, Scott (Mari) Behnke and Linda (Tony) Fucik. Miles is loved and cherished by his aunts, uncles, great-uncles and aunts, and his great-grandparents. A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016, at Edgewood Community Church, 201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun, with Pastor Jeremy Thompson officiating. Following the service, a time of fellowship and visitation will be held, and a private burial will be in Rienzi Cemetery, Fond du Lac. Miles is our son. Sarah is a mom and I am a dad. Our community is beyond amazing! Thank you everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Praying for God's Love to comfort you and your family. You will see Miles again in heaven*

Ann Marks - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *(((Hugs)))*

Beverly - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your love has inspired many. Miles is a true gift to God.*

Kristel Lougher - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the Lord give you strength to bear your loss of Miles. Miles is now an everlasting soldier in his heavenly home.*

May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Sarah and Matt and all of the grandparents, aunts, uncles and relatives who came to know Miles during his short time on earth - May God grant you the gift of strength and peace that comes from the support and love of family, friends, and community. "For your loved one the song of life has ended, But the music of the soul is forever. In the days to come, during your lonely hours, May you sometimes hear the music from above, And know that all is well." Lois E. Stewart*

Lori and Jeff Ertz - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ God doesn't create a soul, that he doesn't create a gift. Your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jean Scannell - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincerest condolences from one mother to another. May God bless you all and comfort you.

May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Matt and Sarah and family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Miles. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Evelyn McLean - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Your grace is amazing.

Deb Witkowski - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear Sarah and Matt, My deepest sympathy to you at this most difficult time. May God wrap His arms around you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Gigi

Gigi Wagner - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear sweet Sarah and Matt, you and your entire family are in my thought, prayers and heart. I know Miles is wrapped in Gods loving arms and is watching over you from heaven. I share your sorrow and realize your pain. I will always be available if you need me. God bless you all. Love, Ellie

May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah and Matt; my deepest condolences. I know you do have your faith in God to help you through this difficult time.

Cindy Wagner - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you! Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel, Miles, to watch over you.

Donna Floyd - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Miles was blessed with fine parents and lives eternally with our Lord Savior. That same God will guide you and give you strength. My sympathies to you all.

Mari Klinke - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ In Christ, there are no goodbyes, as we stand on the promises of our Savior. Rejoicing with you that Miles is perfect and in the arms of his loving Heavenly Father. Praying for the Rawls/Behnke family, especially Mom & Dad as you navigate through this time of loss until you see your beautiful son again. Sending love from Idaho.

Jennifer - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your families.*

Nancy Narges - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *May the love of God, family and friends guide you through this most difficult time. Little Miles is being loved in Heaven now. With our deepest sympathy and prayers...*

Wayne and Penny Mannigel - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I do not know you personally but this popped up in my news feed. I lost my son at 5 days old also this past Feb. We were at children's also. I know no words, no sympathies, no hugs will make the pain remotely tolerable but I pray that you will find even a small amount of peace through all this.*

May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Words cannot express my sadness for you as you move forward without your sweet baby in your arms. Continuing to pray for you all...*

Tanya Schmidt - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *May gods love and grace be with you and your family as you go through this very difficult time..you are in our thoughts and prayers..gods peace be with you.*

Jeff and Cheryl Z - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM