



Lakin Schweitzer

October 16, 2007 - September 10, 2008

Lakin Ann Schweitzer, 10 months, Bismarck, ND, went to her heavenly home on September 10, 2008. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:30 AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington Street and Divide Avenue, Bismarck. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4:00 – 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM. Lakin was born to Dana and Steve Schweitzer on October 16, 2007, in Bismarck, ND. Lakin was a beautiful, curly haired angel getting ready to walk. Her smile brightened a room, her smile brightened our world. Her energetic enthusiasm and fearlessness nature didn't stop her from trying or attempting anything. She was an angel for our family. We'll miss her rough-housing and her laugh that was infectious. Lakin was an inquisitive little girl and always watched what everyone was doing, especially her big sister and her cousins, and would sneak into their play area when they weren't looking. We all knew she was an angel, but now she has her wings. We love you and miss you, Lakin! Lakin is survived by her parents, Dana and Steve; sister, Tehya; grandparents, Pat and Barb Schweitzer Bismarck and Dave and Dora Bartow Dickinson; great-grandma, Edith Schweitzer Bismarck; uncles and aunts, Craig and Wendy Schweitzer Bismarck, Lynn Bartow, and Jason Bartow; two very special cousins, Taegan and Ilia Schweitzer; and blessed others including great-aunts and great-uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by her great-grandpa, Anton Schweitzer, great-grandparents, Joe and Elizabeth

Braun, Richard and Helen Bartow, and George and Grace Munder; and two cousins, George Jesjfield and Kathryn Bartow. Lakin's life lives on through the tissue donation program.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dana and family: We are so saddened to hear of your sudden loss of Lakin. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God carry you through this painful time and grant you peace. With Love, Melissa and Brett

Melissa Gjermundson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ No words can provide comfort for your loss. May God's love envelope you and carry you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Dave, Tanya, & Max

Dave, Tanya, and Max Mueller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Steve, Dana, Tehya and extended family: We want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Lakin. It is hard to believe how life takes its turns without our choice. Now Lakin is in God's hands and a guardian angel to us all. Please know that our hearts are heavy for you and prayers are many~Kent and Tricia

Tricia Gereszek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dana, Steve, & Tehya: When Love has touched our lives, it remains forever in our hearts. It's so hard to say goodbye to someone so special. May the wonderful memories of your loved one help to ease your pain. Lakin: You don't know how much joy you brought in our lives in the short time you were with us. We will always hold a special place in our heart for you. With all our love, Papa Dave & Grandma Dora Tehya: We love you very much and we will miss Lakin as much as you will. Your little Lakin is in heaven with the angel just remember that. Hugs & Kisses: Papa Dave & Grandma Dora Dana & Steve: Lakin was one special little angel we will miss her so much but I know she is in a good place now. Love Mom & Dad, Dora & Dave

Dora & Dave Bartow - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your tragic loss and you'll be in my prayers.

Bethany Pfister - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dana, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May Lakin continue to be a bright light for you from heaven. God bless.

Amber Portillo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I never did meet Lakin nor her parents. I saw her obituary in the paper and I cried. I'm not sure how she passed. But I can only assume. I've never really been one to put much thought into the obituaries but when I saw the picture of this little angel my heart broke. I have a son around the same age and he is my only one and I can't imagine what her parents are going through, all we can do is pray for them and support them. And acknowledge that Lakin is in a better place where she'll never suffer. Lakin seemed to be an angel in disguise. I'm positive she'll be forever remembered and missed. God took one of the most beautiful angels in this world.

Brittney H - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Our hearts are heavy for you and your family during this difficult time. May God wrap you in comfort and peace as you cherish Lakin's memory. Our deepest sympathies go out to your family.

Geri Wood - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Family of Lakin Schweitzer:At a time like this words just don't seem enough to help you through the saddest days of your life. I pray that you will somehow make it each day. My deepest sympathy to all the family and know that your little angel is watching you anytime she wants. Deborah Oswalt

Deborah - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, our deepest sympathies.

Sarah Lubken an Boys - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dana I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.*

Marya Binek Jimsion - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *All our hearts are breaking for you. The way you described Lakin brings a vision of joy and realization of just how much she impacted the earth in her short 10 months here. May God bless you with the peace and knowledge that she lived a perfect life, in a perfect family and is with the One who gives us perfect love. Love and prayers, Kay, Chuck, Kelly & Nolan*

Kay Elvrum - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear little Lakin, We only knew you through the sweet things your grandma would share with us...her eyes would just sparkle when she spoke of you and your big sister. We know that in this life you were so loved and you brought such love to your family. Our hearts just ache for them...they are in our prayers...as well are you. May you be lifted to heaven on the gentlest of angel's wings and twinkle with the stars above. love to you sweet Lakin and peace and healing to your family...The Skaares*

Marya, Jeff & Harper Skaare - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Steve, Dana and Tahya, I know how much joy Lakin brought into your lives. Although the pain is so raw right now, remember to cherish the memories and milestones achieved during her time with you. It's not fair that Lakin was taken so abruptly, but she was blessed to have the family and love that you all gave her. Kayla*

Kayla Shafer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter. May the love and support from faith, family and friends see you through the difficult days ahead. *A Child Of Mine To All Parents* Edgar Guest I will lend you, for a little time, A child of mine, He said. For you to love the while he lives, And mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years, Or twenty-two or three. But will you, till I call him back, Take care of him for Me? He'll bring his charms to gladden you, And should his stay be brief. You'll have his lovely memories, As solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay, Since all from earth return. But there are lessons taught down there, I want this child to learn. I've looked the wide world over, In search for teachers true. And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you. Now will you give him all your love, Nor think the labour vain. Nor hate me when I come To take him home again? I fancied that I heard them say, 'Dear Lord, Thy will be done!' For all the joys Thy child shall bring, The risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, We'll love him while we may, And for the happiness we've known, Forever grateful stay. But should the angels call for him, Much sooner than we've planned. We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, And try to understand.

Brian, DeAnn, Jake & Emily Ament - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dana and Steve and Tehya, I am so sorry for your loss. When I found out I just started to cry. Lakin was an angel and now she will look down on you and make you laugh. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug and to let you know I am thinking and praying for you and your family. May God be with you all. If you need anything please let me know. I love you guys.

Carol Heidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry and saddened to hear of your tragic loss. She truly is and will forever be an angel to you all. I pray that God puts his loving arms around you today, tomorrow and the many hard days ahead. There is no greater loss then losing your child. Please know that you all in our thoughts, prayers and hearts. Ryan, Tracy Meschke and family

Tracy Meschke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Steve and Dana,I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. All of us at Service Printers in Dickinson want to send our condolences to you and your families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Leonard and Sandy MedunaClyde and Bonnie KernerMike and Leah McConnellSteve Geske

Sandy Meduna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Steve, Dana & Tehyal am so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. She was a precious, vibrant little girl who was taken from this world. She will be greatly missed. I recently went through a loss a month go, so I know how you are feeling. No words will take the pain and heartache away. God is with you and your family. You are in my prayers.Jill

Jill & Aaron Frohlich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Andrea Cooper - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss. God bless you and comfort you.

Diana and Tom Knutson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Steve, Dana, & Tehya: My heart broke when I heard about Lakin. I cannot possibly imagine the pain you are going through, and no words of sympathy seem adequate. When I was explaining to Katie about Lakin, I assured her that Lakin is now in Jesus' arms and she will forever be an angel to watch over Tehya and the rest of your family. I believe that is true, and I pray that you will be able to find some peace and in the difficult time ahead. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Coreen Ryan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dana, Steve, and Tehya, Our hearts are broken and filled with grief as we share in the pain that is almost unbearable. We question the "Why" and can possibly never understand. The comfort we find from family, friends and faith joining together to celebrate Lakin's short time on this earth and being there for each other in the time of sorrow as we miss her help us each day. We love you and want you to know that we are praying for you to find peace. Lakin will always be loved and will always be our little "Lakewood". Give Tehya lots of hugs and kisses and remember to tell her that her little sister is now an angel watching over her from heaven. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Mary and Chuck Glasser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of all of you and your little angel.

Angela Berg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We were deeply saddened when we opened The Dickinson Press Sunday morning. What a sweet little ray of sunshine she must have been. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you and comfort you.

Stacy Wilkinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dana & Steve - words cannot express how sorry I am for you and your family. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Candy Tollefson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Barb and family, Was sooo saddened by your loss. Am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Ross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I was so sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time, Dana and Steve.

Melissa Koppinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Steve & Dana, Our deepest sympathy to you. We will keep you in our prayers. Jeff, Shana, Amanda & Sara Keller

Shana Keller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dana & Family, It is tough to find peace in times like these, for we struggle to understand why it happens. I pray that knowing you have the most precious angel watching over you will bring comfort to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lynn

Lynn Grimm Mellmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Steve, Dana and Teyha, Please know that we hold you in our hearts and prayers. We are here for you.

Stacey Buckman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM