



Theodore Lucas Gruber

July 14, 2023 - September 5, 2023

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7/14/23 - 9/5/23

Theo was born with an extremely rare genetic condition called Severe Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa which caused extremely fragile skin that easily blistered from friction or trauma. This is why these children are known as the "Butterfly Children".

Theo showed incredible strength and bravery as he fought this impossible disease. His passing is tragic and will forever leave a hole in our hearts. We are blessed by God's grace and mercy knowing that Theo is now an angel in heaven where he can finally be free of pain.

Thanks to the love and support from our amazing families and the Crescent Cove staff, we were able to spend his final days showering him with love. He almost never left our arms for 5 straight days.

He will forever be in our hearts, and we continue to love him endlessly. We will celebrate his memory September 15th at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church (3450 Irving Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55408). Visitation will begin at 9AM, with the service beginning at 10AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the following organizations in memory of Theo:

Crescent Cove Pediatric Hospice : <https://crescentcove.org/how-you-can-help/donate/>

EB Research Partnership: <https://www.ebresearch.org/>

May his memory be eternal 

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Church Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Andrew and Amy,
I am so sorry for your loss. Theo is in the loving hands of God!
Jim Geogleris

Jim Geogleris - September 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ Our hearts break for you as you grieve for
Theo. His life was a blessing and his memory
will continue to live on. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers. With love, Uncle Peter,
Aunt Kim, and Alex



Peter & Kim Cardis - September 13, 2023 at 11:48 PM

AW

“ Andrew and Amy, We are broken hearted to hear about your loss of
Theodore. He is a precious child of God. We are praying with you
and for you.
In Christ, Stephen and Amy Wehr (Patrick, Elias and Ben)
St. Mary's GOC

Amy Wehr - September 12, 2023 at 09:09 PM

KZ

“ We were so lucky to be there for his first smile while we were
holding him and Gramma was singing. We love you so much, Theo!

Katie Zordan - September 08, 2023 at 12:51 PM

AG

“ Theo's favorite activity was taking long naps on mom's chest.

Andrew Gruber - September 08, 2023 at 11:56 AM