

Laikyn Shutts



Laikyn Shutts, infant daughter of Brad and Stephanie Shutts of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, Nov. 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Brian Shepley, pastor of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor, officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Laikyn A. Shutts Memorial Fund, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born, the daughter of Brad and Stephanie Massey Shutts, on June 28, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Iowa City. She was a happy baby who always had a smile on her face and enjoyed snuggling. She loved her dogs Jacie and Jasper and her Freddie the Frog puppet. Her other enjoyments were looking at herself in the mirror, being outdoors, going for car rides and watching football games, especially the Iowa Hawkeyes, with her mom and dad.

She is survived by her parents, Brad and Stephanie Shutts of Grinnell; her paternal grandparents, Mike and Cathy Shutts of Grinnell; her maternal grandparents, Connie Massey and Kenny Fletcher of Wapello and Jim and Geri Massey of Oakville; her great grandparents, Tom Fletcher of Wapello, Skip and Dorothy Timmerman of Wapello and William and Pauline Massey of Burlington; her paternal aunts and uncles Jodie (James) McCauley and their daughter Sydney of Davenport, Julie Shutts of Omaha, Neb., and Blaine Shutts of Grinnell; her maternal aunts and uncles Morgan Massey of Oakville, Robert (Janey) Timmerman of Wapello, Annette (Tony) Thomas of Morning Sun, Marie (Bill) Diderickson of Mediapolis, Lyle (Carla) Timmerman of Wapello, Marsha Moore of Burlington, Brian (Carol) Hackett of Mount Pleasant, Donnie (Dawn) Massey of Oakville and Mike (Rhonda) Massey of Burlington; her paternal great aunts and uncles Patsy Probasco, Lynn Stone, Doug and Mary Shutts, all of Grinnell, Marty (Gina) Probasco of Conrad, Dale (Colleen) Probasco of Toledo and Pat Shutts of Pleasant Hill.

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