



Russell Dale Stephenson

May 23, 1989 - August 31, 2010

Dale Stephenson

Frankfort- Services for Russell "Dale" Stephenson, 21 yrs., of Frankfort, will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 10:00 am Saturday, September 4, 2010 with Rev. Elvyn Hamilton officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, September 3, 2010 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Dale passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Franklin Co., he was born, May 23, 1989. He was the strongest and most selfless person we knew. He loved to work on his car, play video games, make inappropriate jokes, spend time with his family and friends and was looking forward to marrying Brittany in the fall.

Dale is survived by his father and mother, Troy and Melony Hope Collins Stephenson; his birthmother, Janet Michelle Sams White; sisters, Shanna Stephenson, Frankfort, Jessica Collins Peach, Lawrenceburg; brothers, Will and Jordan White, both of Frankfort; beloved grandson of Jerry and Judy Stephenson, Frankfort; special aunt and uncle, Todd and Robin Stephenson, Frankfort; aunt and uncle, Rick and Jennifer Washabaugh, Frankfort; step-

grandparents, Steve and Janet Skelton, Frankfort, Danny and Missy Collins, Frankfort; and fiancée💎, Brittany Leighann Smith, Frankfort.

Pallbearers will be Zach Stivers, Dewey Creech, Jacob Charlton "JC", Matt Sacre, Ryan Ueltschi, Tyler Rednour, and Jake Jones.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Dale to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, P.O. Box 5202, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5202.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Dale Stephenson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am more sorry than I can ever say for the loss of this much loved young man. Without a doubt, he is in a better place and we'll be seeing him on the other side. I will continue to pray for all of you, and you especially Mel! I love you!*

Melissa Hall - September 03, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. In the coming days, weeks and months ahead, may the good memories be what you remember most.*

Larry and Karen Cantrell - September 03, 2010 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dear Robin, Todd, Jerry, Judy and the rest of the Stephenson family,
We were so saddened and shocked to hear the news today of Dale's passing. You all have been in our hearts and prayers every day for such a long time and will continue to be so. We wish we could be there with you now, but please know that you have all our love and support. Dale was a special young man and his courage is much admired. We pray for peace to come to you and comfort your hearts.*

*Love,
Leah, Jim, Beth and Will*

Leah Burke Krist - September 03, 2010 at 06:34 PM

BW

“ Janet, Jordan, Will & Britt,

I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was so special and loving like all of you. Losing him is painful. So high, you can't get over it. So low, you can't get under it. So wide you can't get around it. You must go through that door. The bond you all had with Dale can not be broken. Keep the faith.

Benita Wilhoite - September 03, 2010 at 12:39 PM

AM

“ Your family will be in our thoughts during this difficult time. Dale was a special person and he will always be remembered.

Andrea Miller - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 PM

KS

“ Jessica, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I know how very special Dale was to all of you. I pray that the Lord blesses your family in this time of sorrow.

*Hugs,
Katie Sewell and Family*

Katie Sewell - September 03, 2010 at 04:01 AM

TU

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Brittany,
My heart goes out to you and your family for the great loss you have suffered. I did not know Dale personally, but I do know how much he meant to you as a mother of a lost child myself. Brittany, your grandmother always talked about how much in love you and Dale were. It is so sad to know that God has taken a great light to others at such a young age. His plan is not for us to question, but to trust. You will hear his laugh, feel his touch, and see him in the eyes of every friend he met. Remember with each person he knew, he left them something, and you will see it when no one else can. My tears fall for you today, stay strong and love forever.*

Trenia Upton - September 02, 2010 at 11:28 PM

TW

“ *Jerry, Judy and Troy,
wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and your family. Jerry and Judy I remember Dale was little everytime I saw you all there would be Dale and his brother I know how much you cherished him ..loved him ..he was a special gift from GOD and he opened up so much joy in your all's life's remember you even let him play with your antique car.. Also you helped Troy out with the boys what great parents and grandparents you are...Troy you are a great dad..words cannot take away the pain and sorrow that you feel at this time...Dale is your special Angel he's watching over you . He had so much courage to fight this for a long time .Dale made a difference in alot of young and older people life's didn't get the honor of meeting him as he became a young adult. I just remember the days of early childhood and how much joy he was to you and your family's GOD be with you....love Tom and Kathy Wintek*

Tom and Kathy Wintek - September 02, 2010 at 11:25 PM

BO

“ Thinking of you and know you all have had a long struggle .Marvin Gerald has been keeping me informed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bobette Olds - September 02, 2010 at 06:08 PM

MF

“ Janet, Memaw, Brittney, Jordan, and Will,

I am so sorry for your loss. Dale fought hard for many years. He was a wonderful young man. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We love you all and are here for you day or night.

Marsha Frost - September 02, 2010 at 04:54 PM

BG

“ Judy and Melony,

I am so sorry to hear about Dale. I have been thinking about you all and spoke with Judy just this week about Dale. I can't imagine the grief you all have at this time and know that you have plenty of people to support you all. Will be praying for you all, God bless.

Beth Sullivan Gebhart - September 02, 2010 at 03:35 PM

TL

“ You are all in our hearts thoughts and prayers this time of great sadness and sorrow.
Love to you

Toni, Kristen and Melissa, Gibson Laboratories - September 02, 2010 at 03:03 PM

GB

“ Melony and Troy we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in hearts and our prayers.

George and Angie Burriss - September 02, 2010 at 02:43 PM

DH

“ Melony & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you family. Dale was the strongest and greatest fighter we ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a great and wonderful young man. If you need anything at all, please give us a call. We love you guys.

Sincerely,
Cory Harrod & Danielle Greene

Danielle Greene & Cory Harrod - September 02, 2010 at 02:20 PM

BH

“ Melony, I am so very sorry to hear about your familys loss. It is so tragic to lose a child, especially when they are so young. Please tell everyone I am sorry, and if you need anything please dont hesitate to let me know.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless You.

Becky Hudson - September 02, 2010 at 10:12 AM

ML

“ Melony,

So sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you!

Meg Link - September 01, 2010 at 07:19 PM