



## Lawson Raymond Wistinghausen

March 17, 2009 - June 28, 2026

Lawson Raymond Wistinghausen of Cadillac passed away peacefully, Sunday, June 28, 2026, at home surrounded by his family. He was 17. Lawson was born March 17, 2009, in Cadillac to Lawrence L. and Sandra L. (Waltz) Wistinghausen.

He was a student at Cadillac High School where he loved to run track and cross country. Lawson enjoyed spending time at the lake, his model trains, listening to audiobooks and was passionate about his turtles, Mikey and Lucy as well as his fish. Lawson loved to worship Jesus, his joy and energy was contagious. He was resilient, not only physically but emotionally and spiritually. Lawson was known to have fun on his hospital floor; connecting with other kids and their families, even involving the staff. He would stick googly eyes on pictures, hide small ducks and put Rudolph noses on things during Christmas.

Lawson is survived by his parents, Sandra and Lawrence; his twin sister, Scotlyn; grandparents: Charles and Phyllis Wistinghausen and Doris Waltz Shaler; aunts and uncles: Tim (Kippy) Waltz, Laurie LeSage (Dan Blakeley), Brian LeSage, April (Jesus) Crespo, Amber (Matt) Barnes; cousins: Daniel (Leah) Waltz, Mitchell Roberts, Brianna, Corin and Alexis LeSage, Isabela, Gabriel, Halaina Crespo, Thomas, Minnie, Ruby Barnes.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Gerald Waltz and Robert Shaler and his great-grandma, Marion Martin.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, July 2, 2026, at the

Cadillac Christian Reformed Church in Cadillac with Pastor Mark Janowski and Pastor David Holt officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the church.

A second memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday July 7, 2026 at East Ovid United Brethren Church in Coldwater with Pastor David Holt and Pastor Mark Janowski officiating. Friends may meet the family an hour prior to the service at church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Life Services. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM.

Cadillac Christian Reformed Church

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM.

East Ovid United Brethren Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh boy where do I begin??? I was an aide at Franklin school and Lawson was one of the students that I was with. He was so funny and caring. In 4th grade we use to put pencils in each others hair and then laugh about it 😂 He had the biggest smile and oh my gosh did he have an imagination. He was a character and definitely was loved by so many. I will miss seeing him. Fly high in heaven Lawson you are truly an angel 😇



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Linda Vranish - 20 minutes ago