



Isaac M Hoven

December 11, 2002 - March 12, 2016

Isaac M. Hoven, 13, died Saturday evening, March 12, 2016, at his home. He was born December 11, 2002, at Oskaloosa, the son of Shane and Heather Hoven. He was a longtime member of the Gateway Church of the Nazarene, and active in the Middle School Youth Group at the church, and worked very well with younger kids at the church. Isaac went through the Bible Quizzers Program at the church and won several awards with the program. Isaac was in the 7th Grade at the Oskaloosa Middle School, and active in Cross Country; Basketball, and Drama. He was a very energetic youngster, and could make anyone laugh quite quickly, and loved the out of doors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and being with his dog, Nala, and cat, Sassy.

His family includes his parents, Shane and Heather Hoven, Sr. of rural Oskaloosa; a brother: Shane Michael Hoven, Jr., at home; grandparents: Clare and Marla Hoven of rural Albia; his maternal grandparents: James Pangburn in Indiana; Valerie Pangburn in Florida; Maternal Great grandma, JoAnn Crawford in California; aunts: Heidi (Mark) Watt of Creswell, Oregon, Tina (Jonathon) Main of Oskaloosa, and Catherine Jones in Florida; uncles: Travis (Samantha) Hoven of Grinnell, and Ben (Shawna) Hoven of Moravia; Numerous cousins: Chris, Jonny, Alax, and Justyn Watt; Gage and Grant Main; Joe Hoven and Richard Hoven; and numerous great uncles, and great aunts.

Isaac was preceded in death by both sides of Paternal Great grandparents, an uncle, Anthony Pangburn and a great uncle George Hoven.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the Gateway Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bill Hines officiating. Burial will be in Henness Cemetery southwest of Oskaloosa. Open visitation will begin at the Gateway Church of the Nazarene on Thursday after 11 a.m., and the family will be present at the church Thursday from 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Isaac Hoven Memorial Fund. The Bates Funeral Chapel, Oskaloosa, is entrusted with the care of Isaac, and helping his family during this very difficult time.

As one final caring gift, Isaac gave heart valves as a most generous and thoughtful donation through the Iowa Donor Network.

Cemetery

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southwest of Oskaloosa, IA,

Events

MAR **Visitation** 03:30PM - 07:30PM

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Gateway Church of the Nazarene

140 Gateway Drive, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

MAR **Funeral Service** 01:30PM

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Gateway Church of the Nazarene

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Comments



“ While his body maybe gone his soul and memories live on in our hearts as long as that is true he is never truly gone.

Nathan Andrews - September 30, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ hanging out on the bus to a cross country meet and putting a stick on your shoe

haley - May 06, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ I am a friend of the Huedepohl Family. I just wanted you all to know I am so sad and sorry for your loss of Isaac. My heart and prayers go out to you all. Please know God is there with you to comfort you and knowing Isaac will remain with you all always. God Bless!



Deborah Poundstone - March 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ I'm sorry for you loss my prayers with you and your family



Tonya Jackson - March 19, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Thinking of your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Rita Ziegler
OES



Rita Ziegler - March 19, 2016 at 01:00 AM



“ Amerisi Winegar lit a candle in memory of Isaac M Hoven



Amerisi Winegar - March 18, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ We all miss you very much at school, everyone has been in tears<3 ;,(

Amerisi Winegar - March 19, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ Isaiah lit a candle in memory of Isaac M Hoven



Isaiah - March 18, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaac M Hoven.



March 18, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaac M Hoven.



March 18, 2016 at 12:17 AM



“ Isacc was hilarious he always knew how to make anyone smile, he impacted a lot of people at school. It is so different at school now. I remember in math when ever we had free time, we would play two player game and I could never beat him. And he would always have a clever and funny thing to justify why he beat me. I really miss you Isacc, I wish I could talk to you just one more time we will never forget you Isacc.... Fly high buddy.



Summer Miller - March 17, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ I didn't know Isaac. He and my granddaughter were in the same class and shared their birth date. My heart aches for all of you. No parent should ever feel the pain of having a child taken too soon. I am sure that God needed a new angel so the angels are rejoicing because they now have Isaac.



Patricia Draughn - March 17, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ I never new him very well but everytime I saw him in the hall way he had a big smile on his face very very sorry for your loss!



jayley mathes - March 17, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ I remember Isaac coming through the lunch line at the elementary school he always had a beautiful smile on his face. He was so sweet and he brought many smiles to me.

sandy ford - March 17, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ I had never met Isaac. Marla and Howard are my cousins. Hearing of this tragedy broke my heart think of the loss to so many. Reading the tributes Isaac, I find that he was sensitive to others and loved to love. We often ask why do these things happen in our lives. Why did my Uncle drown when his wife carried his beautiful daughter in her arms and two little boys had to carry own without him. I believe, even in my own losses, that all things happen for a reason and to honor and bring glory to our heavenly father. Isaac has been called home much earlier than we had planned. Heaven's gain, our loss. We can find comfort in knowing that Isaac's gifts of love of life have been left with us and we can honor that by living that. Hold each the other dear. Smile often. Have courage.

My prayers are with Isaac's loved ones, that they may find comfort and peace and courage in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Nancy of Harold and Elsie Kelderman



Nancy kelderman - March 16, 2016 at 11:05 PM



“ I remember Isaac as a little 6-7 year old boy full of energy and enthusiasm! He was kind to everyone, and always had smile on his face. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to be his first grade teacher. My prayers are with you and your family.



Stephanie Edgren - March 16, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ I didn't know you a whole lot but you still filled my world with laughter. I miss you SOOO much

Elia - March 16, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ He wasn't the best treated kid ever, but he was 100% kind and he had a very good heart. I am very proud to say I knew him. Though I never did get to actually sit down and talk to him, he would make me laugh when I passed him in the hallways or when I was having a bad day, he would go up and give me a hug. Though he didn't need to do these things, he did them, and he was perfect at it too. He was always a special little kid, he was the perfect little boy. His parents raised him right! I am very proud to say I knew you Isaac Matthew thank you for being yourself.



leesa hodgson - March 16, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31
He was a very strong kid,friendly he will be missed.



Unknown - March 16, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ Isaac was an awesome friend it will be quiet at school he will be missed.



Isaiah - March 16, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Shane and Heather,
I wish there were words I could write that would comfort you. My heart aches for you and your family. One day Jesus will appear in the sky and take you to be with Issac. I can imagine the faces of all the grieving parents looking toward heaven as Jesus descends in the sky. Jesus is caring for my little Amanda. He also is caring for your Issac. There is peace in remembering this.

Kathy Larsen

Kathy Larsen - March 16, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Psalm 18:2 "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." May the Lord wrap his arms around your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Heather is one of the first women I met in Oskaloosa 15 years ago at Mom 2 Mom. Our sons ran Cross Country together this year and my memory of Isaac was his contagious laugh and huge smile. I never saw him without a smile on his face. So sorry for your loss. Both of my kids, Jack and Emma enjoyed being around him. God Bless!!!



Angela Modrell-Dawson - March 16, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ Chelsey Jochims lit a candle in memory of Isaac M Hoven



Chelsey Jochims - March 16, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ Carla Chambers lit a candle in memory of Isaac M Hoven



Carla Chambers - March 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family especially Tina. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort.

Carla Chambers - March 16, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Isaac was always smiling, sometimes you would wonder what he might be up to!! He will be missed. My continued prayers for all of you



kathy jones - March 15, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ I know you guys don't know me but I have the family in my prayers. My two girl know your son and was good friends with him. He will be truly missed by all of his friend. It breaks my heart to loss someone that young. I am going to light a candle for you Isaac. R.I.P Isaac



Amanda Williams - March 15, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ May God help you through this horrible time in your life. RIP LITTLE MAN!

Jeff and Rhonda Smith - March 16, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Having known the family for years I am in sorrow for you all. I volunteered at the Christian School so knew you all. What a great example you were. May you all be blessed by our great Lord at this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Spoelstra.

Elnor Spoelstra - March 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Remembering you and your family as you came to the library on weekly visits. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family...Linda Fox.

Linda Fox - March 15, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ Isacc had a big heart to everyone around him we talked in play practice he did a very good job he was funny and a goofball he will be missed dearly

Emily horn - March 15, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ While I wasn't close with Issac I can tell you he was a very warm hearted kid! A name I deffinitely remembered from church. When I saw the news my heart broke because I knew exactly who everyone was talking about. And I've never met such a nice mother like heather! I can only imagine how much it had to have hurt to lose such a shining spirit. But I also know god has a great plan for Issac and I hope that god shows through and gives us some signs and ways to know that issac is still with us here with his contagious smile and contagious laugh <3 R.I.P awesome boy. Thank you for making an amazing kiddo Heather and Shane



Tristin Delaney - March 15, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ I remember when we took the boys along with G & G Hoven for a boat ride on Lake Red Rock and more recently a year ago, when we saw them celebrating Grandpa Clare's birthday. He will be missed by the family, but we know He loved his Jesus. Carolyn and Anton Hol

Carolyn Hol - March 15, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ With deepest sympathy. I am lifting your family in prayer.

Amy Terpstra - March 15, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Shane, Heather,Michael and all of the extended family- We want to let you know that you are SO much in our prayers! I am so sorry we cannot attend either the visitation or the service, as we are almost 2000 miles away. We are praying for God's sweet presence and consolation to each one of you! We are going to have to trust the rest of our church family can be there in person to support you! We remember Issac as a sweet, lively boy! So precious! Harold and Betty De Boef

Betty DeBoef - March 15, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ Dear Shane, Heather and Michael,
Praying God will extend peace of heart and mind, rest, and comfort. Praying you will feel the love of your extended church family during the days ahead. Isaac was in the 2nd grade caravan group that Tracy Klucas and I taught over in the CLC. He was quick to learn scripture. I can hearing him saying, " Do not be afraid, be strong and courageous for the LORD your GOD is with you". I am weeping with you.

Love

Marty Hammann

Martha Hammann - March 15, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Heather and Shane and family:
I cannot imagine the pain you must be experiencing. Words are inadequate and seem pointless right now. Please know I am thinking of you all in this time of utter disbelief. My prayers are with your family.

Monica Rouse

Circle Friend

Monica Rouse - March 15, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ Thank you

Heather - March 15, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaac M Hoven.



March 15, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ Heather and family--Please know how much I share your grief. Thinking of you and praying for your family. Circle friend, Linda Miller

Linda Miller - March 15, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ Isaac was a very good person i was shocked that it even happend in the first place isaac was a good friend and will truly be missed

Ryan - March 15, 2016 at 12:44 PM



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Rusty Raymond - March 15, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ I can not imagine the pain and hurt of the family. The thoughts and prayers of my family and I go out to all of you. Isaac was a member of of our extended "band" family and we all feel a loss and are thankful for the time that we shared with him.

Rusty - March 15, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Thank you for this photo.

Tina - March 15, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ I do not know you but I can feel for you. I lost a 10 year old son in a car train accident in Albia on Dec 23, 1985. There are no words to define1212 C Avenue E Oskaloosa, Iowa
the loss of a precious little boy. My heart goes out to you. So sorry. Carol Hatfield

carol hatfield - March 15, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ I know you dont know me but i wanted to let you know that My heart is breaking for your family. I can't even begin to imagine the pain you're going through. Let the lord hold you, comfort you and know that he's caring for your baby boy. Im Praying for your family for comfort and understanding. Dont be afraid to Lean on family and friends when they offer to help.

With love,
Melanie Gillaspie

Melanie gillaspie - March 15, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ i still remember the first day i met him. it was my first day being at the church when i walked in i didn't know anyone. and then i saw Isaac walking over in my direction with a huge smile on his face we started talking and immediately became best friends he showed me around the church and showed me his favorite places and some of his friends which is how i met Noah. i am completely shocked about what happend. my parents came into my room at 2am in the morning and my mom was crying. they said that a 13 year old boy was killed my dad looked up the address and found out it was Isaac. i sat in my bed shocked telling myself it didnt happen but i knew it did there were just no words. i kept thinking and remembered i had just saw his parents at upward and just sat there thinking util i fell asleep. prayers to the hoven family Issac will be missed. .

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-4.png>



Jonathan Powell - March 15, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Isaac treated all people the same! Sometimes he would walk by me at church and smile say hi and take off, but sometimes he would give me a quick hug and go on his way. I will miss his contagious smile that made you good!

Sue wright

sue wright - March 15, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time. There are no words when a young person dies, so we want you to know we are keeping you in our prayers and our Heavenly Father will speak those words to your heart.
Leroy and Karen Rouw

Karen Rouw - March 14, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to the entire family of Isaac. My heart hurts for the pain I know you will endure for a long time. May God wrap his loving arms around each one of you and hold you closely forever. God Bless, Steve and Shirley Goemaat

Shirley - March 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ Heather and family my heart breaks for you. Will keep you in my prayers.

Denise Boyd - March 14, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isaac M Hoven.



March 14, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaac M Hoven.



March 14, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ So SORRY! Thoughts and prayers be with you!



Mary Pope - March 14, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ God Bless and hold this young man gently in your arms Dear Lord... Give peace to the family as they partake in a journey of grief..
I am part of the lunch staff at the middle school and got the pleasure in seeing this boy daily.. We may not have visited much but to say have a good day or enjoy your lunch, but I truly enjoyed him and all the young children.. My thoughts and prayers go out to all in your time of sorrow..
Sincerely, Kerry Sims



Kerry Sims - March 14, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Isaac was a great friend to our son. He was the first to welcome him to the Oskaloosa middle school. He was and always will be a true friend to our son.
Thoughts and prayers are with you



Heather Talbert - March 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debra McMillen - March 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ Thinking of your family and keeping you all in our prayers.



Steve, Michelle & Audrey Chsmbers - March 14, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ May our loving and merciful Lord wrap his loving arms around Isaac and give him peace. And thru his infanate mercy give his love and tenderness to the family. Stay with them lord for they will need you thru the days to come and after. God needed his special Angel Isaac and called him home to watch over us all.



Marylee Vogt - March 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. May God hold you in his loving arms.

Becke Arnold - March 14, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ Jody McQueen lit a candle in memory of Isaac M Hoven



Jody McQueen - March 14, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the Hoven family, he was a neat boys who I will miss that big smile when I greeted him at church. God be with the family

Tony,Diane and Tucker Erwin - March 14, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. May God look upon you all and help you through this time. My condolences.

Patti See - March 14, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ We were in Davenport when we heard the news and my family asked Preston if Isaac was a friend of his. Preston said, "He was everyone's friend." How true that was. Without fail, when I would see him, he would give me a huge smile and say, "Hi Preston's mom!" Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jessica Van Engelenhoven - March 14, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ so sorry for your loss in his picture he looked like a happy little boy

rebecca - March 14, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Shane, Heather, Michael, Clare, Marla, Heidi, Tina, Travis, Ben, and other family, our family prays for all of you during this difficult time. May you experience love and peace. I remember Isaac as a baby, when he and Zoe would play in the nursery together. Zoe would get into everything and Isaac would sit in the middle of the room and take it all in. Such a cutie. He will be missed.
May the peace of Christ be with you all,
Melinda Stonebraker

Melinda Stonebraker - March 14, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ Isaac was always such a bright, funny, fun to be around kid! There will always be a spot in my heart for him. My heart goes out to you as you begin this journey no family should ever have to go on...the loss of a child. Let yourself be surrounded by all of us. Dana Hols

Dana Hols - March 14, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Praying for Shane, Heather, and Michael during this difficult time. Micah was reminiscing with us yesterday and said, "Isaac always lived up to his name he was full of laughter and made others laugh." I think Micah is right! We will miss his laughter and smile.
-Rob, Robin, and Micah Hammann

Rob Hammann - March 14, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Shane, words can not begin to explain, or share the feelings that I have for you and your family as you go through this time in your life. All I can say is I love you, and all my thoughts and prayers are with you right now. Anything you need, please call me, and I will do what ever I can.

Jerry Kelsey

Jerry Kelsey - March 14, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Sending love and prayers for you and your family, Shane.

Lois Landheer - March 14, 2016 at 02:57 PM