



Walker James Gruntman

October 9, 2022 - October 9, 2022

Walker James Gruntman was born at 1:42 p.m. on October 9, 2022. He was a very strong baby boy weighing 4 lbs, 4.4 ozs and 16.5 inches in length. He is very perfect and so loved. Unfortunately, his odds were stacked against him, and he joined his guardian angels later that day.

Walker had a heart condition called HLHS. Ellen, Cory, and their hospital teams did everything possible to prepare for what lied ahead, but a 32-week delivery was not in their plans. Walker fought hard to stay here with us, but ultimately his battle was a lot larger than his little body could handle.

Walker is the son of Ellen Mennemeyer and Cory Gruntman. He is celebrated by maternal grandparents Mitch and Jeanine Mennemeyer and Keith and Kathy Hall and paternal grandparents Jerry and Debbie Gruntman. He is also celebrated by his aunts and uncles – Marie (Matt) Eggering, Rachel (Adam) Westadt, Alexis (Adam) Gulley and Amanda (Ian) Gruntman; cousins – Mackenzie and Madelynn Eggering, Lola and Carter Westadt and Aria and Athena Gulley; maternal great-grandparents – Roger Krieg and Mary Grace Mennemeyer; paternal great-grandparents – Ray Gruntman and George Schonewetter; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by maternal great-grandparents Peggy Krieg and Lifard Mennemeyer and paternal great-grandparents Joyce Gruntman and Hilda Schonewetter, who are now holding him gently in heaven.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Officiating the mass will be Father Mike Lydon. Interment will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Troy, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Children's Heart Foundation, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
100 Thompson Drive
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall



“ Walker James Gruntman

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Walker James Gruntman

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.



October 14, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.



October 14, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.*



October 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *With Love From The Gulley Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Walker James Gruntman.*



With Love From The Gulley Family - October 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.*



October 14, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.*



October 13, 2022 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Forever in our heart. Walker, you are so loved and were already so spoiled. You will be so missed.* ”

Papa Keith and Mamma Kathy - October 13, 2022 at 04:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.* ”



October 12, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.* ”



October 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walker James Gruntman.* ”



October 11, 2022 at 10:19 PM