



Macklin True Karius

July 16, 2021 - August 7, 2021

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Born

July 16, 2021

Des Moines, Iowa

Died

August 7, 2021

Iowa City, Iowa

Macklin True Karius, was born, July 16, 2021, in Des Moines, Iowa. He had an undiagnosed CDH (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) prior to birth. Macklin was baptized in the hospital. He spent his 22 days of life at University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital NICU, where doctors worked tirelessly to help him. He underwent a successful surgery to correct his hernia, but entered the good Lord's arms the following day on August 7, 2021, in Iowa City, Iowa.

He is survived by his parents, Kayla (Tetschlag) and Rick Karius; his brother, Treyton; grandparents, Dave and Janet Tetschlag, Dan and Margaret Karius; his aunts and uncles, Kendra and Mike Benson, Kyle and Gentry Tetschlag, Karlie and Cody Harms and Michael Karius; cousins, Finley, Elodie, Kade and Remi Tetschlag, Thomas and Easton Harms; his great-grandmothers, Rosalie Rusch and Orva Tetschlag. He was preceded in death by his, great-grandparents, Fred and Catherine Brown, Donald and Mary Karius, David

Rusch, and Dennis Tetschlag.

Funeral Service will be 12 pm, Saturday, August 21, 2021, with time to visit with family from 10:30 am - 12 pm, Saturday at The Christian Life Center 710 NE 36th St., Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to CDH International (<https://cdhi.org>) to support research for CDH. Macklin was a fighter his entire life and overcame many odds to live as long as he did and survive an incredibly risky surgery. He was loved, supported, and prayed for by so many. Until we meet again, our little guardian angel.

Celebration of Life

12:00 PM Saturday, August 21, 2021

Christian Life Center

Ankeny first United Methodist Church

710 N. E. 36th St. in Ankeny, Iowa 50021

Visitation will be from 10:30 AM until service time the
at the Christian Life Center,

Ankeny First United Methodist Church on
Saturday, August 21, 2021

All floral deliveries may be made to the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christian Life Center Church
710 NE 36th Street
Ankeny, IA 50024

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Christian Life Center Church
710 NE 36th Street
Ankeny, IA 50024

Tribute Wall

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“ *Each life is indeed a gift no matter how short...no matter how fragile. In your loss of Macklin may God be with you in your sorrow, grant you encouragement and strength, and bless you!*

*Char Steenis
Elizabeth Ministry
St. Bernard Parish
1617 W. Pine St.
Appleton, WI 54914*

Char Steenis - August 23, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Macklin True Karius.*



August 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Macklin True Karius.*



August 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Macklin True Karius.*



August 14, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Macklin True Karius.*



August 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Bernie and Kathy Burg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Macklin True Karius.*



Bernie and Kathy Burg - August 13, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *To the Entire Family of Macklin True Karius, we send our deepest sympathies to all of you. It truly is a heart wrenching experience for your families to endure. We will be there for you now and forever. Macklin was so truly loved by many, during his short life here on Earth. May he fly high among the Angels, as he is now one of them. Love you all, Bernie and Kathy Burg*

Mark and Kathy Burg - August 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MK

“ During Macklin's three weeks on this earth, he touched countless lives and inspired so many with his courage and fight. Macklin's story inspired many people to faithfully pray as he battled against congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH). Macklin knew nothing but unconditional love from so many people, and though his life was much too short, he will live on forever as a warrior and a miracle worker in bringing people together in the name of the Lord. Grandma and Grandpa will always love you.

Margaret Karius - August 12, 2021 at 08:40 AM

PJ

To see the beautiful angel in the paper that is now one with the Lord, brought me to tears for your loss. Macklin came down from Heaven to shower his family with love and now they know he will be waiting for them in Heaven. What a blessing!

Patricia I Jansen - August 25, 2021 at 01:39 AM