



## Caleb James Clay

April 20, 2016 - November 2, 2016

Caleb James Clay, 6 months, of Wapakoneta, died Wed. Nov. 2, 2016, at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH. He was born April 20, 2016 in Lima, the son of Brian & Julie (Schneider) Clay, who survive in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,

3 siblings, Mikayla Holland, Parker Clay, & Lilian Clay, grandparents, Carolyn Schneider, Wapakoneta, Larry & Jane Clay, Wapakoneta.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jeffrey Schneider.

Caleb was dedicated at the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins. He touched the lives of many, had an infectious laugh, and was loved dearly.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Nov. 8, 2016, at the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins. Burial is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Clay Twp. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Mon, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service Tues. at the church. The family would like memorial contributions in the form of children's books to be donated to the Nationwide Children's Hospital in Caleb's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Tabor Cemetery

Gutman Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
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## Visitation

NOV 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Only Believe Ministries  
Botkins, OH

## Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Only Believe Ministries  
Botkins, OH



# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Caleb James Clay.



November 08, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. He looks like he was very happy and loved. Such a precious child. No words can express how sorry I am. Our family is praying for yours during this trying time and we know God has plans for even this, though we don't understand. I pray you will find comfort and know others are holding you up in prayer.

*You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

*Dale and Debbie Wittenbrink and Family*

**Debra Wittenbrink** - November 08, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
*Jeff and Peggy Hance  
Cridersville*

**Peggy Dardio Hance** - November 05, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Such a tragedy. Sending healing light, and prayers for peace, strength and comfort. Hugs to all ❤️

**pam Knich** - November 04, 2016 at 01:57 PM

“ *Brian & Julie - My name is Kelly Ernst. I am Karen Gillette's niece we feel connected to Caleb through this family relationship. Our family are all sharing in your loss of Caleb. We are praying for God to hold all of you firmly in his loving hands and to give you strength, comfort & most of all love during this difficult time. Caleb was fortunate to be one of Karen's kids. He was part of a very special extended child-care family. We also feel connected to Caleb through his grandma Schneider, who taught our daughter Title I reading at Cridersville Elementary. It is because of Mrs. Schnedier that our daughter is now a teacher and shares the love of reading with children each day. Therefore, it seems most appropriate that we will be sending books to Nationwide Children's hospital in memory of Caleb.*

*God Bless you Brian & Julie, your children & Mrs. Schneider, may it comfort you to know others care.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Kelly, Tom & Kirstie Ernst - Cridersville, OH*

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**Kelly Ernst** - November 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM