



Landon Hart

February 21, 1992 - January 27, 2015

Landon Hart of Bloomington, passed away on January 27th, with his family and closest friends at his side. The stories told and the love shared around that bed let Landon leave this earth in peace and surrounded by love. Landon was 22 years old.

Landon loved his dogs (Doby, Patch, Shadow, Mia and Maya). He also loved others dogs; walking and feeding many. Landon had a Michael Phelps physique (a wing span longer than his arms), and as a result could swim circles around most. Landon loved music. He was a prolific lyric writer, had a play list that would be the envy of many, and played the drums with remarkable rhythm and dexterity. A highlight in his life was playing with John Mellencamp and band in their studio for a short jam session. Landon and his mother traveled extensively; he loved those adventures. He was generous. His friends share stories of how he gave his baseball cards, Legos, clothing and other treasured items for them to enjoy. He was a collector (baseball cards, Legos, key chains, movies, coins). He loved movies and tv; he could recite almost every line of every episode of Friends. Landon loved to target shoot, fish, wakeboard, tube and skateboard.

He could hit a golf ball a mile.

Landon is survived by his mother, Melanie Walker Hart; his grandparents, Ruth and Dick Walker, his Aunts Lisa and Dixie Walker, and his uncle Nathan Walker, his Uncle Eric Mueller, and many cousins.

Services are private.

In memory of Landon contributions may be given to the Monroe County Humane Association, 3410 S. Old State Rd. 37 Bloomington, IN 47401 or the Methodist Hospital Chaplain Services, Attn: Jamie Thompson, Methodist Health Foundation 1800 N. Capitol Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Dear Melanie, We are all thinking of you back home in Ithaca and sharing in your sorrow over Landon's passing. I have not seen him since he was a young boy and did not realize how handsome he was, with that twinkle in his eye. It sounds that although his life was short, it was full of many adventurous and happy moments, thanks to all of his close friends and loving family. As my father knew before he passed, I know that Landon knew that you were all around his bedside, telling funny stories and sharing good times with him. He was aware of your presence and felt the love all around him when he took his last breath...I am sure of it. Having each other to share in his memories will keep you strong. Take Care and love to you all. The Van Valens, Ithaca, NY

Pamela Van Valen - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ Melanie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, we at PRD will keep you and your family in our deepest thoughts and prayers.

Mark Murphy - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

RU

“ Melanie,

We are so sorry, and deeply saddened by your loss. It seems like yesterday that our dear son Andi & Landon were little boys playing together. Two beautiful boys that grew into outstanding young men, and are both gone too soon.

My heart goes out to you, and your family. We will always cherish those precious memories of Landon.

Rest in peace Landon.

Rusty

Rusty Burns - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LJ

“ Melanie, I know there are no words that I can say to make this any easier you and your family. So just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.

LaDonna & Jeff Shannon - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DO

“ Melanie, I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Doug Eller - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JA

“ Melanie: I have special memories of teaching Landon at Bloomington Montessori and our conversations. I was so sorry to find out about his death. You will be in my thoughts.

Janice Bagwell - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BE

“ *What a handsome young man, your Landon. My heart is so very heavy for you, Melanie. I pray for you and your family that God bring you solace. May you feel His strength, grace and peace at this most tragic time.*

Bette McCollister - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CI

“ *Melanie - my heart is aching for you. This is a tragedy and I am so very sorry for your loss.
You are in my thoughts and prayers. - Cindy*

Cindy Madrick - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

AL

“ *Melanie, All of us at Susie's Place are holding you in our thoughts....I am so very, very sorry for your loss.*

Allison Creekmore - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

WN

“ *Melanie and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. We remember Landon as a young creative boy full of life. May God bring you peace at this time of sadness.*

Wayne and Carol Nelson - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

AL

“ *Dear Melanie, My heart goes out to you during this sad time. I was deeply moved by the beautiful obituary and hearing that Landon was surrounded by love and at peace. He leaves behind a wonderful family and friends and I know you will continue to be a great source of comfort to each other as you cherish the memories of your time with him. Peace to all of you. Alex Capshew*

Alex Capshew - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BE

“ *Melanie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Son, Landon. Keeping you in my prayers.*

Bea Burns - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SU

“ *Melanie,*

I am so sorry for your loss. If I can do anything to help, please let me know.

Susan Jallow - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

AT

“ *Melanie,*

I am praying for you and your family. I wanted to share a memory that I have of Landon and you. I remember you visiting my mom in Mitchell when Landon was a baby and seeing you with your son and the beautiful love that you had for him. I have always remembered how you looked at Landon and how he smiled back at you. I know that my mom was so happy that Landon had you. Angela

Angela Tritle-Fields - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

DA

“ Melanie,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Landon was on the swim team at North for two years, and you are right - he COULD swim circles around most, plus he had so many other qualities that made him a cherished member of the team. He was respected by all of us. Please accept my condolences on behalf of the entire North swimming family.

Dave

Dave Tanner - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LI

“ Melanie,

I'd like to express to you my deepest sympathy. I'll always remember Landon as a tiny boy in his karate suit. He was so cute!

Linda Scott - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ Melanie & family

I am so sorry for your loss of your precious son, Landon. There are no words to express the depth of your grief. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon

Sharon Yarber - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

AN

“Melanie my heart is broken for your family. we all loved Landon very much and I am so sorry for your pain. I just want you to know that you and Landon are in our prayers. Love Angel, Jeff, Tegan and Keely.

Angel Collier - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM