



Patrick David Snider

June 9, 1993 - July 23, 2010

Patrick David Snider, 17, of Spencer, NC left this earth on Friday, July 23rd, 2010 to be with the Lord after bravely battling cancer for seven months.

He was born June 9th, 1993 in Salisbury, NC. Patrick was able to fulfill his dream of meeting his favorite baseball team, the Atlanta Braves courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He even had the opportunity to shake hands with Chipper Jones, his role model and all-time favorite baseball player.

Patrick lived life to the fullest even until his last moments.

Patrick was a rising senior at North Rowan High School and an avid baseball player. As a pitcher for North Rowan, baseball was a large part of his life. He also played on an AAU team and helped lead them to a national championship victory in 2007. He loved life and was known for always joking around and laughing.

Patrick left behind his parents, R. David and Jennifer Snider, sister and brother-in-law, Megan and Stephen Johnston, paternal grandparents, Raymond and Prudence Snider, great-grandmother, Hazel Snider, and maternal grandparents, Charles and Marilyn Watson; all of Salisbury, NC, and Ron and Mary Jane McCulloh of Lawrenceburg, KY. He is also survived by many family members and friends, too great in number to list.

Visitation will be held in the North Rowan High School Auditorium on Monday, July 26th, 2010 from 5pm to 7pm.

A memorial service will be conducted 2:00 PM – Tuesday at Omwake Dearborn Chapel at Catawba College with the Rev. Richard Gross, minister of Oakdale Baptist Church and the Rev. Mike Johnston, minister of Open Door Baptist Church, Christiansburg, VA

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to the Lance Armstrong Foundation: LIVESTRONG National Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 6003, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6603.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Family of Patrick,

Although I never met Patrick, he must have been a great kid. After reading about him on Chipper Jone's Facebook page, I wanted to offer my condolences. I know he was happy to meet his hero's. I am so sorry for your loss.

Respectfully, Doug McClellan##imported-begin##Doug McClellan##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 11:52 PM



“ JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW VERY SORRY I AM. HE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT. KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.##imported-begin##Kathy Budny##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 08:43 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MR.PATRICK DAVID SNIDER.MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU ALL IN THE DAYS TO COME.MAY THE PEACE OF GOD FILL YOUR LIVES IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. SHALOM AND BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##JAMES PRATT##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ My husband and I also has to give our son back to the Lord. I do not know you personally, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. The path you walk right now is not easy but the Lord will be with you. May God continue to ease you greif as Patrick celebrates his life with the Lord.##imported-begin##Doris Lewis##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. We heard such wonderful things about him and have prayed for him. Please know you are thought of at this difficult time. His grandmother Pru was a fellow teacher of mine and my son's Kindergarten teacher at Southwood Elementary School.
Sincerely,
Pandora, Ronnie and Michael Hamilton
Lexington, NC##imported-begin##Pandora Hamilton##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear David and Jennifer,
We are so sorry for your loss. We have been praying for Patrick and you all since we heard of his illness. Our boys, Damon and Ryan played ball with Patrick over at Spencer and the thought very highly of him. He was a fine young man! We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.
Love, The Lilly's##imported-begin##Bill & Melissa Lilly##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear Snider family,
We pray that you find comfort knowing how you are thought about all over the country. Patrick's story touched all our lives. We pray that the Lord blesses you with many memories filled with love, and that this will somehow help to ease the pain in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Carolyn and Steve Woodie
Jimmie and Jerry Skelly
(Chuck and Kaye Skelly's family)##imported-begin##Carolyn Woodie##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Words can not even say the sorrow I feel for your loss. May the Lord strengthen you in your journey forward. I can still see Patrick wearing that Atlanta Braves hat walking down the hallways of Hanford Dole towards my classroom. What a wonderful child he was! Always smiling and laughing!! I will keep your family in my prays.##imported-begin##Kassandra Rockstad##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear Jennifer & David,
My family & I are so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Patrick, but I understand he was a wonderful child. I don't know how to help you with your grief except to say that your friends & community are here for you & are mourning Patrick too. I know he's very happy & healthy in heaven!!

Today I heard from Blair Hutchinson Green, who heard from Sheila Morgan that Jennifer McCulloh's son had died. I had no idea he was your son, since I never saw Jennifer's maiden name on the articles. (If it was there, I missed it.) I'm friends w/Corrine Mauldin & had volunteered to make the flyers for the baseball teams' fundraiser. My daddy gave the print to auction & I gave the jewelry. The ball team did such an awesome job on that.

Again, we're so sorry for your loss. God bless & be with you now & always!

Denise Waller, Ronnie, Lizzie & Zeke###imported-begin##Denise Waller###imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Steven Freeman###imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Pru and all of the family,
I am praying for all of you. Patrick will always be with you in your heart. He is now among the angels. May God give you the strength to continue through the days ahead.
Peace and Prayers,
Connie Burleson###imported-begin###Connie Burleson###imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 12:12 AM



“ I want you to know how sorry I am for your loss. I did not know Patrick personally but Jake Waddell is my nephew and I know how much Patrick meant to him.###imported-begin###Brie Fritts###imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 11:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lean on each other and stay strong. Find strength in the fact that you are in the prayers and hearts of many during this difficult time. Patrick was a courageous young man and who touched the lives of many during his short time here with us. What a wonderful legacy he has left.
God will see you through these dark days ahead. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.###imported-begin###Sharen & Bo Burrell###imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ God Speed Patrick - will try to hit one out for you soon! Mark and Dale###imported-begin###Miller Family###imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss. God needed an angel and sounds as if he got a wonderful one. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Beverly Salchli##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 06:25 PM



“ HELLO THIS IS SUZZY FROM FOOD LION .MY HEART IS WITH YOU. EVEN THOUGHT HIS BODY GONE HIS MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR HEART. GOD HAS HIM AND HE HURTS NO MORE. JUST THINK OF HIM WITH ALL THE GREAT PLAYERS IN HEAVEN.NOW THEIR ONE MORE.WHAT A GAME THEY PLAY FOR THE LORD. LOVE YOU DEARLY.##imported-begin##suzzy whitley##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Snider Family during this difficult time. Patrick was a shining star and his courage and determination will not be forgotten. Know that he is in a better place and you will see him again!##imported-begin##Marland & Kelly Schmitt##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ I know there is nothing that anyone can do or say to take the pain away but I want you to know that there are ALOT of people in Virginia that are praying for your family. Megan, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how it feels to lose a brother and you were there by my side when I lost mine. I hope that I can only be half as comforting as you were for me. I love you and if there is anything from now until forever that I can do for you. I'm a call away. Love ya.##imported-begin##April Johnston##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ You will be remembered forever Patrick. May God bless you as well as your family. What an awesome family!!! David and Jennifer, you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Great memories with you folks which will last a lifetime. God Bless!!!

Winkler Family##imported-begin##David Winkler & Family##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ i am so sorry about Patrick, our pray our with you and your family.. i am Carly Landrther Uncle she love him she talk so ggod about him and how he was a good friend##imported-begin##Paul Correll##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ i am sorry sorry that Patrick has left us but he is in a batter place.. our prays from Statesville NC gos out to you and all his family and friends,, i never got to meet him but i am Carly Landrteh aunt and she talk about he alot and how they were friends , ever time she done something to he him i try to sale or give as much as i can.. we be here if you need anything.. i always keep you all in our prays....##imported-begin##Sissie Correll##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ I was so sad to hear the news about Patrick's passing. He is an inspiration to us all. The family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Amy M##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Family,
We are so shocked and saddened. Patrick will be missed by all who ever came into contact with him. He was so courageous and always smiling - a true hero and role model for all his friends and team mates. Patrick did indeed live his earthly life to the fullest. His heavenly life has now begun, We are thinking of you all and send our deepest sympathy. We will all miss Patrick,
Love, Julie, Johm, Kelly and Kyle Munday##imported-begin##John & Julie Munday##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ David & Jennifer,

We are sorry for the loss of your precious son and all you have had to endure. We are constantly praying for you and your family. You are truly blessed to have had Patrick for your son. He was an amazing young man.##imported-begin##David & Judy Talbert##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ David & Jennifer,

Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved son, Patrick. I know you are missing part of your heart. We have been praying for you and your family and will continue to do so.##imported-begin##Nelson, Ann & Brandon Barbee##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ You will forever be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Bill and June Julian##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ *If tears could build a stairway
and thoughts a memory lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again
No Farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.*

*My heart's still active in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

*God knows why, with chilling touch,
Death gathers those we love so much,
And what now seems so strange and dim,
Will all be clear, when we meet Him.##imported-
begin##Sharon##imported-end##*

July 25, 2010 at 07:06 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work at CMC-NE and I was familiar with the tee shirts that people were wearing for Patrick. My heart goes out to the family. May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus. I will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Kim Morris##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 05:23 AM



“ My wishes for peace for Patrick's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time. I am so glad he was able to have his "WISH" granted this week. As the mother of a son not much younger than Patrick who is also crazy about baseball, that wish couldn't have come at a better time. We will miss hearing about your baseball escapades from Megan. Now you can have the ultimate game with those who have passed before you. RIP Patrick. We will take care of Megan & Stephen.##imported-begin##Jackie Shumaker##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 11:51 PM



“ What a handsome and courageous young man....he left us much too soon...when you can't trace God's hand, trust his heart....only He can give us peace when everything around is coming apart....Love in Him, Nancy Lednum (I taught with his g.mother, Prue)##imported-begin##Nancy Lednum##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 11:25 PM



“ *May the Lord's loving arms be wrapped around Patrick's family and friends for we know that he is with the Lord now. I pray for comfort in your time of need.##imported-begin##Cheryl Sapp Hofmann##imported-end##*

July 24, 2010 at 04:56 PM