



Ian Patrick Jenkins

August 13, 1995 - May 23, 2011

Jenkins, Ian Patrick of Ypsilanti tragically died May 23, 2011, as a result of an accident at age 15. Beloved son of Joel (Debbie) Jenkins and Gloria (Steve) Montesanto. Loving brother of Lester Lancaster, Garrett and Cassidy Jenkins. Cherished grandson of Nanny Jenkins, Haig Garabedian, Dennis and Kaye Richards and Anne and Arthur Montesanto. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation 2-9 PM Friday May 27, 2011 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon & Beck). The family will also gather with friends 9 AM Saturday May 28, 2011 until the 11 AM Memorial Service at Northridge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth (at Ridge). In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Big "E" Foundation. The 1st Annual Big "E" Foundation Charity Hockey Game will be open to the public on 2 PM Saturday May 28, 2011 at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Donations of used hockey equipment is encouraged. To leave a message of condolence or share a memory with the family, please click on the view and send condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ian Patrick Jenkins*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *we miss you ian so much, we miiss seeing you everyday, i wish you could come back, my condolences to the Jenkins family, the people who love him most.*

Your friend forevrr - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dear Jenkins family,friends,teammates and fans,we are so very sorry to hear of your loss of your son,Ian.Our son is an avid hockey fan,also 15 years old,and he was so touched by your story.Alexander has asked us to help him compose a letter of sympathy to you all.We send our sincere sympathy and fond regards to you all.You will continue to be in our prayers and thoughts.Sincerely,Alexander Allcock and his parents,Lorie and Paul from North Vancouver.BC,Canada*

Alexander Allcock and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RL

“ I had the pleasure to see the very positive impact Ian had on my son Jonathan at the Bandits Goalie Camp this past month. Ian and Jonny would chat with each other during the breaks. I had no idea of the impact that Ian had on Jonathan until we heard of his passing last Sunday. Jonathan (13 yrs) was profoundly saddened by Ian's sudden death. My wife and I have talked to Jonny a great deal about what happened, and to try and help him make sense of it. I am not sure we will ever succeed in that regard. Jonathan and I visited the Compuware Arena today. He told me on the way home that he will wear his "Big E" jersey with pride and at every game next year. You can be sure he will follow through on this (after all, he is a goalie!). My prayers and thoughts are with all of you for your loss of such a special and fine son, grandson and brother. Bob Little, Windsor Ontario

Robert Little - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CL

“ There are no words that can express my sympathies for your loss of your beautiful son. May you somehow find peace in knowing how special Ian was and how much of a positive influence he has had on so many other hockey player's lives. My son, Matthew Lane, a player for the U-17 USA NTDP had the opportunity to play with Ian recently and feels blessed to have known him. He will play in the hockey game fundraiser today...."for a purpose". May God be with you all!

Christine Lane - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Though we never had the pleasure of meeting Ian, our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family. Yet another young life taken away much too soon! Gary, Janice, Adam and Kelly

The Shepperd Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DP

“ We are thinking of you in this most trying of times. Your special bond of love for Ian, his siblings, your family and friends will help, but never fill the void of his loss. May you find peace and grace in these difficult days ahead. We offer our love as a small token for your loss! Dave Pollak

Dave and Kathy Pollak - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BK

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Ian but just want his family & friends to know how sorry I am about his passing. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. I work with his Aunt Denise and wish there was something I could do to take away everyone's pain. May all of you find comfort knowing that Ian is up in heaven playing hockey. God Bless All of You!

Barb Knapp - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

FF

“ To say we were devastated to hear this news is an understatement. We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts go out to your family. My Ian (goalie) went to Honeybaked hockey when your Ian went to Belle Tire. Our boys played against each other many times this year. Everyone on Honeybaked absolutely loved Ian and always had great things to say about him. Even though we did not personally know your family, we can really tell by the outpouring of love and support just how special Ian was and how close your family was. I hope you find peace and comfort at least a little bit in all of the friends and family surrounding you. Take comfort in Ian's last words to you and keep them close to your heart. The hockey community is a very close one. Know that any of us is just a phone call away if you ever need anything.

Fish Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Ian's memory will live on forever as all hockey players and anyone associated with Ian will carry his example on of caring respect and making a difference in someones life.

Brad Jones - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Ian was truly an amazing person and hockey player. My son has played hockey against Ian for years, and usually ended up on the losing end. But what really impressed my family about Ian was how pleasant and happy he was when he was off the ice. Always a smile on his face. You will be missed.

The Guenther Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Words can not describe the way we felt after hearing the news. Ian was a special young man and will be greatly missed.

Ramon Lopez and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Jenkins Family, We are so sorry to hear the tragic news of Ian's passing. He was such a wonderful person and we are so glad that we got to know him. Jason wants so much to be there for him this weekend, but we just can't get him there. Please know that we are with you in our prayers and spirit. You guys are an amazing family. Peace be with you. Love, The Cotton's Steve, Peggy, Ryan, Jason and David

The Cotton Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

NB

“ *Ian was one of my favorite and most memorable students at Washtenaw Christian Academy. He was in the second and third grades and I was his art teacher. I remember that almost every one of his masterpieces had something to do with hockey. He was a beautiful child with a very kind heart and compassion for the other students. He always looked out for his younger brother Garrett, leading him confidently to his classroom. I am so sad about his tragic accident and your unimaginable loss. Our loss is heaven's gain. I pray that your faith sustains you, his family and friends, as he would not want to bring pain to anyone. I feel blessed to have known him. Sincerely, Nancy Bates Sincerely, Nancy Bates*

Nancy Bates - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Jenkin family. I never knew Ian but seeing all the comments, it's easy to see how special he was and how many lives he touched and inspired. He was taken far too soon, I guess heaven was needing an angel. His dream will continue to live on with the great foundation. R.I.P Ian. Have a purpose.*

Joanne - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LG

“ *On behalf of the London junior knights 97 AAA,our thoughts and prayers to the Jenkins Family, friends , Team mates of Ian .H.A.P and R.I.P Ian Bob White LJK 97 AAA Gold Goalie Coach*

London Junnior Knights 97AAA Gold - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ I played against Ian once. He shut us out! He was an incredible hockey player and words cannot even begin to describe him as a person.

Alex S. - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help in any way. Love and Prayers, The Guttovz Family

Sundie and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SW

“ We are friends of friends. We attend Northridge and are truly sorry for your loss. We've been following the things people have said about Ian and wow! What an amazing young man! Nothing can take away the loss of a child but to know the impact he had on others, as a mother myself, I hope gives you some comfort. We are praying for you all. Sharon van der Walde

Sharon van der Walde - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Ian you will be greatly missed, your kind ways, your smile, your hockey talents. You have left a lasting impression across the US and Canada. We are much better from having you in our life's. Thank you Ian! To Joel, Gloria and Family, We pray that God will give you strength during this most difficult time. Your son Ian was truly an amazing young man. He will be missed by so many. May you find peace in knowing he is in a much greater place. God Bless you all.

The Talcott Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BF

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*” *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tragic time. May the support of friends and family help you get through. Ian seemed like an amazing kid, which is a reflection of how he was raised. Donating his organs and giving life to another is amazing gift, its no wonder Ian was the way he was with parents like you. You're an amazing family... RIP #35*

Boston Hockey Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

KH

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. May God help you in this time of sorrow and loss. Heaven as received a new angel.*

Kevin and Kristie (Poland) Howard - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TG

“ *From one Belle Tire goalie to another. My thoughts are with you. keep that glove hand up. God bless, Greener*

Tyler Green - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your deep loss. I never had the chance to get to know Ian, but wish I had. It is so clear from what I have heard from so many people that Ian was an extraordinary young man. My prayers are with you. May you know peace and hope in the midst of this.*

Jon Bartholomay - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ We are a hockey family from Cary, Illinois who has a 17 year old son that has been a hockey goalie since he was 7 years old and has been associated with The Yellowjackets AA, highschool and Team Illinois hockey; and, we just wanted to pass on our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Ian. We are very sorry for your loss and just wanted to know that you and Ian are in the thoughts of a very large portion of the hockey community.

The Michols Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

ST

“ Dear Jenkins-Lancaster Family: With our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You're in our thoughts, now and in the days to come. Wishing you strength to sustain you during this difficult time and healing that soothes both mind and spirit. The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. A true hero, who has & will continue to inspire. R.I.P. Ian "H.A.P." #35

Steph, Allie, Mark, Sam, Colleen, Lisa & Trent - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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Stephanie, Mark, Alexandria, Colleen, Lisa & Trent - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

KD

“ Dear Gloria, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's loving arms wrap you in peace and loving memories during this great time of loss and sorrow. Love you!

Kim (Blake) Danison - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TN

“ Please accept my condolences. Thank you for the opportunity to be a small part of Ian's hockey life.

Tom Nugent - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am sorry for your loss.

Dracut, Ma - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LB

“ My deepest condolences on your terrible loss. I found a poem that I think may help the Jenkin family during this awful time for them. Feel free to use it as I do not know who the author is. Take Care from Canada, you're in my thoughts and prayers. If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye for all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, that this could never be, for emptiness and memories, would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

Lynn Bulach - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MT

“ He was such an amazing person. He's one of the few that will not be remember by the mistakes, but by everything he's accomplished and done. I keep you in my prayers, and will be thinking about you all the time. Stay Strong.

Molly Tackett - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

KO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ian was such a kind and thoughtful big brother and son. Please know that we share your saddness and our that our prayers are with you.

Kathy, Fergus, Farrell & Jessica Oxley - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Ian you will forever be in our Hearts, we will miss you blocking the shots but God had other plans and Heaven needed you a little sooner then planned maybe to mind the net for the rest of us. May the Lord give your family the comfort they need and the strength to carry on and a guiding light for your friends.

The Hewines Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Jenkins Family and friends during this difficult time. Darnell attended Honeybaked camp and often played opposite Ian in tournaments over the past few years. Ian was an outstanding young man both on and off the ice and his life was truly a gift to all who knew him.

Darnell Nurse and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TO

“ To Ian's parents, As fellow London Knights parents, we were supposed to be meeting you last weekend, and getting to know you and Ian as you were welcomed into the Knights family. Instead, we want to express our deepest sadness at the loss of your son and brother. Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss of Ian, and we are praying for you and thinking of you at this time, and will continue to do so in the coming days. Brian and Mindy Worrad, and JakeWorrad #52

The Worrad, London, Ontario - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Joel and your family ..I had the pleasure of watching Ian for a few years thought he was one of the best goaltenders I had ever seen (ask Terry) I am just heart broken over your loss ..please know you are in our prayers

Tim and Vicki Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ Im So Sorry for your loss to he entire family of Ian Jenkins ~ A Life lost too soon & way too early ~ Im certain the Hockey World of the Young & Old have lost a Future Star ~ To see the pic's of him in his Hockey Gear brings so many Memories of My Son when he played ~ thou, I still have him, I can only imagine what YOU, as Ian's Family are going thru ~ Bless You All at this Sad Time ~ Condolences to you All, Becky ~ A School Friend of Dawn Richards

Becky Crook - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BW

“ We did not know Ian personally but my daughter, Simone, went to Mary's house with Cassidy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cassidy and her entire family during this difficult time.

Bethena Wallace - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MY

“ *My heart goes out to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved hearing about all of Ian's hockey achievements over the years that I worked with Gloria.*

Mary Yuska - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BM

“ *Gloria, since I saw you last Saturday night, I have been sick with grief. I just keep wishing that there was a way that you could transfer even the smallest amount of your pain to me, I would bear your pain. You were so damn proud of that kid! Ian is an angel now and will live on through the organs that he donated. You have every right to continue to be so proud of his gifts. Don't ever forget that.*
Love, Bonnie

Bonnie Moonka - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. We love you Joel here at Harper Hospital Electrophysiology Lab.*

Arthurine - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Ian passed away. Words cannot express how saddened we feel. We prayed and prayed for a miracle. He was an amazing boy with a heart of gold. He will live forever in our hearts and in our memories. He taught Nick some great things that he will carry on as a goalie. I wish we could somehow ease your pain. Please find comfort in knowing that you raised a great kid with a big heart who no-one will ever forget. Our sympathies go out to all of your family - Love The Macina Family*

The Macina Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ *May his smile, his walk, his touch, his laugh, Remain as a love note left in your heart. He is temporarily out of sight, yet close, within hopes vision. The indelible imprint of his life’s example Will forever be ingrained in your hearts. Loneliness and time can never erase it. When you rest your head on your pillow, You can be assured he is in the safe arms of God.*

Milan Area Chamber of Commerce - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *to the Jenkins and Montesanto families we send our heartfelt condolences. All of you have been close in our hearts, and constantly in our thoughts and prayers since we learned of Ian's accident. Please know that we will continue to pray for Ian's precious soul, and for Ian's family and friends to find peace, strength and inspiration in his wonderful memory. Our love to each and every one of you. Kevin, Patty, Anthony & Dominic Quaglia*

The Quaglia Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

NI

“ *Dear family members I wanted to leave my condolence. May you draw comfort in knowing that our heavenly father plans on "swallowing up death forever and wiping our tears." -Isiah 25:8.*

Nikki - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BN

“ Dear Jenkins family, I am so very sorry for the tragic loss of your inspiring son, Ian. I also have a 16 yr old who plays hockey, and I know how your lives are so intertwined with his passion, so I can only imagine the immense loss you are experiencing. May God be your source for True Comfort, as He promises to reunite us with our loved ones, Soon.(John 5:28,29) I will keep your family in my prayers, and pray that Jehovah God will prove to be your true source for hope and comfort!

Beth Nolff - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LG

“ You all have our deepest sympathies and prayers. May God be present with you during the journey ahead.

Laura & Dave Grabowsky - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ Joel & Gloria, You were given precious gifts with Ian, Garrett, and Cassidy. You have invested your lives and your love so completely and made them all wonderful loving young people. You have touched so many others with your lives and with those of your children. We pray that you all can feel God's love and the deep love that so many feel for you. We are still praying that God's Peace and love will surround you and comfort you. We know Ian is up there in Heaven with God-he is probably playing music and hockey with the other angels!

Jim, Paula & Danny McEachen - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ The Urbanic Family would like to pass along their sincere condolences to the Jenkins family. Our prayers are truly with you. JD, Renee, Alexa, Joe, and John Urbanic

The Urbanic Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AR

“ Words cant even express how much we'll miss Ian. May the words found at Revelation 21:4 bring us all comfort during this time of need.

ariel - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TM

“ Dear Jenkins Family, I am a London Knights fan and friend of Dale Hunter. So sorry to hear about Ian. We were all looking forward to seeing him be the Knights future Goaltender. One good thing is we will never forget Ian Jenkins. It feels like he will always be a member of the Knights Family. May the Lord bless all of you, comfort you and heal your broken hearts. sincerely, Tom & Liz McMahon.

Tom McMahon - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Although we have never met, our sons are united in their love for hockey. What a proud moment it must have been to have your son drafted to the OHL, a dream come true. Our sympathies to your family that the dream did not fulfill itself and for the loss of your son, grandson, brother, nephew. May you take comfort in all of the wonderful memories of Ian both on and off the ice.

The Dunn Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jenkins family at this time. A fine young man taken too soon. Rick and Mary Ann Pinter London, Ontario

Rick and Mary Ann Pinter - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ Gloria, I am so sorry about the lost of your precious son Ian. What a tragic, awful thing to happen to such a beautiful young boy!! My heart is heavy thinking about you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Judi Cohen Mormol your friend from Zanesville, Ohio

Judi Cohen Mormol - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AI

“ The Louis family would like to send thier deepest sympathy to the Jenkins family for the loss of there son Ian. may God bless all of you, and God bless Ian.

Anthony Louis Team Illinois - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

HD

“ Gloria, There are no words that I can convey that will take away your pain. Please know my heart aches for you and your family. We will continue to pray that God will help your family thru this tragic event. In our thoughts and prayers. Eric, Heather & Drake Daniels

Heather (McLean) Daniels - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

GH

“ Joel, Debbie & Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I will keep everyone in my thoughts & prayers. May God be with you during this time. Glennis

Glennis (Stanley) Hughes - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ Gloria...I will always consider you one of my very first friends in life. My heart aches for you and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May your God get you through this most difficult time. Love, Joan & Family

Joan Wagner-Batstra - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BF

“ We are devastated by the loss of Ian and pray that the time you can celebrate and smile when thinking of your talented, humble and loving son is not too far in the future. Mitch and Max will honor Ian every time they step on the ice and also try to emulate the passion he had for life. God couldn't get a better angel if he needed one. Again, our prayers are with you now and always.

Bailey and Jones Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

HL

“ Dear Gloria and family, My hearts breaks for you honey, I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. I will always keep you and your family in my heart and my prayers. All My Love Gloria!! Heidi Sheppard Longano and Family

Heidi Sheppard Longano - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Ian was a friend and mentor to Nick last year and was able to impact his play and his persona in that short time. He will be sadly missed. Joel and Gloria, our deepest condolences. We are praying for you and the family during these sad times. Domenic, Sabine, Nicholas #34 and Courtney.

The Macina Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

AS

“*Joan and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Andrea Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BJ

“*Joel, We are very heartbroken to hear of Ian's accident. Our time in Michigan playing hockey was always the highlight of the year. Your hospitality and Ian's friendship with Hunter during our Red Wing years will never be forgotten. Bruce*

Bruce, Leslie and Hunter Jackson - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MF

“*Gloria, Our family wishes to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Ian. I hope that everyone's heartfelt prayers and thoughts, along with your wonderful memories will comfort you each day. Sincerely and with love, The Hux Family*

Missy Hux and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JT

“*My son Dwyer (Jr. Flyers) played against Ian a few times and I admired his play on multiple occasions. I always said to anyone standing next to me that he was the best '95 goalie I had ever seen! We didn't know Ian, but admired and respected his talents on the ice, and from what I have heard a fine young man off the ice. This story has impacted our family and we have Ian and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jay Tschantz - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

NW

“ *The Wilson family was stunned at the news of Ian's tragic accident after the joy and anticipation of being drafted by the London Knights. My son, Andrew, first met Ian when they both played for Planet Hockey in Germany. Years later, Gloria and I worked together at Genzyme and we had that immediate "hockey family" connection. Though no words can ease your pain, I know you will find strength in your faith, your memories and the love and support of your hockey family. Heartfelt love to you now and in the difficult days ahead. Nancy Wilson Mike Wilson Robert Wilson Andrew Wilson Anthony Wilson*

Nancy Wilson - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *Your family has contributed many treasured memories to the hockey community, sharing a shining example, and love for the game. "The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hands of God". Our condolences, Marty, Laura, James, Benjamin and the entire Gleason family.*

The Gleason family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ *Ian, taken away so young. I will cherish the time I knew you here on earth. The memories of watching you perform so effortly on the ice and watching you grow and create a friendship with Alex. You made so many great saves here on earth, I know you are making even bigger saves in heaven. You will forever live in our hearts. Rest In Peace Ian Jenkins until we meet again. Mr. Smitty*

Terry Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

HH

“ Our hearts go out to the Jenkins family. Please accept our condolences on the passing of Ian. Live again in Heaven #35...
~Hartland Prep Hockey Team; Coaches & Parents~

Hartland Prep Hockey - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Dear Ian and Jenkins Family: Their truly are no words to fully express our pain for your loss - Our hearts are broken as we learn of Ian's promising future cut way too short. After reading 7000+ post on Ian's FB R.I.P page, I find comfort and hope that he has impacted/inspired many young teenagers' lives. This response is a reflection of Ian's purpose here on earth. He truly is remarkable and he did successfully complete his mission! Ian is and will always be an inspiration to many. Know that the hockey arenas in North America are stronger because of your son's inspiration! I am touched as I have volunteered in London with hockey families for 10 years. Your son's story has touched our family forever! One will never understand why God called your hero way too early. I am heartbroken for your loss. I pray that you find strength, guidance, light and understanding - Blessings to All of the Jenkins Family and thank you for sharing such an inspirational story! P.S. Yesterday, I made a promise to my son to say "I Love You" after each call or absence. Thank you for the reminder :)

The Leizert Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM