



Walter Gray

December 21, 1996 - December 21, 2009

WALTER ANDREW DREWGRAY age 13 of Portage passed away Monday December 21 2009. He is survived by his parents Doug and Kellie Gray of Portage brothers Dylan LaFrance and Keegan Gray and sister Kamryn Gray all at home paternal grandparents Warren Buckand Mary Ann Gray of Valparaiso maternal grandmother Mary (Fred) Hershberger of Valparaiso maternal grandfather James Bud(Susan) Fitzgerald of WI maternal great grandparents Francis (Frances) Deppe of Grayslake IL aunts and uncles: William Gray of VA Kerrie (Daniel) Sullivan of Woodstock IL Jason (Rhonda) Fitzgerald of Indianapolis Dawn (Scott) Brdecka of IL Liz (Jack Renaud) Coyne of MI many cousins and friends. Drew was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church Portage and had attended St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church Merrillville. He was a student in the eighth grade at Willowcreek Middle School Portage. Drew was an avid White Sox and Green Bay Packers fan. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 2700 Willowcreek Road Portage Tuesday December 22 2009 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prayer service at 4:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Wednesday December 23 2009 at 9:30 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:00 a.m. from Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church 2949 Willowcreek Rd. Portage with Rev. Andrew Corona officiating. At rest Calvary Cemetery Portage. Memorials preferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children 2211 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago IL 60707.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ We have had an on going web site since Drew was diagnosed last October 2008. It is www.caringbridge.org/visit/drewgray . It allows you to make tour own password in order to access the site. We have made journal entries through his entire journal. Thank you for all the well wishes and prayers. Our hearts ache to hold our son/brother.

Kellie Gray - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Kellie and Doug My heart breaks for you at this terrible time in your life. I was just reading the paper and came across Drews obituary and the tears just rolled down my face. It has been so long since Ive seen you guys but I can remember Drews little chunky cheeks. He was such an adorable baby when I started working with you. Kellie I know there isnt anything I can say that will ease your pain but do know that my heart goes out to you. I hate that it has been so long since we have talk but when you have a free moment can you please call me. I will love to talk to you. Be strong especially during this holiday. Sending lots of hugs to you and your family. Love Evelyn Malave 219-256-9048

Evelyn Malave - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Kelly I am so sorry to hear about Drew passing. I know it is hard but remember that he doesnt have to suffer anymore. Now he is your guardian angel. Lisa Kizer

Lisa Kizer - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Doug/ Kellie and family My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will continue to have you in my prayers.

Bonnie Wolfe - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Kellie and family My deep heartfelt prayers and sympathy goes out to you all. I pray you will feel the presence of God as he comforts you and loves you during this very sad time.

Alana Ingersoll - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to Doug Kellie Buck Mary Ann - and all of Drews family. Rest in Peace Drew - in the Love and mercy of our Heavenly Father - where there is no more pain.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Baker - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dearest Kellie Doug and family I am so sorry to hear about Drews passing. I look at Matthew and Cheryl and think about all the fun times they had at Sandys with Drew and it just make my heart break to know that he was taken so young. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers especially during this holiday season and in the months to come. Sincerely Bonnie Pat Cheryl and Matthew Guest

Bonnie Guest - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Were all gonna miss you Bub. No more pain no more suffering. Please keep an eye on us from heaven and protect us. You are truly an inspiration to your family and friends. We are grieving now but the strength courage and unquestioning love that you taught us will bring us through. I miss you. Dad

Dad - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Good times in elementary school

Ryan Cummings - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I went to the same middle and elementary school with drew and im glad to know him. he was a nice guy and always polite. im feel really bad for him because he didnt deserve to die. but now he is in a better place with god now.

skylar vardaman - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I am very sorry to hear about Drew please accept my deepest sympathy! I am friends with the Rheins and we met over there and our sons played ppw together. Again very sorry to hear of your loss!

Maryann Edwards - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I didnt really know Drew but everyone that did loved him. Sorry for everyone that was close to him.

Brook Vogan - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM