

Tripp David Postmus was born on July 20, 2007 to Chad and Maria Postmus in Rock Valley, IA. Tripp was an easy-going child, full of smiles, adventures and yelling, "GOGOGO". From the age of 18 months to the rest of his life, he loved his friends fiercely. In early elementary, Tripp was an excellent student and loved playing soccer.

At age 9, in his third-grade year, he started having headaches which was eventually discovered to be Medulloblastoma, a brain cancer. Tripp was "strong and courageous" in his battle with his ever-present Tripper smile and love for the people around him. After attempting a cure with all the treatment options available for Pediatric Cancer for 5 years, Tripp was excited to state, "I get to go see God" when told he had no more options. That statement became reality when Tripp passed away at his home in Rock Valley on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the age of 14.

Tripp's love for his Jesus was contagious and evident to everyone around him. The one thing he wants everyone to remember about him is "How Great God is and to Never Give Up". Tripp also had a love of Corvettes but mostly a love for the people who raced them, a love for his nurses and doctors, and a love for his church, school, and family. Tripp's story is far from over as his legacy and love for Jesus will continue to shine through those that knew him. #BelikeTripp because he loved like Jesus.

Tripp is survived by his parents, Chad and Maria, his brother Caleb, his Special dog Copper, his paternal grandmother, Susan Postmus, his maternal Grandparents, Vernon and Gloria Brouwer, and many Uncles and Aunts and Cousins. He is proceeded in death by his Papa, David Postmus.

# Celebrating the Life of Tripp David Postmus

July 20, 2007 ~ April 9, 2022

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Saturday, April 16, 2022 Faith Reformed Church Rock Valley, Iowa

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Keith Sietstra ~ Pastor Bobby Van Otterloo ~ Pastor Chris Van Beek

#### **ACCOMPANIMENT**

Ruth Vermeer, pianist Faith Reformed Praise Team

#### MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"King of My Heart"
"I Speak Jesus"
"Goodness of God"
"Raise a Hallelujah"
"Living Hope"
"The Blessing"

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Caleb Postmus

Tim Brouwer ~ Mark Brouwer ~ Jeremy Schelhaas Ryan Brouwer ~ Tim Halm ~ Hayden Zeigler

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Malachi Brouwer ~ Jase Brouwer ~ Daphne Brouwer
Jarod Bundt ~ Malorie Oye ~ Kaylee Brouwer
Isabella Oye ~ Faith Brouwer ~ Devon Brouwer
Haidyn Oye ~ Mackenzie Schelhaas ~ Brianna Schelhaas
Micah Schelhaas ~ Ryson Brouwer ~ Joie Brouwer
Royer Brouwer ~ Anniston Brouwer ~ Jorja Holm
Tate Holm ~ Tyce Holm ~ Karter Zeigler

#### PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery Rock Valley, Iowa

Tripp's family invites everyone to the Family Life Center following the service for a time of food, fellowship and continued celebration of Tripp's life.

### Blessing Of Hope

So may we know the hope that is not just for someday but for this day—Here, now, in this moment that opens to us:

Hope not made of wishes but of substance,

Hope made of sinew and muscle and bone,

Hope that has breath and not a beating heart,

Hope that will not keep quiet and be polite,

Hope that knows how to holler when it is called for,

Hope that knows how to sing when there seems little cause,

Hope that raises us from the dead—

Not someday but this day, every day, again and again and again.

~ Jan Richardson



## In Loving Memory



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