



## Xander E. Powers

April 14, 2011 - July 29, 2011

Three month old Xander E. Powers of Ossian, passed away at 10:47 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital. Xander passed away with complications from Spinal Muscular Atrophy, which is a neo-muscular genetic disorder.

He was born on April 14, 2011 to Zachary T. and Meghann T. (Kenline) Powers; they survive and reside in Ossian.

Xander is also survived by grandparents, Sheryl A. Powers of Zanesville, Kim and Janice Kenline of Ossian, John F. Powers of Fort Wayne; Great-grandparents, James and Delenia Peeper of Bluffton, Rev. Bruce W. Kenline of Bluffton, Margaret Powers of Fort Wayne, Thomas and Helen Langmeyer of Fort Wayne; aunts and uncles, Abbey and Ryan Mooney of Westfield, Indiana, Kathryn Kenline of Studio City, California, Ryan Powers of Zanesville, Indiana, and by several great aunts and uncles.

Xander was preceded in death by an uncle, Evan Powers on September 22, 2005 and by a Great-grandmother, Jeannette A. Kenline on May 29, 2011.

Calling hours are Noon to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A service celebrating Xander's life will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August

3, 2011 at Hope Missionary Church with Pastor Matt Hartsell officiating. There will also be calling one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy or Kate's Kart. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church  
429 E. Dustman Rd.  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Xander E. Powers*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Xander E. Powers*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *May God give you comfort during this time. We are so sorry for your loss but know heaven is a place of no more pain or suffering. God Bless!*

*Andrew Layman*

*(Kate Layman's father)##imported-begin##Andrew Layman##imported-end##*

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August 08, 2011 at 11:23 PM



“ Zach and Meghann, My heart is so deeply saddened by the loss of Xander. He made such a major impact on all those people he came into contact with. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I believe you will see him again someday, and for now he is bouncing, laughing and smiling on our Fathers knee###imported-begin##Janine (Lutheran PICU)###imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. God had a purpose for Xander now he is doing God's work. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers for God's healing during your mourning.  
God Bless  
Scott, Tonya, Trevor, Keane and our Angel Kane+###imported-begin##Tonya Hobson###imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Kim, Janice, Meghann, Zach and Family

We are so so sorry for your loss. We can't imagine what you are going through.

May the Lord give you his ever loving peace strength & grace.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ilene, Susan, Robert & Dennis Lahr###imported-end##

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August 03, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ *Meghann, Zach, & Xander, Our thoughts are with you today. We hope you find peace in the love being sent to you.*##imported-begin##*Jennifer & Harmon Hensley*##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ *Love and prayers go out to the family!*##imported-begin##*Julie Hacha and family*##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Don and Sue Hire*##imported-begin##*DON & SUE HIRE*##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ *I can't even imagine what you all are going through right now - thinking of and praying for you every day!*##imported-begin##*Carli Worthman*##imported-end##

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August 02, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Zach & Meghann  
Nannie and Ryan

*I just wanted to let you know my thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing I can say will ease your pain but just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Love to all of you.*

*Karen##imported-begin##Karen (Powers) Koontz##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ Xander is dancing in Heaven with my granddaughter Celia. We too lost our sweet baby to SMA in 2004.  
My deepest prayers to you and your family.  
May the love of God hold you tight.##imported-begin##Rosemary Freeman##imported-end##

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August 01, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ We wish you peace knowing that Xander was give to such a loving family for his short time on earth.  
God bless and keep your entire family as you hold on to your memory of such a handsome baby boy.##imported-begin##Greg & Bev Wilson##imported-end##

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July 31, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Kim/Janice & family - I cannot imagine what this must be like for all of you. It just breaks my heart for you and your family. God be with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Shroyer##imported-end##

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July 31, 2011 at 07:59 AM



“ Xander was such a wonderful little boy. his smile melted my heart. Being able to have met Xander and your family made a tremendous impact on my life. Your family are wonderful people and Xander is a wonderful Angel.##imported-begin##Lisa Long##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ Although we can't be there, we wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We know these times are challenging for you, but may the comfort of family and friends help you through your trying days to come. We will keep you in our prayers. We wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Thoughts & Prayers,  
Miles, Ethan, Ashton, Angie & Zane##imported-begin##Johnson Family##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ so sorry to all the family he was so cute.always keep him your heart.##imported-begin##Tim & Judy Mcafee##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ We love you little angel. Now your suffering is over and you can live in peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Theresa and Mark Arnold##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ You have our love and sympathy. Having prayed daily for Xander and all of you, I feel so close to you. May you feel our love and God's presence during this period of loss. Heaven is made up of a body of angels and the newest one is our beautiful baby boy, Xander. Joan Furey##imported-begin##Joan Furey##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ im so sorry to hear about Xander's passin, he was a very special little boy who showed everyone that life is worth fightin for.. may you all have the strength trough these rough couple of days..##imported-begin##mary hall & family##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cindy Weirick##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 12:00 PM



“ Our prayers continue to be with you and your family. Sweet Xander is now happy in heaven. We will keep him in our hearts never forget him.##imported-begin##Charlene Ferrell##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Xander is so lucky to have such wonderful family and friends. My heart is heavy for you all.

And to Xander....thank you for showing your mommy and daddy what the love of a child is, and for letting them love you eternally. I know my daughter Myah will welcome you with open arms. Rest in peace little buddy.##imported-begin##Amy Schmidt##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ Xander, you were an inspiration to us all!!! May you rest in peace little guy!!

Lindsay and Bart Comer##imported-begin##Lindsay Comer##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers for the hours, days, and weeks ahead. We'll continue to pray for you and your families during your grieving! May God wrap his arms around you!!!##imported-begin##Stephanie Ambler##imported-end##

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July 30, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ Zachary and Meghann,

*Well.....God has taken Xander home. Our prayers have been with you and your family for some time now asking that God's perfect will be done.We pray now that you can feel God's presence in the form of His compassion and mercy.*

*We experienced the loss of our son Adam at Riley's children hospital in 1989. We have a hope of meeting Adam some day in Heaven and we pray you can also feel in your hearts that you can meet Xander again.*

*God has prepared another world, one in which sorrow, sickness, and suffering will not be present. We look to that world more closely in times such as this...*

*We love you and care for you.*

*Jerome and Gale Reinhard (we live just south of Larry Peeper's)##imported-begin##Jerome and Gale Reinhard##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ *We love you and are very thankful and lucky to have known Xander. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kristen and AJ Meehan##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2011 at 08:29 AM