

OAKLEY JOE VANPATTEN

Funeral services for 2-month old Oakley VanPatten, son of Cody and Leah VanPatten of What Cheer were Saturday, October 26, 2013, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was held privately in the Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family. Friends may offer condolences to the family at www.hollandcoble-funeralhome.com.

Oakley Joe VanPatten was born August 26, 2013, in Oskaloosa, Iowa the son of Cody and Leah VanPatten. This little bundle of joy absolutely loved when his big sister Octavia would lay by his side and play. He also enjoyed mama giving him a bath and when daddy would wiggle his nose. Oakley was here on earth for a short time but left an impression on his family that will never be forgotten.

He is preceded in death by two great grandfathers, Norman Wear and Bert Matteson.

Oakley is survived by his parents, Cody and Leah VanPatten; his big sister Octavia; paternal grandparents Gary Joe (Nancy) VanPatten of What Cheer, Becky (Myron Hunter) Cranston of Martinsville, Mo.; maternal grandparents: Margie (Rick Walker) Wear of What Cheer, Kevin Matteson of What Cheer; paternal great-grandparents Bob (Fern) Cranston of Keswick, Gary (Sandy) VanPatten of What Cheer, Jim (Jean) Garringer of Williamsburg; maternal great-grandparents Brenda Wear of What Cheer and Clara Matteson of Council Bluffs. Little Oakley also leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins that will cherish his memory forever.

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