

STEPHEN J. BUCHES



Stephen J. Buches, age eight, of Gibsonia, died peacefully at home after a lifelong battle with KCNQ2 Epilepsy. Born in Monroeville, PA, on August 29, 2015, beloved son of Steve Buches and Amy Kunich Buches. Loving brother of Addison, Michaela, and James Buches. Dear grandson of Stephen James Buches, Laurie Shannon Buches, Maryanne Kralik Kunich, and Nicholas Kunich. Nephew of Sarah Buches (Amber

McLaughlin), Anne McHenry (Jonathan), Cari Kunich (Maurice Washington), and Nicole Colberg (Mike). Also survived by many cousins and his dedicated at-home nurse for many years, Ryan Adams, to whom the family is forever grateful.

Friends received Tuesday 2-8 p.m. at **SHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, LTD.**, 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Richard Catholic Church, Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

Stephen was a student at the Western PA School for Blind Children. He enjoyed reading books, taking walks around his neighborhood, watching football with his Dad and little brother, swinging in his swing, hitting piñatas, bouncing on the trampoline, and most of all being with his sisters, brother, and loving family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to KCNQ2 Cure Alliance, www.kncq2cure.org, OR Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA, www.eawcp.org.

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