



Henry Norbert Merkley

January 23, 2017 - December 7, 2022

Dateline, Jasper, Indiana

Henry Norbert Merkley, age 5, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:05 a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, surrounded by family in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Henry was born on January 23, 2017, to John and Natalie (Alles) Merkley.

Henry was in kindergarten at Ireland Elementary School.

He attended Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper with his family.

He loved spending time with his friends, family, and classmates, being outside, swimming, and going to church. Henry smiled his way through life, touching the lives of many, as he battled the many challenges he faced with cerebral palsy.

Surviving are his parents, John and Natalie Merkley, Jasper, IN, one brother, Nathan Merkley, at home, maternal grandparents, Bob and Brenda Alles, Jasper, IN, and paternal grandparents, Al and Maureen Merkley, Chesterfield, MO.

The family wishes to extend their most sincere gratitude to the dedicated team that helped to make Henry's life as rich as possible: Jayme Horton, Hannah Staub, Elise Otto, numerous therapists and caregivers, and also the faculty and staff at Jasper Elementary and Ireland Elementary.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Henry Norbert Merkley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church on Monday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Norbert Merkley* ”

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marja Sonderman-Schatz sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley* ”



Marja Sonderman-Schatz - December 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Buster Brown! Love you little man* 💔 ”



Elise - December 11, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Mandy Winstead lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley* ”



Mandy Winstead - December 10, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

John Merkley - December 09, 2022 at 04:19 PM

LN

“ Laura Newland lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley



Laura Newland - December 09, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SM

“ Henry Merkley's smile graced this world for just a short time. His presence will be with all of us forever. JoAnne and I loved hearing Henry stories. Henry is in the loving arms of God, and will guide us all.

Sandra Mitchell - December 08, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LS

“ My son Conner attended preschool @ JES half way through the school year last year and was in Henry's class. He talked about Henry a lot and how special he was. Henry was always on his mind. He was saddened to hear about Henry's passing. You have our deepest sympathy.

Luanna Staats - December 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley



Cheryl Taylor - December 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CT

I was lucky enough to take care of Henry after he was born, in the Riley NICU. Henry and his family touched my heart and I was privileged to care for him. Loved his smile always made my day.

Cheryl Taylor - December 08, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ Tiffany Burger lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley



Tiffany Burger - December 08, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ Gary Clark Sr. lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley



Gary Clark Sr. - December 08, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LR

“ *Libby Racicot lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Libby Racicot - December 08, 2022 at 11:32 AM

VR

“ *Valerie Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Valerie Roach - December 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM

RG

“ *A truly precious little guy. Wish I could have met him.*

Reen Gutsell - December 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Michael Eugene lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Michael Eugene - December 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MB

“ *My kids attend Ireland Elementary in Kindergarten and 3rd grade. They talked about Henry and their adventures with him at Ireland often. He was so loved and will be missed dearly by them. Many hugs and prayers for all.*

Maria Bueltel - December 08, 2022 at 08:44 AM

SM

Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Steve Madison

Stephen Madison - December 08, 2022 at 12:25 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Freyberger lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Kathy Freyberger - December 08, 2022 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ *The world will miss his beautiful smile.. fly high sweet boy ..💔*

Terri Sternberg - December 08, 2022 at 08:15 AM

LM

“ *Leon & Karen Merkley lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Leon & Karen Merkley - December 08, 2022 at 05:28 AM

DL

“ *What a blessing Henry was to all who knew him. His smile could light up the room. Loved hearing the stories and seeing his pictures from Grandma Maureen. The YMCA ladies loved hearing about Henry! Prayers for your entire family. May God bless you all!*

Dana Lathrop - December 07, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CH

“ *Chris Bohnert Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 07, 2022 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Sermersheim sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Jennifer Sermersheim - December 07, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wendholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Norbert Merkley*



Donna Wendholt - December 07, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TD

Rest in peace Henry, prayers for you and your Family.

Tony Dant - December 07, 2022 at 08:59 PM

NH

I loved seeing Henry in the pool from the first time I met him as a baby with his grandparents, and as he grew and worked with therapy. Henry was a happy boy, and it was a joy to see him doing the things that he could do, and the obvious love that surrounded him. Fly high and run fast, Henry!

Nancy M. Hall - December 08, 2022 at 09:16 AM