



## Huntre K. Nelson

January 2, 2004 - July 2, 2010

Huntre K. Nelson, 6, Bluffton, died at 7:13 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2010 as a result of an accidental drowning. Born in Anchorage, Alaska on January 2, 2004 to Nathan P. and Angela M. (Melton) Nelson, he was a student at Lancaster Elementary School. Survivors include his parents, the mother lives in Bluffton, the father lives in Port Orchard, Wash.; three sisters, Kittiarra N. Melton, Cheerikee A. Melton, both of Bluffton and Kylie E. Heinz-Nelson of Port Orchard, Wash.; grandparents Christopher Clay of Whitmore Lake, Mich., Isobel Nelson and Michael Nelson of Port Orchard, Wash.; great-grandparents Lorraine and Jerry Morris of Memphis, Tenn., Ilianna Sooter, Willis Nelson and Ardis Nelson, all of Payette, Idaho; two uncles, Jason (Sheena) Clay of Whitmore Lake, Mich. and Aaron Nelson of Port Orchard, Wash.; an aunt, Sarah Nelson of Port Orchard, Wash.; and a great-aunt, Tammy Simpson of Decatur; cousins Tony and John Simpson of Decatur, Jaiden Rutherford and Tristan Blackwell of Port Orchard, Wash. He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Lorrie A. Frame. Huntre recently graduated from kindergarten at Lancaster Elementary School. He enjoyed playing video games and spending time with the family dog, Ella. He sacrificed himself to save his sister from drowning in the Wabash River. Services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Sonlight Wesleyan Church with Pastor Lyle Breeding officiating. Calling hours are at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Huntre will be cremated. Arrangements are being handled by Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sonlight Wesleyan Church  
2350 S State Road 1  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Huntre K. Nelson*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Huntre K. Nelson*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



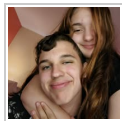
“ *My son my hero my life I love you always and forever*

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**Nathan Nelson** - July 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM



*You were too good for this world*

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**Nathan Nelson** - July 02, 2022 at 11:55 AM



*Hi dad. I'm sad I didn't get to meet him.*

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**Kylie Heinzle** - February 13, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Angela,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you that time will  
bring you the comfort you need.  
Aunt Joan###imported-begin##Joan Raymond###imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 07:59 AM



“ My prayers to the family on such a great loss. God can heal your  
broken hearts. Find peace that Huntre is in heaven.###imported-  
begin##Carol Glenn###imported-end##

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July 13, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ To the "Huntre K Nelson Family"..  
Our Hearts and Prayers go out to you and te family on the psing  
of"Presious Huntre",,,, I was raised and hd and raise my children in  
Bluffton.  
I want you all to know IF I can be here to talk to anyone or lend a  
shoulder or a ear, day night, please "E-Mail me @D850@aol.com,  
day and night. I know tht your all's hearts are braking now, and so is  
mine.. God is taking good car of him and his"Best Friend" that went  
up to GOD on July 2,2010.  
Both of you families will be together someday again soon.  
May God Bless You and The Other Family" forever and always.

Sincerly  
Ruth Graham and Family  
Byant Indiana###imported-begin##Ruth Grahm & Famy###imported-  
end##

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July 13, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ *ý"My command is this: Love each other a I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends"*

*John 15:12-13*

*Huntre Nelson:*

*January 2, 2004-July 2, 2010*

*"I thank God every time I remember you". Phil 1:3*

*You are missed, my brave little friend. You were such a blessing to me and taught me so much about patience, kindness and compassion. What a truly gentle heart you have. Heaven will be richly blessed with your presence.*

*Ms. Chris##imported-begin##Chris Swanson##imported-end##*

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July 10, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. \*Hugs\* to Kittie and Cheerikee. I'm here if you need a friend.##imported-begin##Jance##imported-end##*

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July 10, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ *We don't know your family, nor did I know Chris, but I did pray for his and Huntre's safe return that sad day...And my heart broke for all involved when the news came out...I will keep your family in my prayers...May God be with you in your sad time.##imported-begin##Frantz Family##imported-end##*

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July 08, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ I remember Hunter as a quite and shy little boy. He was a sweet, tender hearted child that rarely spoke unless spoken too. He was apart of my child's pre-school in the fall of 2009. He will be missed greatly and my Condolences go out to his family.##imported-begin##Kristen##imported-end##

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July 08, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ I didn't know Hunter nor do I know your family, but I listened and prayed for his and the other boys safety that day....I was so saddened when I heard the news of this....I have kept your families in my prayers since that day, and I hope for the healing of your pain quickly....He is in God's house now, and I'm sure with his heroism he is being treated so well. May God be with you in your sad time.##imported-begin##Samantha##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Your loss is felt by us all as you were taken to soon from us. I look forward to meeting you again in heaven someday.##imported-begin##Uncle Aaron##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ What a tragic loss, our hearts go out to the family##imported-begin##Tip and Melissa Powell##imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Although I do not know you, please know that I am deeply saddened over your loss. How heroic of him to lay down his life for his sister. He was, and is, a true treasure and special gift from God. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you!###imported-begin###Marcia Gregg###imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ u will always be in our thoughts and prayers and will be missed.... love your aunt sarah###imported-begin###Sarah Nelson###imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ I am a great aunt to Huntre Nelson. He was born to my brothers son, Nathan here in Anchorage, Alaska where I live. I held him when he was just a few hours old and thought what a special person he is and now this has been proven although in a tragic way. No greater gift can one person give than to give their life to try and save another life and Huntre did that. I know that one day we will see Huntre again as I know and his great grandparents know that he is with God.###imported-begin###Linda Lampl###imported-end##

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July 07, 2010 at 02:20 AM



“ You don't know me but I once lived in Bluffton, was reading the Bluffton paper & was so saddened to read about your son... You have my most deepest sympathy. GOD BLESS YOU ALL...###imported-begin###Cindy McVay###imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 09:47 PM



“ We didn't get the privilege to meet Hunter, but he was a friend of Chris's and wanted to let you know that we are so sorry for your loss and that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and be with always.##imported-begin##The Smith Family- Tim, Billie, Linda, and Tiffany##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Don't know you or your family but can feel your loss due to the unexpected death of a son 4 years ago. Huntre is in Gods house and he will take care of and provide for him Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##tom and rose hockenberry##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Angela and girls,

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I was so blessed to have had the last year as Huntre's teacher. He was such a pleaser and hard worker. I know you must have been proud of his accomplishments. I know I was! God Bless your family.*

*Mrs. Kober##imported-begin##Kelly Kober##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ I did not know the HERO nor do I know any of the family but I am so sorry that this had to happen. Please know that your son received a heroes welcome into the arms of Jesus. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Russ##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with him.  
Love, Cousins Dena, Beverly and George.  
Winthrop, MA##imported-begin##Dena Barisano##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ My heart is broken for you. You & your family will be in my prayers.  
God bless you..##imported-begin##Bonnie Harris##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ We don't know you. But we too lost a precious little one. So we know your pain. Praying for your family  
Terry & debbie Ehr##imported-begin##Debbie Ehr##imported-end##

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July 06, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Thank you all so very much for your love and concern with this tragedy. We will never forget the unparralleled bravery of our dear one and only son when he jumped into the river to save his sister's life and she is still alive b/c of that. Thank you so much Brandy for your help with transportation for Huntre to headstart where he learned so much. We will never forget that or him and I just want everyone to know what a brave little boy he was, thank you all for your kind words of support, he will always be loved and treasured. He was such a good man before his time and will always be remembered for his heroism. Please never forget that. Love and peace to all.##imported-begin##Huntre's Dad##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you. We are thinking of you and the girls, and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Clay##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ To Huntre the best grandson a grandpa could ask for. He will be loved forever in our hearts. I will miss you until we meet again.  
**LOVE YOU FOREVER**

**Grandpa##imported-begin##Grandpa Chris##imported-end##**

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July 05, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ I don't know your family but having two six year old grandchildren, our hearts break for your family. Our prayers to you that God will give you peace and he will wrap his arms tightly around you.##imported-begin##kenny hannah##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ It's so hard to put into words how I feel or felt when I heard the sad news. Huntre was such a sweet boy with the kindest eyes. My heart breaks for the whole family.##imported-begin##Brandy Gibson##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ I am deeply sorrowed at the loss of your dear son and I pray that God will ease the pain that you bear. Our heavenly Father has promised that he is going to bring about changes on the earth by means of his Son, Christ Jesus. At that time all sickness, pain, and death will be removed from the earth forever and he promised that those asleep in death will be resurrected. (Rev.21:4; Isa.25:8; John 5:28,29)  
You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Cheryl Dunmore##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 06:26 PM