



Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris

November 26, 2007 - October 19, 2013

Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris, age 5, of Swedeborg, Missouri, died Saturday in his sleep, snuggled warmly in his fleece blanket that he loved so much.

Pierre was born to Rose Christella Pierre, November 26, 2007, in Petionville, Haiti. At the age of 3 months, he came to the United States to undergo surgery for his cleft lip and palate. When a host of other medical and cognitive issues were discovered, his mama made the most unselfish and caring choice one can make, and placed him for adoption.

While his body was far from perfect, Pierre had a spirit that could melt a heart of stone. His eyes were always alight with joy and laughter, and his hands always ready to clap and cheer someone on. He had eyelashes no woman could resist, sweet kissable cheeks, and the most beautiful laugh ever heard on this earth. Pierre particularly delighted in helping; helping take groceries from the cart and put them on the conveyor belt; helping sweep the hallway, feed the dogs, and bake cookies; helping play the piano for anyone practicing; helping his brothers and sisters put on their socks and shoes; helping everyone he met put a smile on their face and find a happy place in their heart. He gave vigorous hugs and enthusiastic kisses with no reservation. He cheered loudly at his sisters' basketball games and passed out high-fives to all the players, no matter which team. During his many hospital stays, he

never failed to woo the staff with his sweet spirit and zest for life. Pierre was the embodiment of the Dr. Seuss verse, “a person’s a person, no matter how small.”

He will always be an example of courage and bravery to his first mother, Rose Christella Pierre of Petionville, Haiti; his loving parents, Doug and Mary Morris of Swedeborg, MO; five adoring siblings, Lydia, Aidah, Gwen, Samuel and Phoebe; doting grandparents, Tom and Ronda Morris of Hartley, TX, Bonnie Morris of Dalhart, TX, Mark and Wendy Adams of E. Lempster, NH; affectionate great-grandmothers, Jane Peters of Williamsport, MD and Nellie Morris of Dalhart, TX; caring uncles, aunts and cousins, Robert and Selena Morris, Cayden and Kenslee of Amarillo, TX and Derek and Sarah Murray, Sumner, Annabelle, Lucy and Marcus of Fairfax Station, VA, Serena and Ariana Balenti and Cameron Foster of Hartley, TX; as well as many other great-uncles, aunts, and cousins. Pierre will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone who met him and will never forget his joyous spirit.

In lieu of flowers, tax-deductible donations may be made to Angel Missions Haiti, 4071 Barley Drive, Salem, VA 24153. In lieu of awkward hugs and words to his family, take some time with someone, “no matter how small” and share an extraordinary moment with them today.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 24, 2013 in the Stonebrooke Church, Area 151 of St. Robert, Missouri with Pastor Mark Rowden officiating. KC Wright, Doug and Mary Morris, Tom Morris and Stefi Koonce all recalled their wonderful memories of Pierre. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear about Pierre. He was a very special little boy. We are praying for your family.*

Richard, Melanie, Sophie & Olivia Curry

Melanie Curry - October 28, 2013 at 05:03 AM



“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*

janet - October 24, 2013 at 08:37 PM



“ *Rick & Belinda sent a virtual gift in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*

Rick & Belinda - October 24, 2013 at 05:43 PM



JF

“ Jeff Shaw And Familly lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris



Jeff Shaw and Familly - October 23, 2013 at 08:58 PM

Loretta Mask

“ Loretta Mask lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris



Loretta Mask - October 23, 2013 at 04:31 PM

SH

“ rest in peace!

sarah houston - October 23, 2013 at 03:38 PM

SH

“ Sarah Houston lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris



sarah houston - October 23, 2013 at 03:38 PM

KA

“ You guys have wonderful hearts and I am so sorry for your loss. Tom & Kandi Greer

Kandi - October 23, 2013 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ *The Washington Family lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



The Washington Family - October 23, 2013 at 11:45 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



deb - October 23, 2013 at 11:38 AM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



SARA JONES - October 23, 2013 at 11:10 AM

BS

Our prayers are with your family during this time. (A couple from Kansas City who stayed at the Hotel.) Gene and Bessie Stevens

Bessie Stevens - October 23, 2013 at 09:43 PM

EF

“ *Elder Family lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



Elder Family - October 23, 2013 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ *Laura Grant lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



Laura Grant - October 23, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ *The Merrill Family lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



The Merrill Family - October 23, 2013 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



MARLIN STEVENS - October 23, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during you loss.* ”



Sue & Harry - October 23, 2013 at 07:57 AM

TV

“ *The Vogels lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris* ”



The Vogels - October 23, 2013 at 06:28 AM

KA

“ *Katelynn lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris* ”



Katelynn - October 23, 2013 at 05:42 AM

JE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Jennifer - October 22, 2013 at 09:01 PM

JE

“ *His sweet smile and personality truly lit up a room and touched many lives near and far. We feel blessed we were able to be with Pierre twice last year. We wish we could be there in person but are there in prayer and spirit. Love you all!*

Love cousins, Jen, Brent, and Abigail

Jennifer - October 22, 2013 at 08:47 PM

TA

“ *I remember meeting Pierre when I was in college. My husband and I went to Olive Garden with the Morris' and were greeted with a huge smiling face. He was and still will be a child that we talk about for years to come due to the joy exuding from his face.*
~Taryn and Steve Dunbar

Taryn - October 22, 2013 at 08:37 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rachau lit a candle in memory of Pierre Courage Guedsley-Morris*



Beth Rachau - October 22, 2013 at 08:33 PM

BR

*Dear Mary and family,
Words can hardly express what you must be feeling. But I know that Pierre is in Gods arms and is whole and that we will all see that wonderful smile again. He was a wonderful little boy that could make my day by just that smile. Thank you for sharing your children.*

Hugs and Prayers!!!

James, Beth & Justin Rachau & Pat Wilson

Beth Rachau - October 22, 2013 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ *Sad for Pierre's family but happy that Pierre had so much love and a fighting chance with Mary and Doug. My deepest condolences.
Luge Hardman*

Luge Hardman - October 22, 2013 at 06:58 PM

LC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lisa Cline - October 22, 2013 at 05:20 PM

LC

“ *Pierre held a special place in our hearts, as does his whole family. He will be missed on earth but we look forward to that smile greeting us in heaven.*

Jamey, Lisa, Brandon and Ethan Cline

Lisa Cline - October 22, 2013 at 05:00 PM