



# Travis James MacGuinness

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**T**ravis was born April 27, 1990 and passed away October 22, 2016 due to heart failure. Saddened but not broken, we are confidently rejoicing as he is in complete fullness and experiencing the glory and love of his Heavenly Father. As we let him go, we know he would tell us to not fear for him for, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on this day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." Born with multiple disabilities, Travis began impacting those around him as soon as he entered this world. His simple joys, fighting spirit, and loyal love has rippled beyond our understanding without ever saying a word. There was no greater joy than watching others accept him in love, as they supported our family through the years. He is our son, our brother, our inspiration, our teacher. Survived by his parents, Mike and Connie MacGuinness; brother, Jason MacGuinness; sister, Sarah (Steven) Owens; sister in-law, Katie MacGuinness; nieces and nephews, Savannah, Jayden, and Jameson; loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. A super-hero T-shirt themed memorial will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Jackson Free Methodist, 2829 Park Dr., Jackson. This will serve as the graduation party that his family always hoped to give him. A short service will take place from 11:00-11:45. An open-house style celebration of his life will continue from 11:45-2:00 with time for food and fellowship as people are able to join. If people are interested in donating to a cause, the family would like to honor the Lyle A. Torrant Center by planting a tree and placing a bench for their playground.



## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Bethmorrow94@Gmail.Com** posted:

I was saddened to hear about Travis, he was such loved young man. I have prayed for your family since hearing about his trip to heaven. I enjoyed caring for him at Michigan Medicine on 8D your whole family really touched my heart. I hope that y'all are able to find peace in your lives and enjoy the years you have left until you enter heaven to join Travis. Take Care & God Bless you!

April 8 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Beth Morrow, Rn** lit a candle in honor of Travis.



April 8 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Brie Stosick** lit a candle in honor of Travis.



October 27 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Brie Stosick** posted:

I mourn the loss of Travis with his family today. I knew Travis before he entered this world and would get updates every day as Michael and I would rideshare to Belleville together. After Travis was born and for many years after he and his sister Sarah filled the majority of our conversations. I am hoping to be there in person tomorrow. I have been privileged to know Travis and his family. To witness that much love in a family has been my great privilege.

October 27 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Cathie Badgley-Glinsky** posted:

Dear Connie and Mike There are no words for me to say. Both of you are amazing, as Travis is and your whole family. I will keep you in prayer and feel so blessed having known your path and seen your faith.

October 26 at 8:00 PM



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KT

**Kathi Tennis** posted:

Dear Connie and Mike, It has been a pleasure for Henry ford Allegience Personsl Care to be a part of Travis's (and your's) life for the past 13 years. even though his physical life has ended, he will be in our hearts. May God be your strength and continue to grant you peace. I wanted to be a part of his memorial and celebration Saturday, but I have another family commitment. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Affectionately, Kathi Tennis

October 25 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mary Ann Scowley** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Travis. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know he is with God walking, talking and laughing. I will always remember the handsome Travis with the red hair...

October 25 at 8:00 PM

KT

**Kathy Tallman** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

October 25 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

October 25 at 8:00 PM



MA

**Martha Avina** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



JM

**Joy Martin** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

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JP

**Jill Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



KC

**Kelly Czarnecki** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



MB

**Michelle Bahr** posted:

Sympathies and prayers to your family ... I feel as if I knew Travis through the love that Sarah showed for him and all that she brought to the Midland County ESA, her students, and families as a result of growing up loving Travis so much. Many have benefited from Sarah having Travis as her brother. You are in my prayers.

October 24 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on October 25, 2016

October 24 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Martha Avina** posted:

Dear Mike, God will reward you and your family for your love and dedication to your angel Travis. You defended his life because you know his life had value and he was precious no matter his physical condition. An awesome example for all of us. Now, he is an angel in heaven playing free with the other angels in the presence of God. God bless, Martha Avina

October 24 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rebecca Schnell** posted:

Dear Mike and Connie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Trusting that the presence and strength of Jesus will be your comfort in this very difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



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GF

**Gary Fugitt** posted:

Mike and Connie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. I count it a privilege and a joy to have known Travis for the time that I did and always looked forward to seeing him. He was always a bright spot in my day. May God fill you with the joy of knowing he is finally free and the promise of seeing him again! God bless you all, Gary Fugitt

October 24 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Chrystal Kincer-Harless** posted:

So sad to hear this news! But so glad to know he is whole in heaven now! I remember coming over when I was young and he was always watching lamb chops play along! So much love to you all and prayers during this difficult time!!

October 24 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Brian And Melissa Martin** posted:

Such a fitting tribute for such an amazing young man. I am so glad that God intertwined our paths and that I was able to know Travis and your family. Much love to you all Mike, Connie, Jason and Sarah and the rest of Travis' family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate his life. May you all be blessed for the sacrifices you all made to care for Travis during his life on this earth.

October 23 at 8:00 PM

AF

**Allen And Ronda Fagan** posted:

Im so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Travis when you helped me with Mindy. I am just shocked to hear of his passing. I have been down this road and please know that im here for you always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

October 23 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Merry Ann Kilpatrick** posted:

So sorry to hear about Travis but I know he's in a better place--remembering him from the days in our kindergarten class--always smiling--my prayers are going out for your family. Merry Ann Kilpatrick ( Mrs. K)

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**Kim Cutting** lit a candle in honor of Travis.

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