



Connor Nicholas McKeithen

June 6, 2006 - May 24, 2020

Connor Nicholas McKeithen, who would have been 14 on June 6th, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at the age of 13. Loving son/grandson of Terry (Pappaw) and Barbara (Meemaw) McKeithen. Son of Christopher Bacon McKeithen (fiancé, Tammy Primmer) and Samantha Leigh Vaughan. Nephew of Corey Landrith McKeithen (girlfriend, Kristin Constant). His loyal dogs, Shadeaux and BeauxBear. Loving “Nanny”, Vanessa Crescioni. Brother of Lilly and Lucid.

HonorConnor! Please celebrate Connor’s life by doing something positive today! Look up to heaven and say, “That’s for you, Con!”

Connor earned his wings as an avid world traveler! He took a train across the country, flew to Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Virginia, London, and to the roller coaster capital of the world, Cedar Point, Ohio. Connor visited over 12 amusement parks and rode over 30 different rollercoasters. His favorite coaster is Fury 325 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Connor’s dream was to be a rollercoaster design engineer.

Connor was also a sports fanatic! He bled purple and gold, swore that the Astros never cheated, and hollered Who Dat! louder than anyone. Connor was a member of the Ponchatoula Athletics baseball team. Some of his sports travels included frequent visits to Tiger Stadium, a trip to the College World series in Omaha, and a recent trip to the Peach Bowl.

Connor was an up and coming drummer who enjoyed being in the band at Mandeville Middle School and Fontainebleau Junior High School. He was also a drum student at LAPPA music academy.

Connor never met a stranger! His inquisitive nature and magnificent memory made him a walking/talking encyclopedia. His dimpled laugh would draw people in to listen to Connor’s many stories and adventures.

Connor was blessing to us! He changed our lives in so many ways! He was my sweetie-pie. He made us better people! HonorConnor!

Relatives and friends as per government COVID 19 limits are invited to celebrate Connor's life at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Friday morning from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Connor to be made to www.autismspeaks.org or www.epilepsy.com .

Cemetery

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory

2280 W 21st Ave
Covington, LA, 70433

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Our hearts break with you Barbara. We so enjoyed hearing all the stories about what a special little boy Connor was and we know he will be so missed. We pray for strength as you navigate your new normal and hope you always remember that now you have a special guardian angel with you.

Sending you our love and prayers for peace and strength. We love you, Dr. Knight and Dana

Candice Knight, MD - June 11 at 01:03 PM



“ It was a pleasure to have Conner on the bus each day, always smiling, talking about things he and his pawpaw did over the weekends. Miss Loren and I missed him after he moved on to a new school and bus. God bless him and his family.

Joe Crescioni - June 10 at 08:48 AM



“ Conner left this world too early. Glad to have met him. His grandmother always spoke of him to us. He will be missed.

With Love

Vincent Campo and the Willow Pharmacy Family

Vincent Campo - June 05 at 03:51 PM



“ Even though we did not know Connor, I have heard from his family that he was a huge roller coaster fan and that he loved to ride our coasters. From everyone at RMC, we give our condolences to Connor's family and want to thank them for encouraging Connor to follow his dreams to become a roller coaster designer. We are proud that our coasters brought a smile to his face.

With love,
Amy, with RMC

amy - June 05 at 01:55 PM



“ Such a heartwarming service! So many positive stories of Connor were shared by everyone who attended. The "Honor Connor" idea was so appropriate as tribute to such a positive, loving young man's life. The idea of doing something positive every single day in honor of him will resonate with us for a very long time. So very glad we were able to be there for the family in your hour of need!

Joe Orr and Michele Minor - June 01 at 01:01 PM



“ I just found out about Connor's passing and my heartfelt condolences go out to his family! Connor was my neighbor and I could always look forward to a knock at the door to talk about the latest Saint's win! Always smiling and well mannered! A joy to know! Riding his bike with his baseball cap on while I walked my dogs and talking about everything from sports to school! He will be missed in this world! Melissa and Nina Lombardi

Melissa Lombardi - June 01 at 11:14 AM



“ So sad we was taken so young. Always said hello as he rode his bike through the neighborhood, Rest in peace Connor! Prayers for his Family Don Thomas (neighbor)

Don Thomas - May 31 at 08:34 AM



“ Conner was ever smiling when I would see him or say hello to him at MMS. I had a nickname for him: "Professor". He loved when I would call him that and it was because of his curious nature and quest to learn more about topics of interest. He will truly be missed.
Genie Simpson

Genie Simpson - May 29 at 07:09 PM



“ Professor was the PERFECT name for him!

Jane Neel (his neighbor) - May 30 at 04:07 PM



“ Connor always brightened my day when he came to my music classes at MMS. Such an inspiring student. He will be missed by many.

Paula Vickers - May 29 at 05:03 PM



“ Connor was a wonderful boy. My family loved his big smile and joyful laugh. When he would come knock on our door, he so sweetly asked to play with Tristan & Ariana. I loved being able to say yes, and would watch them outside riding bikes, or talking on my front porch or playing video games on our tv. And the kids always had such a great time trick or treating with him on Halloween. My son enjoyed being his friend so much and was looking forward to finally seeing him again at school next year because he had caught up again to being in the same school.

Our family sends love and prayers to Connor's family. We will miss him terribly.

The Kraus-Lyle Family (neighbors, friends, and schoolmates)

Kraus-Lyle Family - May 29 at 10:43 AM



“ Kraus-Lyle Family lit a candle in memory of Connor Nicholas McKeithen



Kraus-Lyle Family - May 29 at 10:36 AM



“ My family was blessed to have Connor in our lives. He was so happy, friendly, intelligent and had such an infectious smile. I remember often when he would ring our doorbell and ask if one of my stepsons would play basketball with him in our driveway, which many times they did. But what really stands out for me is the times he would ask me if Andrew could come play basketball and I would explain to him that Andrew wasn't home. He then asked if Michael could come out and play basketball with him and I shared with him that Michael was not home either. Then, he would smile and ask if I could come out and play basketball with him. I am so glad for the times that I said yes and got to spend some time with this very fine young man. We love you, Connor.

Prayerfully,
Mo Neel (Neighbor)

Morris Neel - May 29 at 09:08 AM



“ Connor was one of Sofia’s 1st friends when she started going to Nannie’s house as a one year old. Watching them grow up through the early years & then elementary school is some of the best memories I have. His smile was contagious. Connor’s entire family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Leslie Scala - May 29 at 01:07 AM



“ Sweet Connor had such a captivating smile, great stories and dimples that would melt my heart EVERY time. Conner was absolutely AMAZING with memorizing sports stats and we loved to have him over when we had LSU and Saints games. My mom, Bami, in particular loved "talking sports" with Connor and was always so impressed with all he knew. Connor had LOTS of questions for everyone in my family at every encounter we had with him and my family found this so intriguing- he literally seemed to store all of this information like a computer in his brain...it was AMAZING!! I am sure he is sharing sports stats with my little brother in heaven right now as we speak. We will miss him knocking on the door asking for Andrew, Michael or even Mr. Mo to shoot basketball with him. We will miss seeing him pass on his bike in the neighborhood. I will miss his precious dimples. We love you Connor. May sweet Jesus hold you in his arms.

Love, Miss Jane Neel (your neighbor)

Jane Neel - May 28 at 09:55 PM



“ A lighted candle to show our love to Connor's and his family .Thank you for letting Connor be a part of our family. He will never be forgotten.



Martin Kruger & Family - May 28 at 06:12 PM



“ Our condolences to Barbara, Terry, Chris, Cory, and all of Connor's family. We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family. Connor will be missed tremendously and your neighborhood will not be the same without Connor's smiling

face.
All of our love,
Susie, Shane, and Katie



Michelle Amos - May 28 at 06:01 PM



“ Connor,
Uncle Marty and I are going to miss seeing and talking to you.
Barbara, Terry, Chris,
We want you to know what a sweet and warm hearted young man you raised.
Connor brought so much love and joy to all the lives he touched.
Connor, you brought so much laughter at Christmas time at Pappa & Nannie's home
while playing Secret Santa game with us. We can see your smiling face and your
laughter you brought to us when playing.

Barbara ,Terry and the rest of Connor's family, we wish you could have seen Connor
grow up to be a man but that wasn't what God have in his plan. We believe God
needed Connor to bring his sweet love and joy to his Heavenly family. When you look
up in the sky, Connor will be looking down at his family and friends and saying "all is
well and I love each and every one of you."

Our prayers and love,
Martin, Miriam & Nanny Jackie

Martin & Miriam Kruger & Nanny Jackie - May 28 at 05:31 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connor Nicholas
McKeithen.



May 28 at 05:30 PM



“ My lil added addition nephew. Connor ALWAYS filled me in on the baseball news I missed since the last holiday at Nanny Vans.
Then we would argue his name because we would call him Collin and Colby, everything but Connor.
He always wanted to know everything about my football team.
I would dare every one to steal his white elephant gift at Christmas.
No one would because there would be repercussions.
Love you Connorman. It won't be the same without you there for the holidays!!!

Scott Shaffett - May 28 at 04:32 PM



“ Blake and Natalie had the pleasure of getting to know Connor at Nanny's. They shared special childhood days with lots of laughter, smiles, and fun times. Connor was part of our family and we will miss him. Sending prayers, Love, Blake and Natalie Tullier

Shannon Tullier - May 28 at 04:24 PM



“ I remember him when he would come to Janes house and he would tell me all about LSU baseball. He was a joy to talk too. I also remember seeing him on tv when he was interviewed at one of the LSU championship games. God bless you for taking such good care of him. Prayers coming. Kay Sabathier

kay sabathier - May 28 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connor Nicholas McKeithen.



May 28 at 01:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Connor Nicholas McKeithen.





May 28 at 01:12 PM



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May 28 at 12:11 PM



“ I had the absolute pleasure of meeting and chatting with Connor a few times outside of Nanny's house in Mandeville. I remember one particular instance with Connor better than others which I'd love to share. My being a kid at heart always leads me outside to ride my skateboard. It's also a favorite pastime of mine, skating outside Nanny's house, since I grew up doing just that. A couple years ago, I believe Connor heard my skateboard, hopped on his bike, and rode over to Nanny's house to join me. This was the first time that I really got to get to know Connor. Usually, I cannot be disturbed while skateboarding, but I made an exception this time. I am, now, extremely grateful that I did because I got to hang out with Connor. His obituary states that he was very inquisitive and a walking encyclopedia and that is nothing short of absolute truth. He had to be the most interesting and delightful kid I had ever met. We talked science (physics concepts specifically if I recall correctly), sports, outer space, and also about ourselves. Connor's inquisitive nature was on full display that day when he asked me many questions in order to get to know me beyond a base level. He was genuinely interested and curious in getting to know me and I felt the same about him. He also displayed a radiant curiosity and deep interest in the world around him. I admired and respected that about him so much. I was happy to try to answer any question he had with the best of my knowledge (which, honestly, wasn't much more that he had already). We probably spent about an hour or so hanging out before his grandmother called him home for lunch. I also went inside for lunch with a big smile on my face.

I will always remember that day and I'll always remember the sweet, genuine, curious, inquisitive, respectful, charismatic, intelligent (I could go on and on) little kid that was Connor. I'm deeply saddened by his passing and will be praying and thinking about his family and everyone else that had the blessing of meeting him. Rest in peace, buddy.

Your friend always,
Shane

Shane C - May 28 at 11:17 AM



“ Shane thank you for taking the time to get to know him. He was so smart and knowledgeable. Many adults struggle with physics concepts. In his freetime, he would watch various Physics lectures on YouTube or read up on concepts. His dream was to design rollercoasters. Physics plays a huge role in that. He touched so many people we had no idea he knew.

Chris - June 15 at 08:21 PM



“ As you can see by all the tributes, Connor touch a lot of lives in his short 13 years. I too remember that he seemed to always be smiling, and was never at a loss for words.
I remember when Conner was about 6 or 7, walking down to my house when I was in my garage. He would ask me one question after another about all kind of subjects, I thought I was on Jeopardy or something. Then when I would give him a goofy answer he would just laugh out loud. I remember thinking this is a smart kid, he has already knows that the best way to learn is by asking questions.
One thing Connor and I have in common is that we are both BIG Astro fans.
His time here was way to short, and we will all miss him, but I would like to thank God for giving us a chance to know and love Connor.

Dan Barron

Dan Barron - May 28 at 11:05 AM



“ Sure it was Jeopardy and not the Budweiser hot seat! Thank you for your kind words. Connor enjoyed visiting you.

Chris - May 28 at 09:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connor Nicholas McKeithen.



May 28 at 08:35 AM

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“ I was in Connor’s first grade class and he was one of the funniest and kindest people I’ve ever met and he’d always put a smile on my face. He was too young. Rest In Peace ,we all miss you.

Juliana Oliveria - May 28 at 02:00 AM



“ I was friends with Connor in second grade and the second I met him he always had the biggest smile and was probably the nicest person I met. Gone to soon. Fly high Connor we all miss you

Maleah Ibieta - May 28 at 01:35 AM



“ A happy young man sharing a baseball game with his Pappaw!

Mark Weber - May 28 at 01:33 AM



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“ My heart breaks to hear this news!! I had the honor to have Conner on my bus when he attended Woodlake Elena. He was very sweet boy & very bright! I’ll remember that cute lil smile on his face when he was riding to & from School. He would ask me soo many questions , but also point out many trucks, objects, places on our daily route! I’ll miss his sweet smile and kind spirit! I will HonorConner and to his sweet meemaw & paapaww & family many prayers for strength & comfort !

Carrie Guth - May 28 at 12:52 AM



“ I will never forget the joy that Connor brought to my 1st grade classroom. He was such an amazing kid, and I feel so lucky to have been able to spend a year with him. My husband also mentioned to me that Connor was always smiling every time he saw him on campus this past year.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time.
Karen & Mike Astugue

Karen Astugue - May 28 at 12:01 AM



“ Thank you for the kind words. Mike got to see Connor tho briefly last Wednesday when I brought him up to FJHS to return his books. I am glad he got to see him. Connor touched so many people.

Chris - May 28 at 03:37 AM



“ Connor, this is your buddy Braden Braud. I've been thinking about you everyday and already miss you. You would always put on a smile each and everyday and would make everyone's day better!!! I am so sad that your gone but you will never be forgotten. Thank you for being my friend since first grade. We made a great team!!!! I WILL HONOR CONNOR!!!! Your my Guardian Angel... Love you my friend

Ashlie Braud - May 27 at 11:41 PM



“ Our girls, Addyson & Londyn, met Connor at Nannies when they were just babies, and he always kept them smiling. He was a great young man, and this world will be a little less cheerful without him being in it.

Kelly & Danielle - May 27 at 11:25 PM



“ Holidays were always better at my Aunt Van and Uncle Paul's house because Connor would come over and visit. His smile and personality made joy overflow in the house. He became family. We should all be more like Connor because the world would be a better place.

Our hearts are with his family. We love you Connor.

Martin Kruger & Michelle Lewis

Martin Kruger & Michelle Lewis - May 27 at 11:15 PM



“ Our family will truly miss Connor. He always had a smile and something funny to say to us when we saw him at Nanny's house. He was Shane's little buddy and Shane loved visiting Connor when he would go to Nanny's. Connor, we know you are in heaven right now having the best conversation with Jesus and our Heavenly Father and watching over your family. We love you, Susie, Shane, and Katie

Michelle Amos - May 27 at 11:15 PM



“ My family and I have had the privilege of knowing Connor for several years. Many memories come to mind when I think of Connor, but one certain memory always sticks out. One Christmas, Connor came over and wanted to join in on our white elephant game and managed to win Jelly Beans and a \$20 bill; however, Connor could care less about the money. He just wanted the candy. We will miss the joy that Connor brought into our lives. We love you so much

Katie Amos - May 27 at 11:08 PM



“ I had the pleasure of being his First Grade Teacher. Connor always had a smile of his face and had the most infectious personality. My son Cole was also his friend and we will miss him very much!

Hillary Burmaster - May 27 at 10:00 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Conner in 4th grade! He was always a really nice nice person and he became a really good friend. We both went to MMS together and had the same teachers for 3 year in a row. We would always play and walk the track together at recess. He would text me all the time about where he was going. We both loved to travel! I am going to miss him so much. May my BFF Rest In Peace. My deepest condolences to his dad and his grandparents.

Allison Faucheux - May 27 at 09:55 PM



“ Allison I know it's hard on you. I miss my travel buddy. One of my many ways to Honor Connor is to dedicate my future trips to him. And know that he will be with us along the way. He really enjoyed you as a friend. He would tell me every time he talked to you. Never shared what was discussed, but that yall talked. Please take solace in the fact that he was not in any pain when he passed away.

Chris - May 28 at 03:43 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of being Connor’s librarian grades 4-6 at MMS. He ALWAYS had a story to tell and loved reading graphic novels. His smile was infectious and he had a way of making my days better. Rest high on that mountain sweet boy.

Mrs. Windom - May 27 at 09:40 PM



“ My heart breaks for the loss of this sweet young man. His enthusiasm and joyful spirit made every day special during our time together. I will always remember his smiling face and our two years together. Connor touched my heart from the first time we met. Thank you Connor! Rest is peace. Love, Mrs. Coffey

Susan Coffey - May 27 at 09:25 PM



“ We will remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles that you have brought to us. You are now and always have been our special angel. " Love Nannie, Pappa, and Zoey. Paul and Vanessa Crescioni

Paul Crescioni - May 27 at 09:06 PM



“ My heart is broken! I enjoyed working with Connor at Woodlake, he was one of the sweetest boys I’ve ever worked with. I am sending my thoughts and prayers. Love, Mrs. Asselta

jessica asselta - May 27 at 08:38 PM



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May 27 at 08:18 PM



“ I remember when I first met Connor. My step dad Chris took me to Louisiana to have a vacation and that's when I met Connor and his big smile and his love he showed me was very special. I'm really happy he also got to meet my daughter jazmine.

Connor I'll always keep you close to my heart and I'm going to reach for the stars and remember you everyday

Jackie Fisher - May 27 at 07:11 PM



“ I first met Connor while he was at MMS and had the privilege of being a para in his room for 4-6 grade. We walked to the bus together everyday! He use to always try to play tricks on me, but I would get him sometimes! Connor and I had a special connection. When he would get overwhelmed we would do breathing exercises and and I would tell him jokes until he calmed down. He usually would start laughing and tell me jokes were bad! Connor was such a joy! I missed him when we both left MMS and now I will miss him forever. Rest In Peace messy boy!

Mrs. Lisa - May 27 at 07:03 PM



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Allison Faucheux - May 27 at 09:48 PM



“ I first meet Conner while volunteering at the Woodlake Elementary Snowflake Shop. I helped him pick out gifts and assisted with his money. From then on he called me his "Snowflake Lady", which always made me smile. I loved reading all of the wonderful adventures he has been on, more than most adults at their time of death. My 13 year old son, Gabriel, has been recalling so many memories from their school days. I just hope that he realized how very special he was. May his family find comfort in these unimaginable days, weeks, months and years. We accept the challenge to do something "good" each day in his memory.



Liz Garland - May 27 at 06:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Barbara McKeithen - May 27 at 06:17 PM



“ Way to go sweetie-pie!

Barbara McKeithen - May 27 at 06:18 PM



“ Sweet boy!!!

Hillary Burmaster - May 27 at 10:02 PM



“ I can only smile. He is full of joy!

Susan Ciffey - May 28 at 01:22 AM



“ Connor in his glory!!

Lisa Sconza - May 28 at 06:26 PM



“ He told us ALL about this and we loved hearing him tell us about it...again and again:)
Sweet Connor

Jane Neel (his neighbor) - May 30 at 04:15 PM



“ Connor was the light of my life. I miss my son. My flying partner. And my rollercoaster riding buddy. Connor I will miss you. Fly high. Rest easy. Your work is done.

Chris McKeithen - May 27 at 06:09 PM



“ I'm so sorry Chris. My thoughts are with you. Mrs. Burmaster

Hillary Burmaster - May 27 at 09:57 PM



“ Thank you very much. He touched so many that we may never know.

Chris - May 28 at 03:45 AM



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Martin, Miriam & Nanny Jackie

Martin , Miriam & Nanny Jackie - May 28 at 12:47 PM