



Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland

November 10, 2010 - April 21, 2015

Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland, 4 years old, of Bloomington, left this world to be with the angels after a devastating drowning accident at his home, on Tuesday evening, April 21, 2015. The son of Grant Stephen “Stevie” Sutherland and Melissa “Missy” Ann (Hayden) Bernard, was born November 10, 2010, on opening day of shotgun season, where his second middle name Hunter came into place.

This bright eyed and active little firecracker started walking at ten months old. He was a walker, not a talker, always having somewhere to go. He loved the outdoors and was riding a bike without training wheels at the age of three. He loved all animals, especially monkeys. He was taught love, joy and responsibility through his cherished pets: a rabbit named Baby, guinea pig named Fred, cat named Monroe, and two dogs named Dottie and Gizmo.

Like all boys his age, Nathan enjoyed monster trucks, airplanes, Spiderman and Sponge Bob; if he could sit still long enough. Full of love for everyone and everything, he would always tell his mom and dad, “I Love You to the Moon and Back Again.” He was daddy’s boy to the core, but cared deeply for his bubby, mommy and sissy always telling them to, “Be Careful.” Nathan was their little “Tater-Tot” and “Piggy.”

His outgoing, spontaneous, and contagious smile will forever hold a place in

the hearts and memories of many. He touched so many lives in some small way throughout his short, yet memorable life. That gentle, yet sometimes mischievous smile would melt and instantly won the hearts of those around him.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Grant Alan Sutherland, to whom he will be laid to rest beside.

Along with his loving parents, Stevie and Missy of Bloomington, survivors include his brothers, Steven Sutherland and D.J. Todd; sisters, Nina Bernard and Kimberly Vogel; paternal grandparents, Cathy and Ron Kingsbury of Bargsville; maternal grandparents, Patty and Doug Wilcox of Monrovia; aunts and uncles, Crystal McIlree (husband, Steve) of Martinsville, Kim Cash (husband, Nick) of Plainfield and Tina Mora (husband, Chris) of Mooresville; godfather, Kenny Teagarden of Monrovia; many cousins; his best yorkie-dachshund canine friend, Gizmo.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 4 to 8pm, on Friday, April 24, 2015, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. The funeral service will be held at 2pm, on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at the Gasburg Baptist Church, 11564 N. Gasburg Road, with calling an hour prior. Burial will take place in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall, where Nathan will be carried away on his very own Monster Truck Ride. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, to help the family cover unexpected funeral expenses. To share a favorite memory or leave an online condolence for his family visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Additional Visitation

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gasburg Baptist Church
11564 N Gasburg Rd
Mooresville, IN 46158

Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Mooresville, IN 46158

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland.* ”



April 24, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *Patrick And Candace Hartman lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland* ”



Patrick and Candace Hartman - April 24, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 24, 2015 at 12:22 PM

SH

“ My condolences to you and your family from a stranger who cares.... Praying for the peace that only the Holy Spirit can bring. Asking the Lord for comfort in this time of grief. <3

Shannon - April 24, 2015 at 12:08 PM

KS

“ Missy and Stevie, I am so terribly sorry for the loss of Nathan. I am sure he is in heaven, catching those big fish with Papaw Alan.

Karen Sutherland - April 24, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland.



April 24, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JJ

“ Joni Camden-Thomsen, Rose, Stephen, Lilly and Jazmine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland.



Joni Camden-Thomsen, Rose, Stephen, Lilly and Jazmine -
April 24, 2015 at 01:09 AM

JC

“ *Joni Camden-Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland*



Joni Camden-Thomsen - April 24, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland.*



April 23, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JT

“ *Stevie , we will always be here for you , I'm sorry about Nathan , He will always be in our hearts and never forgotten, Heaven got an Beautiful angel.*



Jo Anna Teagarden - April 23, 2015 at 07:32 PM

LS

“ *I will forever picture him sitting in his booster seat snoring away and that beautiful face and smile. I will miss him calling me "his aura" R.I.P Little Man and save a good spot in Heaven for us all that love you!!!*


Laura Smith - April 23, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JC

“ *Jan Holcomb Cummick lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland*



Jan Holcomb Cummick - April 23, 2015 at 05:26 PM

 Courtney Camp

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'm praying that God gives you all comfort at this time.*



Courtney Camp - April 23, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Nathan Alan Hunter Sutherland*



Jackie Royal - April 23, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the families.*



Beth Hogan - April 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

RC

“ Steve,

*We are so sorry for you loss.
Our prayers are with you and your entire family
at this time.
No word's can be said, except that God has
gained a Beautiful Angel.*

*Our Condolences.
Mike and Roxane Crowther*



Roxane Crowther - April 23, 2015 at 09:58 AM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss your family is in our hearts and prayers

Stephanie Frye - April 23, 2015 at 08:30 AM

DP

“ Steve, I can not even imagine the pain this is causing you and his mommy. My heart aches for you. Please know that you have so many people that love you and are there for you in this time of need. I am lifting you up in prayer and praying God puts his arms around during this time. love & hugs, Dawn (Ellis) & Tim Powell.

Dawn Powell - April 23, 2015 at 08:05 AM

NI

“ R.I.p. Beautiful little boy im so very sorry for your loss i am praying for you

Niki - April 23, 2015 at 07:54 AM

CP

“ We are so very sorry for your tragic loss. We wanted you to know your family is in our hearts and prayers. We pray you find peace in the memories of your sweet boy. Nina, you have many friends praying for you at school, wishing you comfort in these terribly difficult days.

*With prayers for peace,
Jackson Creek Middle School PTO*

Cassie Lukens, JCMS PTO President - April 23, 2015 at 06:35 AM

FP

Steve and Missy I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you are going through. My heart goes out to you and your family. If u need anything , If I can help in any way please feel free to let me know. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. (I live at the beginning of our road, I got one of your pups from u , I still have her. best little dog I could ever ask for.) God bless you and your family.

Fay Prince Phillips - April 23, 2015 at 02:11 PM

JA

“ I cannot begin to tell you how I am aching with you for this loss. Know that he is being held in the arms of Jesus and is in a better place. Psalm 22:19 says: "But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me." I will continue to keep you all in prayers, that you are comforted by His strength. Love you guys!!



JACKIE AMICK - April 23, 2015 at 06:23 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

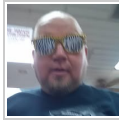


Helen Couch - April 23, 2015 at 03:46 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for such a tragic loss. So many unanswered questions, sadness and extreme pain felt by many. I can only hope you and your family are surrounded by lots of love and never ending hugs. Not many can speak to what you are going through, but hundreds will be here for you, anytime you need it. 🥹

Andrea Greathouse - April 23, 2015 at 03:15 AM



There is no way that I can understand your pain at this time, it must be horrific because for myself and the many other friends of the family we are just stricken with grief and we are merely friends so your pain is unimaginable. Please know that you all are in mine and Cindy's prayers, we pray for comfort and peace, and we offer our deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences.

Andy Toole - April 23, 2015 at 06:27 AM

MR

To Nathan's parents and family: We have never met, and most probably never will. I read Nathan's obituary this morning and was so overcome with sadness, all I could do was cry. I am so sorry for your overwhelming loss. I can't even begin to imagine the pain, the sadness and the life-long emptiness you will have within you. I do know that God is holding both of you through this devastating grief. I also know that Nathan has now seen the face of God. Ask God every day to be with you through this loss. I know He will be, as that is His promise to us - - I shall never leave you or forsake you. Know that your Nathan is an angel who can do miraculous things on your behalf. He is with God and together, their works will be known as divine interventions.

Marianne Schafer Ries

Marianne Schafer Ries - April 24, 2015 at 09:54 PM