



Theodore "Teddy" Edwin Kelly-Clark

June 15, 2018 - May 14, 2023

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Age 4, of De Soto, Missouri, passed away on May 14, 2023 at St. Louis Children's Hospital in Saint Louis, MO. Born June 15, 2018 in Saint Louis, MO to parents Robert Kelly-Clark and Christine (nee Vernier) Kelly-Clark. Teddy was diagnosed with Diffuse Midline Glioma a rare type of cancer of the brain stem in November 2022. Theodore graduated from De Soto Early Childhood Center "Little Dragons" Prekindergarten on May 13th, 2023. Theodore was best known for his bright smile and love of Mickey Mouse, Bluey, and Marble Runs.

Theodore is survived by his parents Robert Kelly-Clark and Christine Kelly-Clark, of De Soto, Samantha Vernier - sister, Robert "Bobby" Kelly-Clark - brother, Catriona Kelly-Clark - sister, Elise (nee Hamilton) Vernier - grandmother, John A. Vernier - great-grandfather, Mary "Laverne" Vernier - great-grandmother, Robert Kelly - grandfather, Susan Kelly - great-grandmother, Amber Joseph - aunt, Kurt Joseph - uncle, Nathan Vernier - cousin, Sebastian Joseph - cousin, Heather Strong - aunt, Douglas Strong - uncle, Josephine Burgio - grandmother, Paul Middleton - grandfather, Roger Clark - grandfather, Steven (wife Kelly) Clark - uncle, Eleanor Clark - cousin, Nolan Clark - cousin, Rylee Clark - cousin.

Theodore is preceded in death by John Vernier - grandfather, Joseph Burgio - great-grandfather, Eleanor Burgio - great-grandmother, Leta Burgio - great-grandmother, Ester Reese - great-grandmother, Teresa "Betty" (nee Schaefer) Vernier - great-grandmother.

Celebration of Life Visitation: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday May 20th, 2023

First Baptist Church of Arnold

Celebration of Life Service: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Saturday May 20th, 2023 First Baptist Church of Arnold

Memorial donations can be made in Theodore's name to

The Praying Ninja Warrior Foundation: <https://www.prayingninjaawarrior.com/read-me>

Leaps of Love: <https://www.leapsoflove.org/give#Donatetoday>

The Bennett Project: <https://thebennettproject.org/donate>

Give Kids The World: <https://www.gktw.org/>

The Cure Starts Now: <https://donate2csn.org/>

Links can be found at Teddy's Great Adventure on Facebook.

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:14.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, my heart continues to break for you.*



Cari - May 21, 2023 at 10:54 PM

MG

“ *my thoughts and love goes out to yall. my heart is broken to see this news and breaks for you. if any of you need anything, im here. (i went to school with sam) ❤️*



Madalyn Garrison - May 20, 2023 at 04:04 AM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love from a mom who has an angel child.💖*

Sally - May 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BL

“ *We are. So sorry for the loss of your sweet little boy.prayers*



Bill and Judy Iargent - May 19, 2023 at 01:28 AM

CJ

“ *Teddy will be in our hearts. Heaven has gained an amazing little man. Words can not express the way he made us all feel.* ”



Christopher and Jennifer Haar (Uncle Chris and Aunt Jenn) - May 19, 2023 at 12:09 AM

E(

“ *Teddy will always be in my heart. I know that he is surrounded by lots of loved ones. I'm sure his Papa is loving all over him.* ”



Elise Vernier Vernier (Nana) - May 18, 2023 at 11:52 PM

PM

“ *Missing our boy Teddy now and forever* ”



Paul Middleton - May 18, 2023 at 11:43 PM

JJ

“ *My heart breaks for you. I have no words. You are in my thoughts and prayers always. I'm familiar with the pain of having a child with cancer and the mental trauma that it leaves behind. Please know that I am always here to talk, listen, and grieve with you.....whatever you need. Sending all my love to you and your beautiful family* ❤️ ”

Jessica Jones - May 18, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JN

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Jodie Lenau (Roger Clark's niece) - May 18, 2023 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ *My dear, sweet grandson, Teddy. You are missed more than you know. I love you to the moon and back and Nonna and Papa Paul.* ”



Josie Burgio - May 18, 2023 at 02:54 PM