



River J. Evans

April 23, 2018 - March 17, 2019

River James Evans, 10 months, of Mason City, IL passed away on March 17, 2019 at St Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. He was born on April 23, 2018 in Peoria, IL the son of James Russell "J.R." and Patience (Johnson) Evans.

River is survived by his parents, maternal grandparents, Vanessa Kelsey of Mason City, IL, Todd Russell of Kenney, IL, paternal grandmother, Rhonda Martinie of Bloomington, IL, siblings, Darien Evans, Aidin Evans, and Addisyn Evans all of Mason City, IL, his cousins, Austin and Shyann Beck, as well as several Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. River was preceded in death by his sister, Zoey Evans, and his paternal grandfather, Russell Evans Jr.

River was the happiest baby with his Mom's eyes and his Dad's smile with his beautiful, deep dimples. He enjoyed listening to his mom read to him, loved to jump, and loved being held by anyone and everyone. River's heart will live on through the Gift of Hope, as he was a donor. His heart was big and he wore it on his sleeve. RIVER STRONG

A funeral service will be held for River on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM with a visitation prior to the service from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. Memorials may be made to his family.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *River J. Evans*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *J.R. and Patience . . . I have been out of town and just read about your sweet baby boy. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy. I pray your family will be comforted and even though the hurt never goes away, that you will find comfort in each other and those who love and care about your family.*



DIANE SETZER - March 25, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost.*



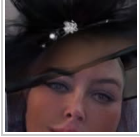
Candice Hunter - March 24, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of River J. Evans*



Joy Fischer - March 23, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Thinking of you all today! Prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time. Lots of Love and Hugs to you all.
Matt and Amy McDewell

Amy McDewell - March 23, 2019 at 09:54 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your adorable little boy. You don't know me, but I was drawn by River's picture and then to his story which includes the fact that you two were somehow, at a time like that, considerate enough to give so another can live! My husband received kidneys from a 2 yr old boy 14 yrs ago, maybe that's why this touches me so. I just wanted to say God Bless you both and your family, you will be in my prayers.



Dawnja Armstrong - March 22, 2019 at 08:39 PM

SJ

Thank you for your kind words to our family ❤️ They will be blessed. I'm glad your husband has a good story to tell 💕

Sheena Jo - March 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

LM

“ Linda Metelko lit a candle in memory of River J. Evans



Linda Metelko - March 22, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss Patience. I have no words.

Joan Licht (Carr)



Joan - March 22, 2019 at 07:20 AM