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Nathan Jefferson Zeiger, age 22 months of Belmont, passed away at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in Palo Alto, California on May 7, 2010. He was born on July 4, 2008, in Palo Alto to Courtney Adams and Andrew Zeiger. Nathan loved bubbles, bath time and any kind of ball, monkeys and his beloved Baby Can Read DVDs. Although not yet two, he had figured out how to turn on and operate the DVD player. An intrepid eater, Nathan favored adventurous treats like edamame and seaweed salad, peas and avocado. Green might have been his favorite color. Courtney and Andrew lovingly outfitted a dream nursery in shades of chocolate and sky; still, Nathan never spent a single night in his top-of-the-line Pottery Barn crib, because he much preferred the cozy company of mom and dad and their big, comfy bed. An aspiring artist, Nathan had a penchant for scribbling on walls-and an uncanny knack for producing writing implements seemingly out of thin air. His masterpieces were created with either hand indiscriminately; perhaps he would have been ambidextrous like his sister. Many things made little Nathan giggle: The word "ribbit", hurtling rocks into the koi pond, singing and dancing with his three devoted siblings. His father nicknamed the thundering echo of his wobbly walk "happy feet" and recorded the precious sound so that they would always remember it. Nathan was just learning to speak, but he had no problem getting his point across. As his mom likes to say, you never had to wonder what Nathan wanted. Nathan is survived by his parents Courtney and Andrew, and by his siblings Martin, Avery and Ben. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Nathan's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF.org).



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Anonymous posted:

Hi Courtney – I wanted to let you know that I've been thinking about you & Baby Nathan. He was a beautiful baby! I can't imagine how you must be feeling. Please know that your friends at Arundel & Tierra Linda are praying for you & your family. You are a very strong mother & I know that you will get through this very difficult time. I don't know what else to say because I don't think there are words that I can say to help you feel better. All I can say is that I'm so terribly sorry about your loss. Love,
Laurie Crook###imported-begin##Laurie Crook###imported-end##

June 19 at 7:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney and Andrew, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Greg and Autumn Gagarinas###imported-end##

May 28 at 9:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Andrew and Courtney, Our hearts go out to you. I cannot imagine the pain you must be feeling at the loss of your precious child. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Sara, Chris and Taylor Gray###imported-end##

May 24 at 8:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney & family, I would have loved to have met Nathan. Please know you are in our prayers. God is with you always. Love, Yvette, Todd, Ethan & Daniel Guthrie###imported-begin##Yvette Guthrie###imported-end##

May 17 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney & Family: I express my love and sincere sympathy at this time, in the loss of sweet Nathan. Time will heal and we know he is in God's Baby Heaven. Sincerely, In Love, Janet Hickerson###imported-begin##Janet Hickerson###imported-end##

May 17 at 11:27 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Nathan was brought into this world into a big, wonderful, loving family — and left it surrounded by his big, wonderful, loving family. He will always be with you. Words can't express how much our hearts go out to you guys. We love you and are always here for you.##imported-begin##Carolyn Scott & Daniel Lobo##imported-end##

May 16 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you; our deep condolences. Kathy and Les##imported-begin##Kathy Crowell##imported-end##

May 15 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney, I have been crying all week when I think about how I have never wanted a tragedy this heavy to befall anyone I love. Losing Wes in 2003 has changed me forever!! I feel like I only have one foot here and the rest of me is in Heaven. Heaven is so much more real to me now and I yearn for the Lord's return at least one time a day! My two stepsons Conner(17) and Cody(14) and my Wesley (12) keep me going and God's grace. "Footprints" the poem was my reality the first year. The Lord did carry me because the grief was too hard to bear. I know you are strong because I knew you when!!!!!! You will feel a peace and the comfort of everyone's prayers. You will sense the prayers of millions praying for you and your family. I love you and my heart breaks for you Courtney!!!!!! I love you my Friend, Keryn##imported-begin##Keryn Calcutt Uhler-Farnum##imported-end##

May 14 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so saddened to hear about Nathan. My heart goes out to you and my thoughts and love are with you all.##imported-begin##susie pollard##imported-end##

May 14 at 11:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney, Andrew, Martin, Avery & Ben Nothing that we say or do, will lessen the pain that you are feeling right now for the loss of precious Nathan. Just know that we are all feeling bad for ourselves for not having him around, and not for him, he is in a better place. We all share your pain, Nathan touched all of our hearts and we are all devastated by this loss. This worst of nightmares that happened to you, could have happened to any of us. Just a horrible accident. I hope that you can come together now as a family again and by loving each other & staying close, honor him & keep his memory alive. If he could communicate with you, I think that is what he would want, for his family to be together & happy once again. We share your pain & sadness. The Sohrabi Family##imported-begin##The Sohrabi Family##imported-end##

May 14 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are a very special family and my heart goes out to each one of you during this time. I wish I could take your pain away. Please know that I will continue to pray for you all, Nathan's life has touched many lives and will continue to through your love and memories shared with all. May God hold you close and carry you through. Sincerely Julie (picc nurse)##imported-begin##Julie Hansen##imported-end##

May 13 at 5:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney, We are so sorry about Nathan's passing. He is with the angels now and watching over you. Sara and I are so saddened by this tragedy. We send you all the strength and love you will need to move forward and care for yourself and your family in the months and years ahead. We hold you in the light. Lisa, Sara, Alise and Kaia##imported-begin##Lisa Trei##imported-end##

May 13 at 3:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney, We are so sorry for the loss of your precious son, but happy for his destination. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Jerry & Shirley##imported-begin##Jerry & Shirley Hopkins##imported-end##

May 13 at 8:13 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney and family our love and prayers are with you now and especially in the months to come. We have no words to comfort but God can carry you through. We love you so much and wish we could hug your necks!!! Micky, Kipp, Amy and Kelly##imported-begin##Micky Affron##imported-end##

May 13 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are deeply saddened at the loss of Nathan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your love and memories of Nathan ease your pain.##imported-begin##Gormish Family##imported-end##

May 12 at 4:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney,I was saddened beyond belief to hear of your family's loss. There are no words I may express to relieve your cares right now but please know that all of us here at the GSB fondly remember you and your 1000 watt smile. Your ability to lighten our loads and your friendly, compassionate ear. I am sure you are surrounded by people who want to offer you the same gifts as you often offered us here at work.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Radloff##imported-end##

May 12 at 3:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney & Andrew,I was so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. My heart aches for you and I wish that I had the words to ease your pain. Courtney, I always think of you with fondness and remember the joy of your engagement and marriage to Andrew. Nathan was a wonderful bond and a beautiful child. I hope tht the four of you will be able to use that love to get through this awful time. My deepest sympathies are with you all.Nancy Gross##imported-begin##Nancy Gross##imported-end##

May 12 at 1:46 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney and Andrew, I am so distraught and feel very deeply for your loss — a parent's very worst nightmare. I feel terribly for your loss and know that every day that nothing happens is simply a set of fortuitous circumstances — our toddlers are so vulnerable. My heart goes out to you and your family and the love you share for Nathan. With deep sympathy, Margot Sutherland##imported-begin##Margot Sutherland##imported-end##

May 12 at 12:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Courtney and Andrew... I don't want my inability to figure out what to say to you to get in the way of letting you know you are SOOO in the front of my mind, on the top of my prayers with God, and weighing heavily on my heart. Certainly you are living the nightmare that every parent fears but we also realize it could have been us. All those moments that our kids slip out of sight and get into something they shouldn't be in... we got lucky... but we could have been you. And how I so wish it wasn't you!!!!!! I pray with all my heart that you can somehow find a way to unite as a couple and remember how precious little Nathan has been to you and thank God for the gift of time that you had with him. Know that you are loved by those around you and I will hold you up in my prayers and thoughts. Hold your other kids close and love them!!!! I suspect doing anything is hard right now. You will always remember and love Nathan. With love.. Linda Wells##imported-begin##Linda Wells##imported-end##

May 12 at 12:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nathan will always be with us in our thoughts and in our hearts. We love you and are here for you always.##imported-begin##Jenna McCarthy Coito and family##imported-end##

May 12 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to you for your loss of Nathan. Please know that you will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##David Axelrod##imported-end##

May 12 at 10:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Courtney and Family, It was truly an honor to have known Nathan even for the short time he blessed us on this earth. Watching Nathan run around the baseball field, gently helping himself to peanuts and bubble gum, and then look up at Courtney are memories that I will cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Love, Lynn, Tim, Mason, and Bryce Burke##imported-begin##Lynn Burke##imported-end##

May 12 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

WE ARE THINKING OF ALL OF YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. THE LOSS OF YOUR CHILD IS NOW AND ANGEL WATCHING OVER ALL OF YOU AND STILL VERY CLOSE IN SPIRIT. ALL THE BEST TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILYLAURIE , JON, PAIGE CASSANDRA AND LOGAN SCRIBNER##imported-begin##laurie and jon scribner##imported-end##

May 12 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

We were lucky enough to have shared time with Nathan! His smile and laugh is a constant memory. I recall when Nathan was over our house and Avery, Kaitlyn, Kim, Katherine and Kevin were just chasing him and he was cracking up with laughter! Courtney and Andrew were out for a "date night" and kept calling.. and checking in as great parents do. I have many memories that I will cherish. I even got to pull out old toys for Nathan and he liked the "cooking set"; until he found a ball... It was all over and he wanted to play ball back and forth. You are all in our thoughts and prayers; Nathan is with the Angels and with my Grandfather at Skylawn. Love to you all.The Oliveri'sMonica, Danny, Kaitlyn & Katherine##imported-begin##Monica Oliveri##imported-end##

May 12 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Courtney, Andrew, Avery, Martin and Ben, My heart is with you as you remember and celebrate Nathan. My compassion and prayers continue for you and your family. — Scotty##imported-begin##Scotty Kirk##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Words are simply inadequate to express the sadness and sorrow that I feel. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. You are all in my prayers. Susan##imported-begin##Susan Chazin Wright##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

I don't have adequate words to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. May God provide you with strength to carry on and see that your joyous, loving spirit shines again.##imported-begin##Alison, Bob, Bobby and Nicole Lyon##imported-end##

May 11 at 4:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hearts are brokenÃ¢â?¬Nathan is now with the angels to watch over his loving family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this sad and difficult time. With love, Leslie, Bob, Megan, and Emily Abrams##imported-begin##Leslie Abrams##imported-end##

May 11 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

I never had the opportunity to meet young Nathan. But I know his father well, and for that very reason, I have every reason to believe that Nathan is in good Hands and now rests in complete peace.##imported-begin##Peter Hoag##imported-end##

May 11 at 12:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

wish for the best for the family. love you all. the sandoval family##imported-begin##Esther##imported-end##

May 11 at 8:40 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Omar & Angela##imported-end##

May 11 at 8:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nathan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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