



Bradyn J. Hinkle

March 30, 1997 - September 8, 2017

Bradyn J. Hinkle, an inspiration to special needs children and parents across the state, died peacefully Friday, September 8, 2017 at his home in Kearney, Nebr. He was 20. Born on Easter Day on March 30, 1997, to Rob and Jera (Lund) Hinkle, he was a Graduate of the Early Development Network (serving young children birth to three), attended Kearney Public School, and was a 2015 graduate of Kearney High School. He was also a student in the KHS Life Skills Class.

Bradyn and his family were passionate about inclusion and active in the Arc of Buffalo County, Kearney Little League Challenger Baseball Program and TOPSoccer. He was a Make-A-Wish kid, an inspiration for the Inclusive Playground at Harmon Park, and was recently invited to attend the Disability Pride Day celebration at the State Capitol to advocate for special needs causes.

Bradyn had many friends with special needs across the state including his "Sand Bed Buddies" of Children's Hospital. He will be remembered for his smile, laugh and expressive eyes. He loved super heroes, spending time with his family, taking walks in the neighborhood with his special caregivers Bobbi and Charlene. He loved the sounds of his siblings' voices, crinkled paper, baby giggles, fish kisses, and whistling.

Funeral services will be 10:30 am Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Reverends Rick and Michelle Carlson officiating. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, and one hour before the funeral service.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents; brother Brian (Ashton) Hinkle of Omaha; sister Betsi Hinkle of Grand Island and her friend Trevor Morris of Lincoln; aunts and uncles Jina (Albin) Bosak of Fort Worth, TX, Jill (Brent) Krumbach of Omaha, Dennis (Betty) Hinkle of Silver Creek, Darlene Booker of Silver Creek, Janelle (David) Udey of Osceola; grandparents John and Sandra Lund of Monroe, and Mabel Hinkle of Silver Creek; several cousins, and his brother and sister-in-law's therapy dog and best friend Rex. He was blessed with special caregivers Debbie Ridder, Nancy Goodban, Charlene Weber and Bobbi Runge, who became family.

Bradyn was preceded in death by his grandfather Gilbert Hinkle.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. The family would like to thank everyone who has blessed our life with their presence. We are all connected like links in a chain. Each link supports and gets support from those around it.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Bradyn J. Hinkle*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Kevan Weldon lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Kevan Weldon - September 12, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



John & Sherrie Bartell - September 12, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Justin, Mary and Jack, Garrett and Stacie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.*



Justin, Mary and Jack, Garrett and Stacie - September 12, 2017 at 01:06 PM

AD

“ *Jera, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Alma Drage - September 12, 2017 at 01:03 PM

TO

“ *Thinking of you! Love Doug and Kathy Owens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.* ”



Thinking of you! Love Doug and Kathy Owens - September 12, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RL

“ *Rick, Kristen, Carl, Dylan, & Lily Larsen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.* ”



Rick, Kristen, Carl, Dylan, & Lily Larsen - September 12, 2017 at 11:04 AM

KE

“ *sorry for your loss hugs to you all and to friends* ”



ken - September 12, 2017 at 01:02 AM

BS

“ *Beth Sloan lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Beth Sloan - September 11, 2017 at 10:38 PM

PM

“ *his smile would light up the room he had a beautiful soul and was greatly loved by all one of his many nurses pam mason*



pam mason - September 11, 2017 at 09:29 PM

MH

“ *Mary Jo And Dan Hill lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Mary Jo and Dan Hill - September 11, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.*



September 11, 2017 at 06:28 PM

PG

“ *Paul & Kim Gates lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Paul & Kim Gates - September 11, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.*



September 11, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.*



September 11, 2017 at 08:37 AM

MK

“ *My sympathy to you all at the loss of Bradyn. You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers, asking for God's comfort & strength at this time. Monie Karschner*



Monie Karschner - September 11, 2017 at 01:15 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. He knew he was loved so much... Sending you a big hug Jera.....Keeping you and your whole family in my thoughts and prayers.



Brenda Judd - September 11, 2017 at 12:07 AM

Laurie Jo Duncan

“ Laurie Jo Duncan lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle



Laurie Jo Duncan - September 10, 2017 at 09:22 PM

JM

“ Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle




Judy Miller - September 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ Sherry Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle



Sherry Mitchell - September 10, 2017 at 06:33 PM

 Kathy Benne

“ *Kathy Benne lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Kathy Benne - September 10, 2017 at 05:23 PM

PH

“ *My sympathies to your family. I remember when Brayden was born. Jera and Rob, you grew into your roles as parents of a child with special needs. You loved and cared for him and became advocates for other children. Along the way Brayden brought joy to you and others. I know he will be missed.*

Patti Hyatte/Neuhaus - September 10, 2017 at 01:56 PM

LF

“ *Linnerson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bradyn J. Hinkle.*



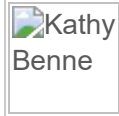
Linnerson Family - September 10, 2017 at 01:39 PM

 Betty Buerer

“ *Betty Buerer lit a candle in memory of Bradyn J. Hinkle*



Betty Buerer - September 09, 2017 at 09:48 PM



Rob, Jera, Brian & Betsi, my heart breaks for you on the loss of Bradyn. I have no doubt his time on this earth was intentional. Because of Bradyn, his big brother & sister went into the medical field for their careers. You both will save many lives during your careers, and this will definitely be a tribute to your little brother. Praise the Lord for eternal life and we'll all play the best game of soccer when we join him!

Kathy Benne - September 10, 2017 at 05:29 PM