

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Austin Duane Shanks

(July 26, 2008 - July 26, 2008)



The death of a baby is like a stone cast into the stillness of a quiet pool; the concentric ripples of despair sweep out in all directions, affecting many, many people.

De Frain



and hearts.

This memorial website was created to remember "Our Baby Bean" **Austin Duane Shanks** who past thru this world **July 26, 2008**. You will live forever in our lives

Although you were not here for long you made an impact on hearts that will last forever!

My husband Tim & I grew up together. We both went our separate ways living our lives. We finally re-connected in 2006 and as we both always knew, we still loved each other. We were married July 6, 2007. The only thing missing was a child conceived together. On Christmas Eve 2007 it was confirmed that Austin Duane Shanks was on his way. We were so excited and so was Timmy, his big brother. Although Timmy was 15 at the time he so wanted a little brother. The hardest thing was the waiting. Then @ 36 weeks we were devastated to find that Austin had no heart beat. It was the worst day of our lives. As we continue on in our lives, Austin is still here with us and always will be. We carry him in our hearts everyday and will never forget that even though he did not stay long, he has made a lasting impressions on everyone's heart.

Thank you for visiting our Angel Austin who is loved and missed by many. We would like to thank you for being one more added to that list.

Tim & Charity Shanks

Please light a candle so Austin may always find his way home!!

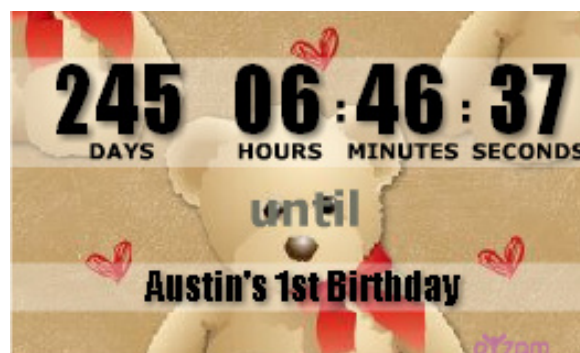


THE BROKEN CHAIN.....

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

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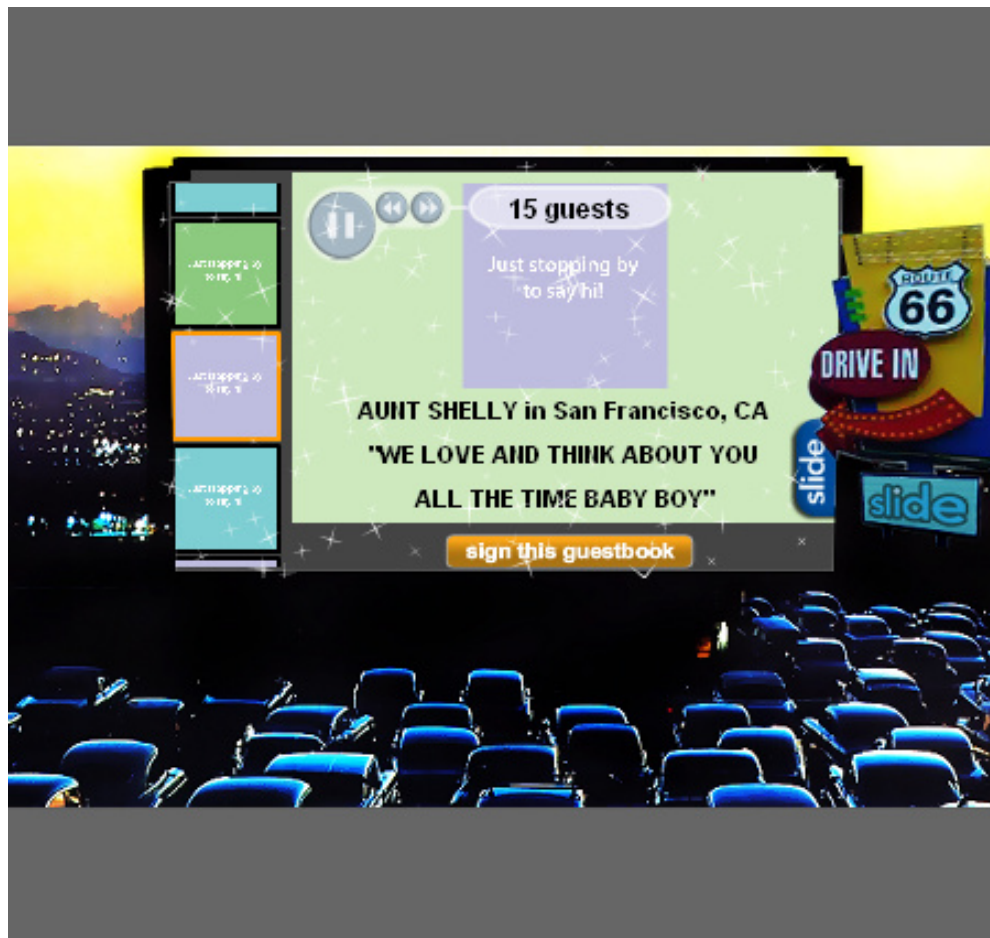
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~ I Know You Loved Me ~

I heard each prayer you said for me,
I heard each word you spoke in love.
I heard all the hopes and dreams you had for me,
I felt each loving touch of your hand,
Each kiss, each cry.
I felt all the tears you shed for me,
I know you loved me, and still do!
Although you can not hold my body,
See my face, my tiny hands and feet, As long as you remember...
My spirit is never gone!
Even though God chose to take me home,
God doesn't make mistakes!
I wasn't an accident,
I was conceived out of love.

God chose your love to come together
And create, give life, make love.
I'm always there.
Although I never breathed your air, or cried out loud
That doesn't mean I never was,
An angel never dies!
I watch over you, and see all the love you have.
I promise, another child you'll bear! Don't be sad for me,
For I am in Jesus' lap.
As long as you remember me...
I'll always be there!





We are a family forever and will love each other until the end of time.

A LOVE SO GREAT

**I prayed that you would come to me and nestle in my womb,
I waited for eternity and I was filled with doom.
But then one day I realized that God had heard my prayer,
My heart was filled with happiness when I found out you were there.
I told the world about you, how you'd finally come to me,
You touched the lives of all of us In that time you stayed with me.
We wondered who you'd look like, we even chose your name,
From the moment that I knew you things were not the same again.
I wondered if your hair was fair and if your eyes were blue,
Were you a boy or a little girl? I had such plans for you.
I loved you every minute of every day that passed.
I should have known such happiness could never really last.
For just a short while later, God called you from above,
He needed my dear Angel In his nursery up above.**

My heart was deeply saddened when I lost you, little one,
My life felt very empty when I knew that you had gone.
You must have been too precious to walk this earth with me,
You wasn't meant to feel pain or ever hurt, you see.
I know you're playing happily In Heaven's nursery up above,
And I know that you can feel that I've sent you all my love.
So play on and be happy with your family up there too,
For life on earth is very short and soon I'll be with you.

I am a Mother

I've loved my child right from the start,
A feeling that's filled my entire heart.
I went through the labor and suffered the pain,
For many long hours with nothing to gain.

I've spent sleepless nights being awake,
Though it's been a while my arms they still ache.
I've sat and I've wondered of how he would grow,
The love of my family that he'd come to know.

The sound of his voice as he learns to talk,
Watching his steps as he tries to walk.
I have a child that I really love so,
I am his mother yet nobody knows.

I've spent all these months feeling him grow,
I've lived through it all and have nothing to show.
I don't get invited to chat with young mothers,
Because I don't have a baby like all of the others.

I've got some stretch marks that I'd like to hide,
but I don't have a pram with a baby inside.
The people I've known for so many years,
Avoid me now, which adds to my tears.

I don't know how long I'll be feeling like this,

**But one thing I know, my baby I miss.
When Mother's day comes it will be very hard,
I won't have any flowers, not even a card.**

**And just because he's not here with me,
I still have a son I wish I could see.
But one thing I know and this is for sure,
I'll be his mother forevermore!**

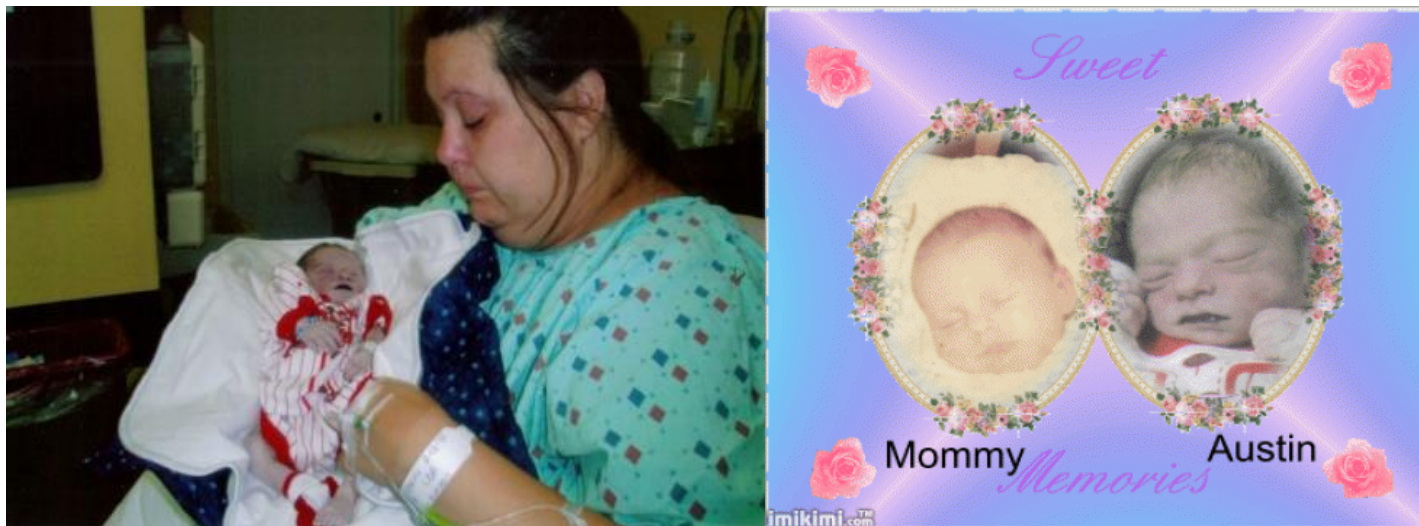
What Makes a Mother

I thought of you all, I closed my eyes
and prayed to God today. I asked what makes a Mother
and I know I heard Him say,
A Mother has a baby.
This we know is true. But God can you be a Mother
when your baby's not with you? Yes you can! He replied
with confidence in His voice,
"I give many women babies,
when they leave is not their choice."Some I send for a lifetime
and other's for a day.
And some I send to feel your womb
but there's no need to stay. I just don't understand this God,
I want my baby here. He took a breath and cleared His throat
and then I saw a tear.
I wish I could show you
what your child is doing today. If you could see your child smile
with other children and say, We go to earth to learn our lessons
of love and life and fear.
My Mommy loved me oh so much
I got to come straight here.
I feel so lucky to have a Mom
who had so much love for me

I learned my lesson very quick
My Mommy set me free.
I miss my Mommy oh so much
but I visit her each day.
When she goes to sleep
on her pillows where I lay.
I stroke her hair and kiss her cheek
and whisper in her ear,
Mommy don't be sad today
I'm your baby and I'm here."So you see
my dear sweet one,
your children are OK. Your babies are here in my home
and this is where they'll stay. They'll wait for you with me
until your lesson is through.
And on that day that you come home
they'll be at the gates for you. So now you see what makes a Mother.
It's the feeling in your heart.
It's the love you had so much of
right from the very start. Though some on earth may not realize
that you are a Mother until their time is done.
They'll be up here with me one day
and know you're the best one.



Here I am from start to finish. I started as a "bean" and ended as a beautiful baby boy!



Mommy and me at the hospital on the day I was born.

I look just like Mommy!!

“My Mommy is a Survivor “

*My Mommy is a survivor,
Or so I've heard it said.
She wears a smile for others...
A smile of disguise!
But through Heaven's door I see,
Tears flowing from her eyes.*

*My mommy tries to cope with death,
To keep my memory alive.
But anyone who knows her knows,
It is her way to survive.*

*As I watch over my surviving mommy,
Through Heaven's open door...
I try to tell her that angels,
Protect me forevermore.*

I know that doesn't help her...

*Or ease the burden she bears.
So if you get a chance, go visit her...
And show her that you care.*

*For no matter what she says...
No matter what she feels,
My surviving mommy has a broken heart,
That time won't ever heal. But I can hear her crying at night,
When all others are in bed.*

*I watch her lay awake at night,
and go to hold her hand.
She doesn't know I'm with her,
To help her understand.*

*But like the sands on the beach,
That never wash away...
I watch over my surviving mommy,
Who thinks of me each day.*



Daddy and me at the hospital on the day I was born.

“My Daddy is a Survivor”

*My daddy is a survivor too
which is no surprise to me.
He's always been like a lighthouse
that helps you cross a stormy sea.*

*But, I walk with my daddy each day
to lift him when he's down.
I wipe the tears he hides from others;
He cries when no one's around.*

*I watch him sit up late at night
with my picture in his hand.
He cries as he tries to grieve alone,
and wishes he could understand.*

*My daddy is like a tower of strength.
He's the greatest of them all!
But, there are times when he needs to cry...
Please be there when he falls.*

*Hold his hand or pat his shoulder...
And tell him it's okay.
Be his strength when he's sad,
Help him mourn in his own way.*

*Now, as I watch over my precious daddy
from the Heavens up above...
I'm so proud that he's a survivor...
And, I can still feel his love.*





The background is a textured, mottled olive-green or taupe color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed. The one on the right is larger and more open, showing more of its petals. Both roses are a similar muted green or greyish-green color, blending with the background. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant script font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the roses.

Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



three months pregnant



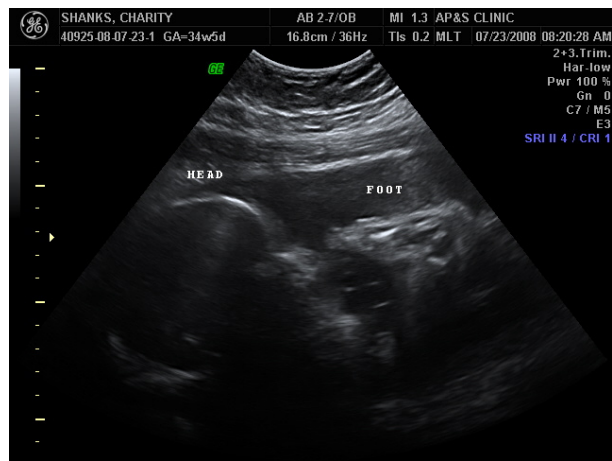
Austin's first pic



Our baby bean



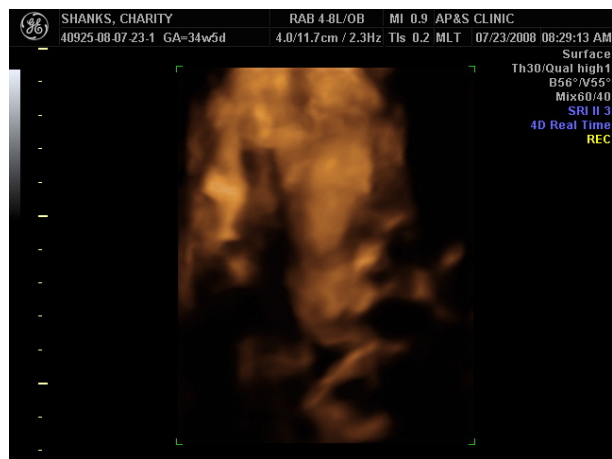
Austin's a boy!



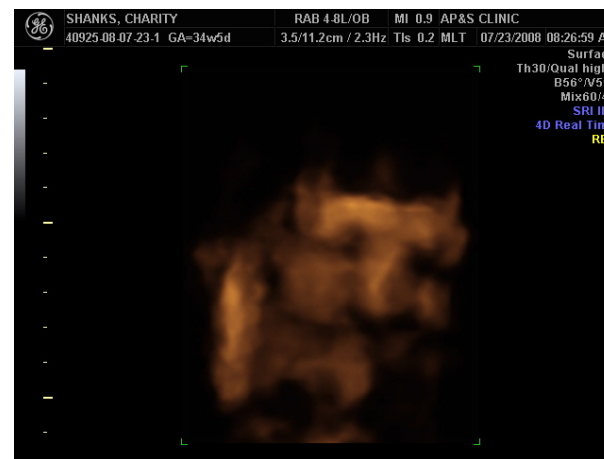
His head & foot



7 months pregnant



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Austin Duane Shanks



Our precious baby boy



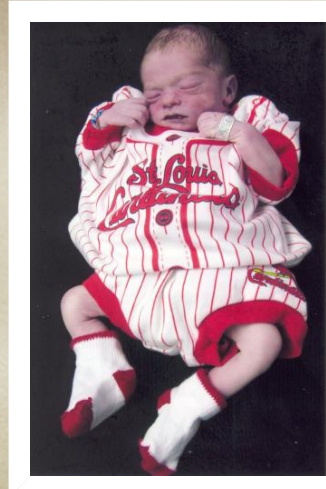
Daddy & Austin



Mommy & Me



Mommy & Daddy holding me



So Tiny



little tootsies



Sweet Angel



Sweet baby boy



Missed by all who love you

If tears could be a stairway
and memories were a lane,
we would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say good bye,
you were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.

Our hearts still ache in sadness
and secret tears will flow,
what it meant to lose you
no one will ever know.

Pallbearers
Tim Shanks Sr.
Tim Shanks Jr.



In Memory Of
Austin Duane Shanks

Born
July 26, 2008

Died
July 26, 2008

Service
1:00 pm, Tuesday, July 29, 2008
New Harmony Cemetery

Interment
New Harmony Cemetery
Arrangements By
DeBaun Funeral Homes

At the funeral



Austin's resting place



Mommy & Daddy when they were little



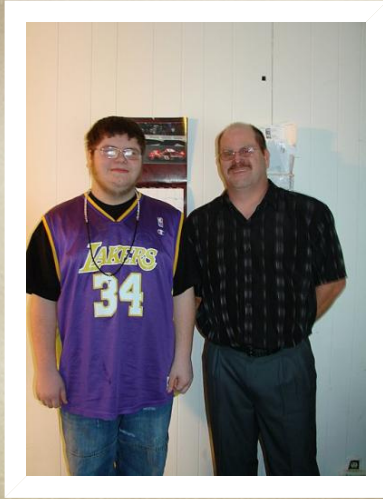
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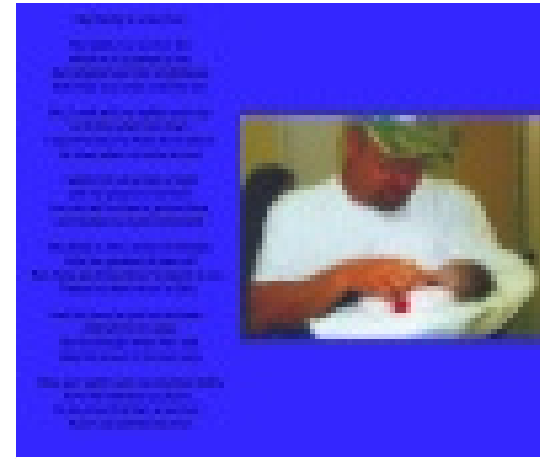
Mommy & Daddy



big brother Timmy



Daddy & Big brother Timmy



I created this to hang on our wall for daddy & Austin

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a subtle, grainy texture.

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

11/20/2008

Mommy

Good morning baby. I hope you have a good Thursday. I am sending big hugs and kisses up to you. I love you very much Austin! XOXO

11/20/2008

Waylon Kitchens Mommy

Good night lil Austin...Have a great day in Heaven. Hope u are playing with Waylon. I have a son name Austin also. Love 2 u always

11/18/2008

BRITTANY SYFERT'S GRMA ROSE

A candle to remember,May it burn ever so bright,As we look to the heavens on this very night. Sweet Dreams Sweet Angel.

11/17/2008

Aiden Willis Mommy

Baby Austin, I hope thay you and Aiden are playing together. The poem on your page is how i feel. Stay close to your mom.

11/17/2008

Mommy

Have a happy Monday N Heaven my Angel. I am thinking of U & your Angel friends. Sending big kisses & hugs 2 U. I love U!

11/16/2008

Lucas Christopher's mummy

I am lighting a candle in honour of your little boy Austin.Forever in our thoughts.Our little boys will watching over us

11/16/2008

Waylon Kitchens Mommy

Have a beautiful day in Heaven little Angel!! Love to you and your family!! xoxoxo's

11/16/2008

Mommy

Good morning baby. Daddy & I visited U 2day. We miss U so much. We wish U could be here with us. We love U more than U know.

11/14/2008

Mommy

Papaw dreamed that we gave U a brother during December. Not this 1 of course. We hope he is right, we want 2 make U a big brother

11/14/2008

Baby Eli's Mommy

Hello Baby Austin, Have fun angel and dont forget to come and sprinkle your mommy with lots of your sweet kisses.

11/13/2008

Mommy

I miss U little man!U R my pride & joy.A day will come when I can hold U 4ever.Till then know I love U & hold U N my heart

11/11/2008

Isaiah's Family

Austin, always remember the special angel you were and always will be forever in your family's hearts!! Sweet dreams baby!

11/11/2008

Isaiah's Family

*Austin, always remember
the special angel you were
and always will be in your
mommy and daddy's heart!
Sweet dreams precious!*

11/11/2008

Mommy

*I hope U R having a fun day
N Heaven. Remember 2 play
nice & B on your best
behavior. Mommy & Daddy
R so proud of U. XOXO*

11/10/2008

Mommy

*Good night sweetheart.
Sleeptight, I will talk to you
tomorrow. I love you Austin.
I am sending kisses & hugs to
you. XOXO*

11/09/2008

Waylon Kitchens mom

*Good night lil Austin! Have
sweet dreams...sending you
hugs and kisses! Let ur love
shine down on your mom!*

11/08/2008

angel lizzie shea momma

*Many blessings to this little
angel baby! stay close to
your momma and daddy,
they miss and love u very
much! your in my heart*

11/07/2008

mommy

*Hi sweet heart. I just wanted
to let you know how much I
love you. Sending kisses and
great big hugs up to you. I
love you Austin!*

11/07/2008

**Louise-Grandma 2 Angie
Robert**

*A candle for a special
Angel..Someone special can
be taken from our lives but
never from our hearts..U are
loved so much..xo*

11/06/2008

Camille

*May your candle shine
through the dark. U and
your family are in my
thoughts and prayers. Have
a good time in
heaven.Kadences aunt*

11/06/2008

Mommy

*2day is a bad day 4 me, I
have been crying since
arriving at work.I miss u so
much.I hope tomorrow is a
better day. Mommy loves U!*

11/05/2008

Mommy

*To hold and kiss you.
Christmas is coming and we
will be bringing you a
present. We love & miss you!
I will see u in my dreams*

11/05/2008

Mommy

*It looks just like the picture
of you on your little belly. I
miss you more everyday and
wish I had just one more
chance (cont)...*

11/05/2008

Mommy

*Good morning Austin.
Daddy & I miss you so much.
We bought a baby sleeping
to put in your flower bed at
the house. cont....*

11/04/2008

Waylon Kitchens mom

*Goodnight sweetheart. You have a sweet night in Heaven. With lots of love to you and your family.
xoxoxoxo's*

11/04/2008

Rains Arizolas Mommy

Hey sweetie! Happy Tuesday! Have a fun filled day in heaven with all the other angel babies!

11/04/2008

Eli's Mommy

Good Morning Sweetie. Sending you and your mommy lots of love. Make sure you come and visit your mommy and shower her with love.

11/04/2008

Mommy

Good morning Austin. I hope U R having fun playing w/the other Angels. Take care of new family arrivals & give our love. Luv U

11/02/2008

Jean

Beautiful baby, a true angel indeed

11/01/2008

**B.J., Wayne & Buck
Outlaws Mama**

Sweet Austin I'm so sorry your mommy & daddy had to let you leave. My heart goes out to them and ur big brother. ((Hugs))

11/01/2008

Waylon Kitchens mom

Hi lil Angel....Have a fun day in Heaven. Sending you hugs and kisses!

11/01/2008

Austin Manleys Granny

Candy kisses to you & my buddy for my halloween treat 2 you, staycloseto mommy & daddy sweetness,you are loved & missed

10/31/2008

Mommy

Happy Halloween Austin. Daddy & I wish we could be there to watch you trick or treating. Have fun our baby bean. We love you.

10/31/2008

**baby tyrone mcgee
grandmother**

Austin, you is so precious and i hope that you have met Baby T. God only take the best from us because he loved you more.

10/30/2008

**Louise-Grandma 2 Angie
Robert**

Austin, Angie will light all the Pumpkins up so heaven will shine so bright 4 all u little angels could go Trick or Treat..

10/30/2008

Jordan Logan's Grandma

Good morning little angel. Hugs to you and your family. ♥ Have a fun day playing on the clouds.

10/26/2008

Camille(Kadence M Rodriguez)

May you light shine bright baby boy, watch over ur parents. May god bless you, play with all the baby angels, Kadence' aunt

10/26/2008

Kelley

You have a beautiful baby boy, and a guardian angel for life. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

10/26/2008

mommy

2day is 3 months since you left us. daddy and i miss you and love you very much. come and give us hugs and kisses in our dreams.

10/26/2008

John U. (Visitor)

Hello Austin, Your parents have left you a wonderful remembrance. Many people here love you! Take care.

10/26/2008

Jordan Logan's Grandma

Good morning sweetie. Your new page is beautiful. Have a wonderful Sunday in heaven. Hugs and kisses. ♥

10/25/2008

Gabriel's mommy

A beautiful angel.....

10/25/2008

angel lizzie shea momma

This special angel has a very special mission heaven , he will forever be watching over his family here in Earth! shine brightly!

10/24/2008

Austin Manleys Granny

You were held here only for a moment .but one day your mom n dad will be with you to hold U forever.until then know you are loved

10/23/2008

Mommy

Good morning baby. Daddy & I will visit in the morning. Watch over Jazzie, he is not feeling well. We love & miss you.XOXO

10/23/2008

GRMA TO ANGEL BRITTANY SYFERT

Precious Austin, You can't light a candle to show others the way,without feeling the warmth of that brigh,little ray.Hugs

10/22/2008

Isaiah's Mommy

Lots of hugs and kisses to you and to your family sweet baby! <33

10/22/2008

Jordan Logan's Grandma

Good morning sweetie. I'm sending you and your family lots of love and hugs. ♥

10/21/2008

Austin Shanks

Baby Austin, I know you are loved to this day and always. Thank you for blessing your mom and dad with your short presence.

10/21/2008

Logan beck Mommy

I know how it feels. just take one day at the time. it will get better

10/20/2008

Paula Dillion

Austin, if you ever meet a sweet angel called Meg, know that your mommies love and miss you both, and that we share a special bond

10/19/2008

Mommy

Daddy & I love you Austin. Sleep tight. I'll meet you in our dreams. Visit daddy in his dreams tonight too. We love you.

10/18/2008

Louise-Grandma 2 Angie Robert

Daily in our prayers..Always in our thoughts..And forever in our hearts..A special little Angel will never be forgotten...xo

10/18/2008

Isaiah's Mommy

Hello there beautiful angel! Sending you big hugs and your family big hugs!

10/18/2008

Jordan Logan's Grandma

Good morning sweetie. Sending you lots of hugs and kisses. Have a fun filled Saturday in Heaven. Hugs ♥

10/17/2008

Mommy

Good morning baby! It is a cold morning here. I hope you are warm & toasty. Daddy & love & miss you very much.

10/15/2008

Mommy

Your candle is burning baby. I hope you can see it up there. We r sending kisses & hugs to u & your Angel friends.

10/15/2008

Mommy

Daddy & I R lighting a candle for U 2nite. Look down as we look up so that we can see your beautiful face. We huv U baby!

10/15/2008

Aidens mommy

Happy 15 sweetie. Thinking of you and all of the baby angels today.

10/15/2008

Eli's Mommy

Hey Sweetie, I'll be lighting a special candle for you tonight. Dont forget to come give your mommy lots of love.

10/15/2008

Ava Johnson's Mommy

Sweet baby boy, I know you are watching over your family. I hope you babies enjoy all of the candles tonight.!

10/15/2008

Kadence's Mom

Austin watch over your beloved family. Give them guidance and strength for each day. Play with my precious angel as well!

10/15/2008

Rosy Pfister

I am so sorry about the tragic loss of your Baby Austin. God bless you all.

10/15/2008

Donna Mom to Angie-Robert

God didn't grant you Austin 4 very long here, but he's ur son and 1 day you'll all be together...Foreve r! God Bless

10/15/2008

Ryan Dahn Family

Such a beautiful little Angel you are Austin. God gives purpose to all He creates, it is clear to see you served your purpose ♥

10/14/2008

Kathy ~Angel Ryan Dahn's~ Mom

Precious baby Austin what a beautiful baby you are! My hugs, and prayers are with you, & your Mom & Dad. Bless all of you.

10/14/2008

Mommy

Sleep tight my sweet Austin. I'll meet you in our dreams tonight. We will hold and kiss each other until it's time to wake

10/14/2008

Mommy

Daddy & I love & miss you. Each day we pray you are safe and loved in Heaven. We know grandpa Shanks is taking care of you

10/14/2008

Ethan Delgado's Mommy

Hello beautiful Austin. I'm lighting this candle in memory of ur short but beautiful life on earth. May ur beauty shine always

10/14/2008

Lucy-mom to angel Laura Hunter

Sweet angel Austin, Watch over your mom & dad. They will always miss you, and their love for you will never die. Hugs to you all.

10/14/2008

Baby Wesley's Mommy

Ur mommy saw my angel wesley's site today. glad she did cause i was able to find urs & see ur handsome face. hugs 2u baby.

10/14/2008

Rain Arizolas Mommy

Lighting this candle for you sweetie! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

10/13/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Sending lots of sweet hugs to
you baby Austin! You angels
are so very loved and
missed. XO forever! <3*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*We love & miss you more
than you know Austin, our
baby bean. Sleep tight and
we will see each other in our
dreams. We love U*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*Of them. They all miss you &
love you. Daddy & I kiss you
every night and every
morning. (cont)*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*Sent their love and prayers
for you with us. We miss you
so much baby! Please watch
over all your family, each &
everyone(cont)*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*With her bad knee. there
were many people that
walked for you and those
that wanted to be there but
couldn't. But they(sent)*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*Babies with you. You should
be so proud of daddy, even
with pain in his back he did
so good for you. Mamaw did
so good to (cont)*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*The entire family telling you
how much we love & miss
you. It was sent up to you
with a bunch of other
messages for other(cont)*

10/12/2008

Mommy

*Today we went to the Walk
to Remember for babies who
have went to Heaven. We
wrote a message to you from
Mommy, Daddy & (cont)*

10/10/2008

Mommy

*Hi baby. Today is your
brothers birthday so watch
over him and send him your
love. He loves and misses
you very much.*

10/09/2008

Mommy

*Feel you near. This day is for
you so we can show how
much we love you. Daddy
and I miss and love you very
much. Kisses Austin R baby*

10/09/2008

Mommy

*Want. I want you to walk
with Daddy and me. There
will so many people walking
for you that love you. Walk
with us so we can (cont)*

10/09/2008

Mommy

*Good morning sweetheart.
We have our walk of
remembrance this weekend
for you and other babies like
you. So here is what I (cont)*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*That were just for you.
Things that will always be
just yours that you don't
have to share. We love you
and miss you baby!*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*We are keeping everything
for the little brother or sister
we hope for. But there are
special things we have put
away that (cont).*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*We only have to replace the
baseboards and put up the
border we had picked out for
you. All your things are still
there (cont)...*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*Flowers in it for you. This is
your spot at home that we
can make beautiful for you.
We are also going to finish
your room (cont).*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*Solar lights and a small
bench with the poem we used
for you, with a solar angel.
This spring we are going to
plant many (cont)...*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*We have set up a flowerbed
for you at home. It has a
mum that was given to us for
you, your name plate from
the cemetery (cont)...*

10/07/2008

Mommy

*Good morning sweetheart.
Daddy & I bought a pumpkin
for you. We love you baby*

10/05/2008

Denielle

*Hello Austin, I think of you
every day and hope you are
looking down on your
Mommy and Daddy! I love
you !*

10/04/2008

Mommy

*Good morning baby. I hope
you are having fun playing
with all the other kids up
there. remember to share
and play nice. Lov u lots*

10/02/2008

Mommy

*Good Morning baby mommy
loves you!*

09/30/2008

Mommy

*For daddy to come to your
web site, it makes him cry.
Just know that he loves you
and talks to you
everyday. We love & miss you*

09/30/2008

Mommy

*Or brothers so they know
who you are and just how
special you are and always
will be. Daddy & I love you.
It's hard(cont)*

09/30/2008

Mommy

Added as time goes on. Things that remind Daddy and me of you we will put in there. We will one day show your little sisters(cont)

09/30/2008

Mommy

Will be included and an album of you. I am burning your pics to a CD and will put in your 3D sonogram. There will be more (cont)

09/30/2008

Mommy

I am starting to put together your keepsake box. It has a toy and outfit that we bought before you were born. Your baby book(cont)

09/30/2008

Cousin Mallorie

Austin, Mallorie says hi today. She sorry she couldn't see you. We are going to come see you this week. We loves you. XOXO!

09/30/2008

Aunt Tracy

Remember to visit your mother in her dreams. You are so special and a very handsome angel. We love you very much. Aunt Tracy

09/28/2008

Mommy

We can still celebrate even though you are not here to dress up. We love you and hope you get lots of treats up there for halloween

09/28/2008

Mommy

We put a trick or treat sign, pumpkin with a pretty girl dressed as a witch out for you last night for halloween. continued...

09/27/2008

Mommy

Daddy and I miss you so much. If I didn't have your daddy I don't know how I would make it through this. We love you Angel

09/27/2008

mommy

We had so many cute little halloween costumes that we loved. We couldn't wait to dress you up and for everyone to see you.

09/27/2008

Mommy

Austin I miss you so very much! We are bringing you some things for halloween today. We were so happy about this halloween(cont)..

09/26/2008

Mommy

Daddy, big brother Timmy and I will be by today to see you Angel. We all miss and love you very much! We are sending kisses up.

09/26/2008

Mommy

Eight weeks ago today I held you in my arms and kissed you. I miss and love you just as much today. My arms ache without you.

09/24/2008

Cousin Kourtney

*Austin you are wonderful.
Mallorie and I come visit you
all the time I hope you know
we love you. You are So
wonderful. Love You*

09/24/2008

Aidens mommy

*Good morning precious
angel. Give mom and dad
angel hugs and kisses when
they sleep. The need to feel
you close by. God bless you!*

09/23/2008

Mommy

*Remember that we meet in
our dreams. We can be
together whenever we want.
I love you Austin.*

09/23/2008

Mommy

*We put a solar light that
changes colors on your spot
Sunday. It will keep light on
you in the dark. I am there
with you always.*

09/21/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Baby Austin, I hope you've
found my little Ethan up
there by now. He likes
baseball too! :) XO sweet
littleone <3!*

09/20/2008

Denielle

*While I will never get to hold
you in my arms I will always
hold you in my heart! I love
you!*

09/19/2008

Passerby

*What a Beautiful little
Angel. Give all who love and
miss you kisses while they
sleep. <3 ^j^*

09/19/2008

Mommy

*Every night I tell you I love
you and goodnight. I tell you
to sleep tight and I'll talk you
in the morning. You are my
Angel.*

09/19/2008

Jordan Logan's Grandma

*Lighting this candle for your
angel. Sweet little Austin,
stay close to your family.
Hugs sweetie ♥*

09/19/2008

Beth

*Austin, you are a special
baby and I wish I would
have had the chance to know
you but you are safe and will
be with family again.*

09/19/2008

A Friend

*We love you Austin and we
have peace because we will
see you again in heaven.
Love you always from
Mommy's friend Rae Lynn*

09/19/2008

Mommy's friend Leslie

*Austin, I held you and kissed
you, you are perfect in every
way. Keep your eyes and
love on mommy and daddy.
they miss you!*

09/19/2008

Eli's Mommy

*Lighting this candle for this
special angel. Baby Austin
stay close to your mommy
because she needs to feel you
close to her baby.*

09/19/2008

Mommy

*Holding you is the greatest
joy I've ever had. I can't wait
to walk hand & hand with
you. I love and miss you!*

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Alison H

So Very Sorry

October 25, 2008

I found your website through missingangel.org. I look at the site often and my daughter is also part of the sad group of babies gone too soon. I'm so sorry that Austin is not with you. My little Annika died on July 9, 2007 also at 36 weeks gestation. She was our firstborn and is still the absolute love of our lives! Not a day goes by where she is not thought of, loved, cried for, and missed. I wish you the peace and strength you need to get through each day. Again, my deepest sympathies.....

Alison (Annika's mommy)

Jacuqaline's Mom

Prayers and Blessings

October 19, 2008

I thank you sooo very much for your kind words, and I too hope they have found each other and are keeping each other busy until we can make it home. You know I had a friend tell me a story a few months after my daughter passed away that was very comforting to me. It may seem a little out there but Im sure you will find as much comfort with it as I did.

There was this little boy called home to be with god,
and when he got there he thought, "Oh how beautiful,"

How nice it was to play among the angels and listen to their songs of praise.

However after all the fun he had, the new-ness was beginning to become old.

He was sitting on a tree stump pouting when Jesus walked up to him and asked,

"My child, what could possibly be the matter?"

The boy said

"Father oh how beautiful it is to be here with you but I am bored; there's not even a
can to kick around lord."

Jesus then told the young boy, "Follow me my son."

And so the boy did. They soon arrived to this beautiful mansion with flowers all over the place.

When they walked through the door the boy then seen children of all ages playing tag, or tossing marbles, laughing and happy.

The boy turned to Jesus and said; "I didn't know there were other children here."

Well Jesus replied with the most beautiful words, "What would heaven be without babies, and children?"

Those last words were the most comforting thing any one could have said to me. Even though the words could never make my pain go away, I did begin to heal the night my best friends mother (who has also lost a child), leaned in to hug my neck and comfort me with a story.

You are in my prayers and may god bless you with comfort, and peace.

Jamie (Ava's Momma)

With You

October 15, 2008

I too lost my baby @ 36 weeks. I am so sorry for the pain that your family is going through. My baby has been gone since January and it still feels like yesterday. Please know, that there are people out there that know what you are going through. This pain that we carry, will never go away but we can just learn to live with it. I pray that you's have the strength to make it through this horrible time!

***Ethan Delgado's
Mommy***

Thinking of you

October 15, 2008



**Kathy Ryan Dahn's
Mom**

Austin

October 15, 2008

Dearest Tim and Charity,

I am so sorry for your loss, what a beautiful baby boy. I know your heartache and pain as do alot of people on this site. It means so much to know that they understand like no one else can. I want to Thank You for lighting a candle for my son Ryan, it meant alot to me. We are all in this together, one day when it is our turn we will be reunited with our children. What a wonderful day that will be!

You and Austin will be in my prayers, and my heart. God Bless!

**Griselda (Ethan
Delgado's Mom)**

Sorry for your loss

October 14, 2008

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your son is so beautiful. I'm sorry that you had to depart from him so soon. He knows how much he was wanted and loved-this he will share proudly with all his angel brothers and sister in heaven. May the Lord give you peace that surpasses our own understanding. A big hug from my family to yours.



Wendi

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mom

October 13, 2008

Thinking of you sweet little angel <3!



Denielle

Friend of Charity and Tim

October 1, 2008

Dear Chairty and Tim, i am so sorry for the loss of this precious baby! We are all blessed to have seen him and will all hold the 3 of you in our hearts forever! I hope with time your pain will ease and the memories of him will last forever

I love you

Denielle

***Jordan Logan's
Grandma***

In my prayers

September 19, 2008

I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful angel. May his light shine brightly in your hearts forever. Hugs



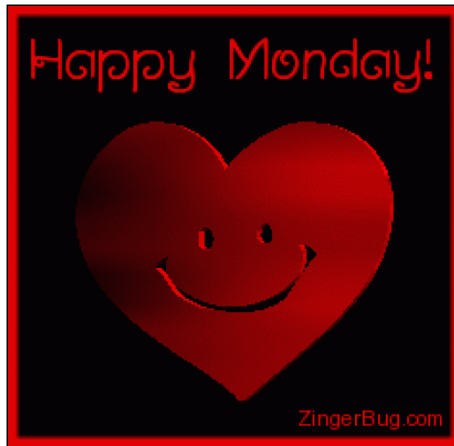
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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Kadence's Mommy



Sweet Austin have a beautiful day in the snow with all your angel friends. Throw snow balls at your mommy and daddy. Also send them lots of angel hugs and kisses. Always in my thoughts and prayers. Keep your mommy and daddy close and give them strength. Hugs and kisses!

Sylwia

Sweet boy, I am so sorry for your loss :(.

Mommy



Daddy & I prayed for you so hard that when we found out you were coming we were so happy. Christmas day was when we told everyone. It was the best Christmas present your daddy & I could have ever gotten. I was so excited to tell everyone. I placed a note in a baby bottle and wrapped it as a gift from santa. When Mamaw opened it she had no idea it was from me. When she realized it was me she was so excited. You see, I have wanted children for as long as I can remember and have not been able to get pregnant. But when your daddy and I finally came together, it was magic. With in a year of getting back together we were married and pregnant with you. It

seemed that finally we were going to get the fairytale ending we wanted. With you and your brother we would be very happy and hope to add to our family. You are so wanted and loved by all of us.

Mommy



Buying your first outfit was the most fun for daddy and me. It was a Tony Stewart onesie. But our favorite outfit is what we took to bring you home in and instead had you buried in. Daddy and Grandpa Randy are big St. Louis Cardinals fans, so we bought you the outfit with a matching hat and red & white socks. Instead of wearing it home you will wear it always. You looked so cute in it and I wish we could have put the hat on you but it would have covered up your face so we laid it at your feet. We will always have those pictures and our memories of you wearing our favorite outfit picked just for you. We love you Austin!

mommy

That morning in the hospital when we were told you had no heart beat was the worst of my life. We still had hope until the doctor confirmed you were gone. Daddy and I held each other and just cried for you. We lost our dreams we had for you and the hopes of what you would become. We were both trying to stay strong but that was a challenge. We had just lost our precious Austin that we had dreamed and hoped for. The hope we now have is that you are safe in heaven with family and that we will someday have little brothers and sisters that we can tell about you.

Your big brother Timmy was so upset when he found out that he lost his little brother. He loves you very much! Watch over him and keep him safe.

Mommy

I remember how happy we were when we found out about Austin. We could not wait to meet him. We painted his room and bought him clothes that are just so very cute. Due to a blood clot we no longer have a sweet baby Austin. But I know we will be together again and we will be able to share all the love we have for him.

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

December 24, 2007

We found out you were on your way

July 26, 2008

Passed away on **July 26, 2008**.

July 26, 2008

Born in **Union Hospital** on **July 26, 2008**.

August 29, 2008

This was Austin's due date

Our Deepest Sympathy

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