



Wesley G. Chase

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Wesley G. Chase, 17, of Decatur, died in his home Wednesday, December 16, 2009 with his family and friends by his side after a courageous battle with Cystic Fibrosis and a double lung transplant.

Wesley was born April 1, 1992, in Fort Knox, KY, the son of Kerry A. McCarthy Sprague. A graduate of Stephen Decatur Middle School, Wesley attended MacArthur High School and New Day Community Church.

He is survived by his mother, Kerry and stepfather Ric Sprague of Decatur; brother, Zach Chase of Decatur; stepbrothers James and Todd Sprague of Decatur; maternal grandparents, Gerald wife, Marsha McCarthy of Forsyth; aunt, Colleen husband, Kirk Vallandingham of Decatur; uncle, Tom wife, Natalie McCarthy of St. Louis, MO; best friend, Mark Merritt of Decatur; cousin, P.J. husband, R.J. McKenzie of Decatur along with several other relatives and friends.

Wesley was preceded in death by his sister Olivia Chase.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm Friday, December 18, 2009 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Funeral service: 10 am, Saturday, December 19, 2009 in the funeral home. Interment will be in Macon County Memorial Park.

Memorials: Wesley G. Chase Benefit Account c/o Lincoln Land Credit Union, 2980 N. Oakland, Decatur, IL 62526. The family request casual attire.

Special thanks to: Dr. Donald Davison and staff of Carle Clinic division of Pediatrics, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Decatur Memorial Hospital, and Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis.

The family of Wesley G. Chase is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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TS

Taylor Snead posted:

Wes, even today I think about you all the time. Everytime I hear about a bears game or a new video game coming out. I'm doing a project on your disease and I'm telling my whole class about everything you went through. But most importantly I'm telling them about the amazing person you were. I can barely hold back the tears when I think about days at Stephan Decatur. All the lunches when you had us laughing so hard that we were the ones that could barely breathe instead of you. I remember walking down the hall and you putting your arms around me and TaraLyn, saying you wanted to look like a pimp. I think about your joy and your endurance and I look up to you so much for that. I hope you know that you are making an impact even now. Lives are being changed because of your testimony and the amazing life you lived. I love and miss you Wes Chase. St. Louis, MO

October 18 at 7:00 PM

DD

David & Joan Dougherty posted:

Very Sorry for your loss.Dave & Joan Mesa, AZ US

December 20 at 7:00 PM

LN

Linda Nation posted:

You don't know me, but I'm Kristin's mom from Carle Clinic. Had to guess at names since she can't indulge, but want you to know I've prayed for you regardless, and am very sorry for the pain you're going through. Trusting God to give you comfort and peace during this rough time. Tuscola, IL US

December 18 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marianne Milnor posted:

Kerry, Ric and Zach!m so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Wesley when he was on home study; he was quite a character. The funeral today was a perfect testament to this wonderful child of God, who will be sorely missed. The huge procession to the cemetery showed how many lives he affected. I'm glad he got his snow. Decatur, IL US

December 18 at 7:00 PM



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BM

Bobbie Miller posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your son has touched so many lives. It was an honor and a privilege to meet your son, even if for a very short time. I'm glad he was able to be at home when he passed, with his family, where he wanted to be. God bless you and your family, Bobbie Miller, Physician Assistant, Decatur Memorial Hospital emergency room, bnbmiller3@yahoo.com Newton, IL US

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December 18 at 7:00 PM

MH

Marty Horve posted:

Kerry and family, I am so sorry for the lose of your precious son. I have fond memories of Wesley at Stephen Decatur Middle School as his school nurse. I wish you all peace. Argenta, IL US

December 17 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenifer Braucksieker posted:

It was an honor to know Wesley. He touched our hearts. His name will be forever on our sidewalk bricks. Carry my heart goes out to you. St. Louis, MO US

December 17 at 7:00 PM

TH

Tony Hindawi posted:

Wes you were one of the coolest guys out there. It was a blast hanging with you and just being able to know you. You were always bringing happiness wherever you were. I'm going to miss playin xbox with my little dude haha. I love you bro and i know your in a better place now. Decatur, IL US

December 17 at 7:00 PM



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KR

Kim Rambo posted:

Thoughts and prayers for you Kerry. I wish everyone could have your strength. Wes will be missed dearly. Decatur, IL US

December 17 at 7:00 PM

CM

Courtney Miner posted:

Wes, words cannot describe how much you are missed right now. You were such a good friend and a great guy. I never told you this but, I always looked up to you. The way you handled everything with maturity and patience, I will always remember you for that. I miss you and your Bears hats. I miss your smile and the ridiculously funny conversations we had at lunch. Thanks for your friendship. You will forever be missed. Courtney My prayers go out to all the family and friends of Wesley Chase. He will be deeply missed and always remembered. Decatur, IL US

December 17 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jacob Boline posted:

Wes, you were such an amazing person and friend and I am honored to have known you. You were always so strong. I'm glad you are in a better place now and you will be greatly missed. Decatur, IL US

December 17 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bobbie Lozano posted:

Kerry & Zach, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Wes had one of the best spirits I've ever seen. He was a joy to have in class & a light to all who were around him. He is loved & missed by everyone that knew him at MHS. Zach..you are the best big brother anyone could ask for. We are praying for you & know that Wesley has a great place up in heaven watching down on us all. Decatur, IL US

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DU

Dr. John And Lesa Ulrich posted:

Wesley, you were a very special kid. What an honor to know you during your time in St Louis and afterward! You kept us all amused during some of the hardest times of our lives, making us laugh sometimes by a mere sign in the hospital window. You had the BEST smile and greatest laugh. Thankfully, I now know there has to be video games in Heaven. otherwise you would be bored! You were many things to Jordan and to all our family. Best of all friend and now Eternal friend! Jordan, Ashton, Andrew and Sammy will miss you terribly. Jordan. Bradley and Miranda will always be thankful for what you brought to their lives.<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jordanulrich> ADA, OK US

December 16 at 7:00 PM

JU

Jordan Ulrich posted:

Wesley, thank you for being my friend. Just knowing that you too know how I feel made us linked forever. I can't believe you're gone. I cried all night last night but I know that you are not in pain anymore and can breathe now. When it is time for me I know you will be waiting for me. See you then. Jordan Ada, OK US

December 16 at 7:00 PM

MW

Matt And Jill Walsh posted:

Dear Kerry and Zach. It has been a real pleasure to have had Wes a part of our family. My prayers are with you and your family. Soon you will smile again as you think of all the memories you've shared with him. He was definitely a special kid and now a special angel watching over you. I hope and pray that we can stay in touch...love you Matt and Jill , IL US

December 16 at 7:00 PM

IF

Irma Alcantara -Francisco posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. santa barbara, CA US

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SA

Say posted:

My deepest Sympathy for the Family. Wes we will miss you and think of you,prayer for the family.
Love the Yara Family Virginia Beach , VA US

December 16 at 7:00 PM

CH

Chloe posted:

R.I.P. Wes, you were a great guy. I will always remember the way you'd make me laugh in english and draw me those pictures.. I miss you, you will be missed

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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