



Giovanni William West (Parisi)

January 15, 2008 - June 30, 2008

Giovanni William West (Parisi), age 5 months, became an EB angel on Monday, June 30, 2008. Upon his birth, he was diagnosed with Epidermolysis Bullosa and passed away from complications of the disease at University Hospital in Syracuse.

Born at the Birthplace at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center in New Hartford on January 15, 2008, Giovanni is the son of William "Bill" and Stefanie (Parisi) West. A good-natured baby with a sunny smile, Giovanni loved to watch his sister, Isabella, and felt at ease when in her company.

Giovanni is survived by his parents, Bill and Stefanie; his sister, Isabella Marie West; his maternal grandparents, Maria D. and Joseph Parisi of Utica; his aunts and uncles, AnnMarie and Charles Jekel of CO, Rosanne and Claude Hillmann of FL, Joseph and Tanya Parisi of Albany, Darlene West, Tim West, Bob and Pam West, Sheila and Wayne Cooperider, Kevin Johnson, Dave and Kathy Johnson, Geri Cordell and Dan Chase, and Chris Johnson; his great-aunts, great-uncles, and many cousins, especially his first cousins, C.J., Michael, Ciera, Alessandro, Niccolo, Joey, Clay, Renee, Brian, Mark, Donnie, and Tammie. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, William and Mary West.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff at University Hospital, Dr. Karen Griffith, the staff at Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania for their concern, and Stefanie's mom who was there for her and Giovanni with everyday visits, and always went above and beyond; Giovanni loved being comforted by Grandma.

A special thank you to Father Joe and Father Greg for welcoming him into the Catholic faith through Baptism, and their prayers and guidance during this difficult time.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday (today) from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Giovanni's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 from the funeral home and at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where the Mass of the Angels will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

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West - October 25, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ *Wellhiring.Com - New powerful job board in USA. Job search.##imported-begin##jobsusa##imported-end##*

October 29, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ *Giovanni will never be forgotten. He was a mighty warrior in this war against EB and he will forever be one of my heroes. He will forever educate people and touch their hearts. His life had as much purpose and meaning than men who live to be old and frail. His life was not in vain.*

Much love to your family and prayers so you may find the strength and peace you need during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris (PEZ)##imported-end##

July 03, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ Stephanie & Bill, Isabella- So sorry to hear about your loss. Let me know if there is anything we can do. We are just down the road. Call if you need anything 533-5083##imported-begin##Barry & Julie Soulia ##imported-end##

July 03, 2008 at 09:19 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jill Walsh (ISD- Marshall & Sterling)##imported-end##

July 03, 2008 at 08:53 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jean##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ Stefanie and family, I am very sorry for your loss. It sounds like Giovanni was a very special little guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jeanna (Mierzwa-Glatt) Heretz##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ Steph, I am so sorry for your loss, he is a beautiful little boy. cherish the time you had, if you need anything please dont be afraid to ask, my prayers are with you and your whole family.
karen##imported-begin##karen brown##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ Hi Bill, Stef, Isabella and Family:
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Giovanni. I know that he was truly loved by many and will be missed. If there is anything I can do to help, don't hesitate to call. My thought go out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laurie Fazekas##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 08:07 AM



“ Steph,Bill and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My many prayers are with you and your family, if you need anything please call.
love,
Michelle##imported-begin##michelle chambrone gorden##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 12:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have yet to understand why God chooses babies and children. I'm sure he has a good reason even though it's not acceptable to us. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless you all!!!!##imported-begin##Ann Dobbins##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 11:38 AM



“ Bill, Stefanie, and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved son. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. God Bless you all. I##imported-begin##Debbie Kelly-Acker##imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 08:06 AM



“ *Stefanie & Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the pain you must be going through. May God bless and comfort you at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Claudette Davidson##imported-end##*

June 30, 2008 at 10:08 PM