



Dustin E. Leeper

June 6, 1990 - July 17, 2009

Dustin E. Leeper found his angel July 17, 2009. Dustin was born to Doug Leeper and Angela Gessing June 6, 1990 in Fort Collins, Colorado. He attended Putnam and Laurel Elementary, Leshar Junior High and Fossil Ridge High School where he received several awards. He was a child that loved school and would have gone to school all year if they would have let him. He touched many lives in his short 19 years and was truly loved by many. He never complained or felt sorry for himself, even during numerous hospital stays. Survived by his father, Doug and mother, Angela; sisters, Kelli and Aurora; loving grandmother, Frances; Aunt Di, Uncle Dan, cousins Dalton Leeper, Joseph Engel and several great aunts and uncles. He will be truly missed by so many! Services to be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday at Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Dustin Leeper Memorial Fund in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

DP

“*Doug; I just found out about Dustin; My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. I hope healing will come to all of you gently over time. Deb Pearson*

Debi Pearson - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“*Justin was a bright shining star who always had a smile for everyone. He made Laurel a special place with his sweet and gentle ways. We were all so very fortunate to have had him in our lives.*

Abbie chnorr - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“*I am so very sorry to hear about Dustins passing. I worked at Fossil Ridge and got to know Dustin well. His smile was so priceless. His laughter made everyone smile. We now have another angel watching over us. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melody Neely - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*I never met Dustin, but my son was a teacher's aide in Dustin's class last semester. Spencer shared "Dustin stories" with us that warmed our hearts. He said that Dustin was good at Math and that he wanted to help kids at his old elementary school when he grew up. Spencer said that Dustin was a really cool kid with a great attitude. We will always remember his awesome spirit.*

Marni Crowell - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To all of Dustin's immediate and extended family: It deeply saddened me to hear of your loss of Dustin. But it also brought back many wonderful memories I had working with Dustin as one of his Occupational Therapists. Who says that therapy is all work and no fun? We had a great time together on the climbing wall trying to get "Mr Lefty", his left hand to reach up to the next hold. Dustin took on climbing as he did everything in life, with great passion and a huge smile. He will be forever in my heart.

Tamera Sass - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Budda, I always looked at you as my shining star, now you really are the biggest, brightest star in the night sky. I wish none of this would have happened to you, because we all knew the type of person you were didnt deserve this. Theres only a handful of your kind and its a shame we had to lose one more. You fought all your life for the life you had, and now its time for some peace of your own. I remember when you were in the hospital and we would play that tops game, man you were good at it. One day i will beat you at that but you'll always be the champ. Altought we lived in two total different parts of the country, you were and still are my big, optimistic, solider of a brother. I want you to know that im sorry that we havent spent alot of time together, but that doesnt mean you didnt have a whole bigg chunk of my heart. I miss you buddy, and i hope you can forgive me and save me a space up there with you. Tell grandpa Jack and Jamie that I love them and miss them. I Love you, Your, Little Prissy

Aurora - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Leeper family, I was honored to be Dustin's advisor for the last two years. What a character! Whenever I spoke of Dustin, staff and students alike would always comment "I love that boy!" He had a contagious and ever-present smile, and he always had such a positive outlook on life. What a treasure. I and my entire Advisory class will miss him!!! Karen Seeton

Karen Seeton - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Hi my name is Lorraine Archer and I teach spanish at Fossil. My classroom last school year was on the hall where Dustin passed everyday. What a wonderful young man. I had the pleasure of seeing him smile everyday and recieving his high fives at least once a day. He was a joy to have in the building and I will miss him.

Lorraine Archer - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Doug, Mrs.Leeper, Diane, Danny and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dustin. My heart goes out to you all. Annie

Anna Hersh-Spencer - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ To Dustin, You were so precious a gift to all of us when you were here. The smile you always had was so contagious. I know you are the only person I knew that always had a smile. And no one who has known you was ever sorry for it. You were just a ray of sunshine in everyones life. I would like to dedicate Brad Paisleys song to you When I Get Where Im'e Going Dustin spread your wings and fly where their is only happy tears. With all my love. Pennie Stan To the family Im'e so sorry for your loss.

pennie kough - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Doug and Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Dustin as that bright smiling face. He touched so many lives and tore at so many heart strings. May you find comfort in remembering your son and nephew for all the fun times and memories. Sincerely Jana Samn's Daughter

Jana McDowell - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Leeper Family, I was honored to be in Dustin's PE class for the past 2 years as a student helper at Fossil Ridge High School. I must admit Dustin was the highlight of my day every day at Fossil Ridge. He touched so many lives. During PE he would always tell me that I was too slow and that I would loose in a race so i would race him all the time. Of course i lost. : Dustin was a great kid.. loved by so many.He was a bright star in my life. I told him when i reach heaven I will race him again. Dustin was an amazing kid and i will miss him immensely; he truly was the highlight of my day. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

Dhari Dull - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Leeper Family: I had the honor of working with and getting to know Dustin at Fossil Ridge High School. I was a long term sub at the beginning of this past school year and have sub numerous times in his class over the past 2 years. Dustin was a great guy who beat me playing dots and never was grumpy but always had a smile, a kind word to say and his humor gave great belly laughs. I know these times are hard but my thoughts and prayers are with you all and know that he will always be watching over all of you. Blessings:
Patti Schneeberger

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