



## Michael James Johnson

July 22, 1998 - August 10, 2017

Michael James Johnson of Cadillac passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 19 and truly an angel here on earth.

Michael was born on July 22, 1998 in Traverse City, Michigan to Janice Johnson. He attended the Wexford-Missaukee ISD in the adult SCI classroom.

Michael was a very special guy; special in the way he brought joy and happiness to others just by being himself with his beautiful smile and laugh. He had such a silly and joyful personality. His simplicities of life were to be envied. He was always happy sitting by his little pool on the back deck in the sun and playing with his musical toys. He loved throwing and catching his balls. He would spend hours in his hammock swing while watching NASCAR or listening to Christian talk radio. He loved his food, especially lasagna and yogurt. He put ketchup on everything. He loved going to school and loved all of the staff and his friends that he had.

Michael is survived by his mother, Janice Johnson; his stepfather, Alfred Lewis; and his younger brother, Benjamin Janik, all of Cadillac, as well as many extended family members and friends.

In Michael's memory, we ask that you extend a smile the next time you pass by a person with special needs. Say "hello," even if they cannot say hello back. Help, if you can help. Show patience. They are God's angels here on earth.

"Little did we know that morning that God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home."

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Janice im so sorry for your loss*

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**Jodi (goulder) Mathews** - September 07, 2017 at 12:12 PM

CK

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Michael. I have such fond memories of him. May God be of comfort to you.*

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**Carol Kratochvil** - September 03, 2017 at 12:14 PM

AS

“ *I have heard many many good things about you young man and I know your family misses you very much. You have a wonderful smile.*

*Janice and family,  
Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person.*

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**Allison Sharpe** - September 02, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KL

“ *I am going to Pray for yall and please know i love yall very much,*

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**Kathleen Lewis** - September 02, 2017 at 02:50 AM

TB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, but for unknown to us, God needed him more. God bless you and your family. Praying that each day brings new comforts!!!*

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**Tina Blackwell** - September 02, 2017 at 01:39 AM

TL

“ Remember the times watching Michael. He was a blessing. Thinking of your family through this time.

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**Tyler Leightner** - September 01, 2017 at 08:19 PM

LJ

“ Sending love always!

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**Lisa James** - September 01, 2017 at 02:36 PM

TO

“ Prayers to you and your family. Michael will be missed dearly. God bless you and your family.

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**Tracy Oliver** - September 01, 2017 at 01:52 PM

CB

“ My condolences to your family. Micheal and Ben taught me so much. I am forever great full. I truly enjoyed working with you and helping your family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cathy Best** - September 01, 2017 at 08:13 AM

CA

“ I was so happy to get to know him this past year on the bus. He put a smile on my face everyday! Thoughts and prayers for you and your family!

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**Char Anderson** - September 01, 2017 at 08:11 AM

MW

“ *Janice. A mom that certainly understands. I really do. As well as those in Michael's school who work there with him and those who have lost their angels that were temporarily here visiting us. To God be the glory Who sent His best to us intrusted to them. Your angel is in heaven waiting for you where he will run to put his arms around you and his loved ones at that gate. Delighting you with words you could not hear on this earth. Especially ' I love you mom!' Take heart of joy knowing he is free of the chains of disability that held him back. He is free. Someday you will be too with the release of a pained heart of allowing him to be hugged by his Saviour. God bless you Janice.*

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**Mary (Joshua) Woodward** - September 01, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy Gullekson** - September 01, 2017 at 07:34 AM

EC

“ *Michael was such a sweet angel and he he will be missed we love you Jan, Alfred and Benjamin.*

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**Erin Curtis** - September 01, 2017 at 06:20 AM

VI

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I was Michael's long term substitute teacher 6ish years ago when his teacher hurt her back. He was a sweet kid and I incredibly sad to hear of his passing.*

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**Victor** - August 31, 2017 at 11:29 PM

AH

“ *Michael always brought a smile to my face.  
I will miss dancing with him during music class in the morning.  
He was truly an angel and will be SO missed.*

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**Amy Husted** - August 31, 2017 at 11:20 PM

ES

“ *So much love crammed into such a short period of life, these are  
the mysteries that belong to God our Father. Ours just to Love. May  
God's  
Spirit comfort all who loved him!*

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**Eugene Smith** - August 31, 2017 at 11:02 PM

LM

“ *Heartfelt condolences, to you and your family, Janice. You are in my  
thoughts and prayers. I miss Michael's  
smile and his beautiful eyes. He is remembered fondly.*

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**Laurie McKay** - August 31, 2017 at 10:53 PM

CH

“ *I will Forever LOVE and remember you, Michael. You are my God  
son, but GOD must've  
needed his Angel back in Heaven.*

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**Colleen Halloway** - August 31, 2017 at 10:14 PM

MS

“ *I'm  
terribly sorry for this untimely loss. What a burden, to endure the  
loss of a child.*

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**Melissa Sluiter** - August 31, 2017 at 08:28 PM

GB

“ I'

*m so very sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you, along with  
my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Gloria J Bartz** - August 31, 2017 at 08:03 PM

TJ

“ We love y'  
all

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**Tori Johnston** - August 31, 2017 at 07:40 PM