

SIDS Safety Net



Sudden Infant Death Support Network of Kansas, Inc.

Kody's Story

As written by his parents
Erin and Travis Cobb



Kody Lane was born on September 16, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. He was a handsome and healthy baby boy.

My husband, Travis, and I already had a two-year-old daughter, Jerin. While pregnant with Kody, I took very good care of myself and went to see the doctor regularly. I did everything that the doctor recommended.

December 18, 2009 was a busy day for us; we were finishing up our Christmas shopping. Kody's feeding habits throughout the day were just like any other day and so was his napping. After we arrived home I had to leave for work. I kissed them both goodnight and was off to work the night shift. Travis had put both of them to sleep at nine o'clock.

At around two-thirty in the morning Travis called me on my cell phone. He told me that I needed to come

home immediately, that Kody was not breathing. I then handed the phone to the nurse on duty at my job and she helped him begin giving CPR. I called my sister to come get me and drive me home, she lived fifteen minutes away. While I was waiting, I called my parents and our siblings making them aware of what was going on. From where I worked to home was a forty minute drive. I was in so much shock that it seemed like we drove forever.

When I arrived at home there were numerous flashing lights in our drive way. As I was running to the house an EMT stopped me and explained that they had done everything that they could. Kody was inside the ambulance and they assisted me into it. I remember holding him and screaming and crying "Why my baby?" No one had answers for me. After a few minutes of holding Kody we were told they needed to take him to the hospital.

As we arrived at the hospital we were met by a nurse and doctor. The doctor explained something called SIDS. At the time we had no idea what he was talking about. Just that our baby was dead and we had no logical answers. They allowed our entire family to come into the room with Kody that

morning at the hospital. We were able to hold him and say our goodbyes before he was taken for an autopsy. I remember kissing him and telling him that we loved him so much. We left the hospital on Tuesday, December 19 with Kody's blanket and lots of unanswered questions.

The SIDS Network called us about 3 weeks later. They wanted to let us know they were available to answer questions or just to express ourselves. Over time we have accepted their help and have learned so much from the SIDS Network. Our family is now in a place where we are able to help other families. Our family and friends started Kody's Krew to advocate for Kody and all children who are taken from this Earth to soon. We would not be where we are today without the SIDS Network, our family and our friends.



Travis, Erin & Jerin Cobb

The mission of the SIDS Network of Kansas is to serve those who are or may be touched by the tragedy of SIDS by providing supportive services for all those affected, community awareness, professional development and support for medical research efforts.

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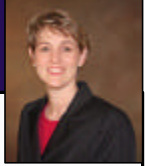
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Christy Schunn, LSCSW



SIDS RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGH

Taking the next step in more than 20 years of research, researchers at Children's Hospital Boston have linked sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) with low production of serotonin in the brainstem, based on a comparison of brainstem samples from infants dying of SIDS compared to brainstems of infants dying from other, known causes.

The findings, published in the Feb. 3 issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, may give a concrete approach to identifying babies at risk for SIDS, the leading cause of death for infants between 1 and 12 months old in the United States.

In the brainstem, serotonin helps regulate some of the body's involuntary actions, such as breathing, heart rate and blood pressure during sleep. The researchers, led by Children's neuropathologist Hannah Kinney, MD, believe that a low serotonin level impairs the function of the brainstem circuits that regulate these activities, putting a baby at risk for sudden death from stresses such as rebreathing carbon dioxide when sleeping in the face down position.

The future goal of this work is to devise a test to identify infants with a serotonin brainstem defect early, and to develop preventive treatments that would correct the serotonin deficiency.

While this study provides strong evidence for a biological cause of SIDS, it also shows that other risk factors, such as

sleeping on one's stomach, can aggravate the risk. "It's no one single factor but a culmination of abnormalities that result in the death," Dr. Kinney said. Of the SIDS infants in the current study, 95 percent died with at least one risk factor, and 88 percent died with at least two.

Kinney hopes these findings will one day lead to a test that measures infants' serotonin levels in the blood or other tissues that reflect brain serotonin levels. In the near term, SIDS experts continue to urge parents and caregivers to place infants alone on their backs in a crib for safe sleep.

In addition to these research findings, the Kansas Blue Ribbon Panel on Infant Mortality announced interim recommendations to address Kansas' high infant mortality rate. The Blue Ribbon Panel's interim recommendations for addressing infant mortality include:

- Expanded surveillance and research;
- Increased public awareness;
- Policies that support increased targeted access to early comprehensive prenatal care and education;
- Reducing risks associated with early death and disability.

For more information about SIDS research and the Kansas Blue Ribbon Panel please go to the SIDS Network Web site at: sidsks.org and click on research.

~Christy

My Mom is a Survivor

Kaye Des'Ormeaux

My Mom is a survivor,
or so I've heard it said.
But I hear her crying at night
when all others are in bed.
I watch her lay awake at night
and go to hold her hand.
She doesn't know I'm with her
to help her understand.
But like the sands on the beach
that never wash away...
I watch over my surviving mom,
who thinks of me each day.
She wears a smile for others...
A smile of disguise.
But through Heaven's door
I see tears flowing from her eyes.
My mom tries to cope with death
to keep my memory alive.
But anyone who knows her
knows it is her way to survive.

As I watch over my surviving mom...
through Heaven's open door.
I try to tell her that angels protect me
forever more.

But I know that doesn't help her
or ease the burden she bears.

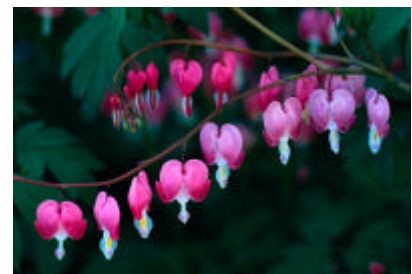
So if you get a chance,
go visit her...

and show her that you care.

For no matter what she says...

No matter what she feels.

My surviving mom has a broken heart
that time won't ever heal.



Network News

Community Education Presentations:

- *Safe Slumber: Creating Safe Sleep for Kansas Infants* will be presented in the following areas:
 - Growing with Children Spring Conference, Child Start, Immanuel Baptist Church, Wichita, KS, March 6, 2010
 - Zero to Five Head Start Program, Wichita, KS, March 12, 2010
 - Kansas Public Health Grand Rounds, University of Kansas Medical School, Wichita, KS, March 31, 2010
 - Salina Head Start, Parents As Teachers and Early Head Start, Salina, KS, April 20, 2010
 - Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, Inc., Wichita, KS, April 24, 2010
 - Governor's Conference on Public Health, Wichita, KS, April 27, 2010. *Six Steps to Safety* packets and *Cribs for Kids* notification will be distributed to Healthy Start Home Visitors
 - Riley County Health Department, Manhattan, KS, May 11, 2010
 - Early Head Start, Topeka, KS, July 29, 2010
- Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation training, Augusta Police Department, Augusta, KS, May 3, 2010

To arrange trainings in your area, please call the Network at 1-866-399-7437

SIDS Memorial Candle Lighting—Thank you to everyone who participated in the SIDS 10th Annual Candle Lighting Memorial, Sunday, December 13, 2009. Over 200 people attended, traveling from all over Kansas and several from neighboring states. We are grateful for the number of volunteers from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for generously donating their time and energy. A special “thank you” to the CJ Foundation for SIDS for sponsoring the event. We hope you can join us for the 11th Annual Candle Lighting Memorial on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.



Birthday babies — March, April, May



Joshua Nicholas Antle
5-31-80 to 9-25-80

Paul Bazil
3-15-01 to 5-24-01

Colton Black
4-27-95 to 7-18-95

Jack Blanton
3-9-01 to 4-30-01



Kayla Michelle Blanton
5-22-99 to 10-26-99

Brett Bogan
3-29-95 to 8-25-95

Lucian Bohm
3-11-08 to 5-27-08



Emily Kaetin Bonnesen
4-18-07 to 8-15-07



William Cole Brandenburger
3-30-98 to 8-29-98

Hunter Brewer
4-23-02 to 8-29-02



Shaily Oliaya Rain Breedlove
5-13-99 to 10-9-99

Jaden Buehler
4-10-05 to 8-23-05

Anthony Scott Chesbro
5-12-00 to 8-10-00

Ashton W. Collins
3-3-06 to 5-7-06

Nathan Leslie Conger-Morris
3-2-03 to 5-15-03



Skyler Rain Cook
5-4-01 to 6-2-01

Tavion Cooper
5-15-01 to 7-7-01



Laura Lucia Cummings
4-12-97 to 7-11-97

Courtney A. Davenport
3-18-06 to 9-24-06

Kaylee A. Elliott
3-23-06 to 4-23-06

Annie Ellwick
3-25-81 to 6-28-81

Laura Enloe
5-20-05 to 9-8-05

Caroline M. Fernandez
3-31-02 to 8-26-02

Kordell Jacob Floyd
5-12-99 to 10-30-99



Kaylee Shae Frye
5-23-97 to 8-19-97

Niqo Gallardo
4-20-01 to 7-31-01

Kansas Jeremiah Renee Gibbs
3-7-01 to 9-3-01



Paul Stephen Gile
5-26-67 to 8-8-67



Craig James Hamel
5-17-94 to 7-19-94



Lewis Hamer-Thompson
3-1-01 to 1-13-03

Porsha Hampton
4-19-03 to 7-7-03

Kali Ilene Harris
3-13-86 to 6-2-86



Peyton M. Harris
5-14-09 to 6-14-09

Daniel Armondo Hernandez
4-20-04 to 5-10-04

Andrea Holloman
5-22-06 to 8-23-06

Collin Dale Hon
5-9-03 to 6-11-03

Monica Ann Hudson
4-13-99 to 8-29-99

Kandice Jenkins
4-19-07 to 5-29-07

Trenten Jones
4-4-06 to 8-29-06

Chance Killen
4-16-09 to 8-10-09

Grant Koester
3-10-03 to 3-27-03

Isaac Loder
4-8-02 to 6-7-02



Alyssa Rose Lofton
3-24-02 to 4-21-02

Kaibryn Looney
4-2-09 to 5-5-09

Arianna Maskrid
5-20-95 to 10-19-95

Seneca Mason
3-23-01 to 6-1-01

Jesse James Mays
3-3-02 to 3-28-02

Thomas Allen McCloskey
4-7-01 to 7-27-01

Savanna Meek
4-9-03 to 8-20-03

Jeremiah Kennington Miller
4-22-04 to 2-22-05

Christopher Muller
4-24-88

Evir Najera
4-26-01 to 5-24-01

Aydan Alexander Nelson
4-25-05 to 8-23-05

Birthday babies — March, April, May

Antoine Phillips, Jr.
3-21-04 to 4-18-04



Skyler Pickett
3-7-02 to 5-27-02



Elly Ann Pippitt
5-26-04 to 9-9-04

Cameron Poe
3-16-02 to 5-5-02

Taliana Maria Powell
3-10-01 to 3-25-01



Padraig C. Randolph
4-8-08 to 5-21-08

Angelo Rascon
5-15-04 to 4-9-05



Joshua Ratzlaff
5-24-06 to 8-14-06

Vanessa Reiman
3-5-09 to 5-12-09



Joshua Christian Richmond
4-17-94 to 2-6-95

Landon Roberts
4-1-08 to 5-29-08

Jason Rodriguez
4-1-98 to 6-1-98

Shawny Alan Roy
5-16-97 to 11-9-97

Joe C. Salazar
3-8-02 to 4-13-02

Maya Elizabeth Schreibvogel
3-11-00 to 4-14-01

Gavin R. Scott
3-7-08 to 3-29-08

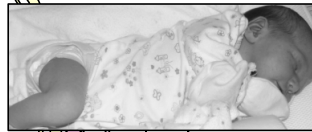
Lane Harwood Shadley
4-28-99 to 2-4-00

Caitlyn Jo Shaw
5-20-02 to 8-14-02

Enoch Snowbarger
4-21-07 to 8-16-07

Christopher Sprague
4-3-96 to 6-19-96

Haelie Alison Wella Springer
5-18-00 to 8-3-00



Hannah Rose Standifer
5-14-08 to 6-28-08

Gabriel Richard Storrie
4-3-94 to 7-16-94
Dragon Addain Gene Tafoya
5-16-08 to 5-27-08

Jayden Taylor
5-6-09 to 6-19-09

Kala Jade Tegethoff
5-18-04 to 10-24-04



Alyssa Nichole Thornton
5-6-08 to 6-29-08

Iain Michael Tinsley
5-28-02 to 10-19-02



Clayton Vath
5-12-06 to 6-12-06

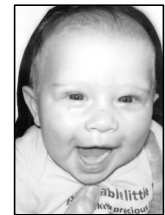


John Wesley Vrana, III
5-12-93 to 5-27-93

Celsie Ann Webb
4-22-99 to 11-12-99

Josh David Whatley
3-5-99 to 4-29-99

Malea Lynea Whitfield
4-11-03 to 6-16-03



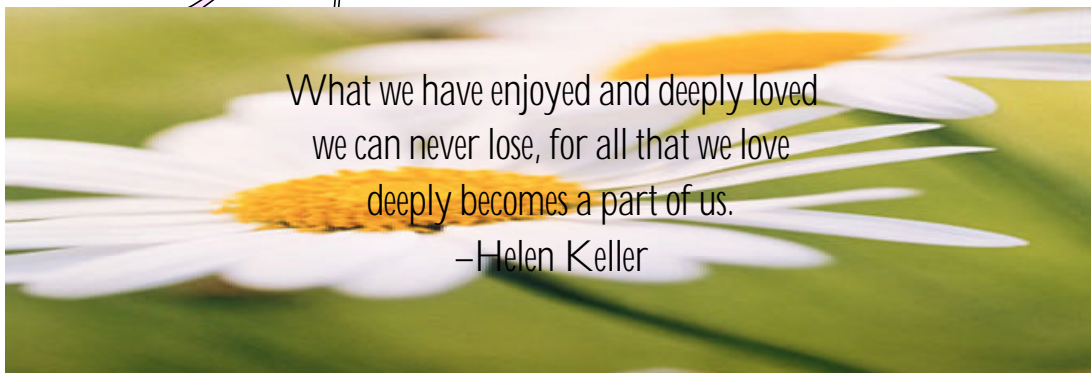
Ayden Levi Wilder
5-10-08 to 9-1-08

Maliki Wilson
4-8-08 to 6-21-08

Daniel Wilson
3-1-98 to 8-11-98

Logan Winstead
3-21-05 to 7-9-05

Dante R. Wood
5-23-02 to 8-11-02



What we have enjoyed and deeply loved
we can never lose, for all that we love
deeply becomes a part of us.

—Helen Keller

Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Tina Ann Marshall
10-27-09 to 11-27-09

Daughter of
Kyla Colbert and Eric Marshall

Christopher Williams
9-24-09 to 11-30-09

Son of
Rachel Smalley and Duane Williams

**To get through the
hardest journey we
need take only one
step at a time,
but we must keep
on stepping.
—Chinese Proverb**

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Remembering You On Mother's Day

Written by Jana Spigener in loving remembrance of Mercedes Ruth Spigener,
Still born at 39 weeks. September 21, 1995

No little hugs or kisses
To wake me up on this morn.
No special card or roses sent my way.
Bittersweet feelings, at least a thousand tears;
Quietly, I celebrated you this day.

I am not like the others,
Though I still wear the name.
I cannot hold you in my arms,
But I love you just the same.

I knelt beside your resting place,
Though I knew you were not there.
I prayed to God in Heaven:
A peace I found in knowing,
Sweet child, you're in His care.

To see a mother with her baby-
How my heart breaks in two;
But never would I trade this pain
If it meant there had been no you

At times I feel I cannot go on-
Living this live without you.
Yet hidden behind my deepest grief
There is joy unexplainably true.

For my daughter, you will always be
a blessing from above.
Your brief existence has bestowed on me
a name I cherish dear.
And although this day is not what I imagined it
to be, I will treasure it because of you—
MY FIRST MOTHER'S DAY.

In memory of our babies — December, January, February

Michael Abourizk, Jr. 12-18-98 Grandson of Don & Lynn Stephan	Damen Burns, Jr. 10-1-05 to 12-18-05 Son of Tia Smith & Damen Burns	Andrew Deason 11-5-00 to 1-28-01 Son of Trisha Rayl	Tyler Georzen 10-8-97 to 1-1-98 Daughter of Don & Mallisa Georzen
Brandon Adolph 12-24-00 to 1-20-01 Son of Darren & Julie Adolph	Paul Jacob Riley Campbell 10-25-04 to 12-19-04 Son of David Campbell & Teresa Swinger	Alexander W. DeMoss 9-1-99 to 12-9-99 Son of Leanna Vincent	Jailyn Diego Goetz 6-30-08 to 2-13-09 Son of Jarrod Goetz & Ashley Genschorck
Brianna Allen 9-29-03 to 2-16-04 Daughter of Diana Hunsinger	Jesus Cardoza, III 11-13-07 to 2-20-08 Son of Jessica Cardoza	Christian Douglas-Turner 12-4-95 to 2-27-96 Son of Elijah Tuner & Jamie Douglas	Adrianna Marie Gollihar 9-13-01 to 12-31-01 Daughter of Veronica Bradford
Ava Hadlee Amara 12-13-08 Daughter of Stephanie Reed	Halee Nicole Cline 11-24-00 to 1-30-01 Daughter of Justin & Beth Cline	Jonathon Rusty Dunfee, Jr. 10-27-99 to 1-31-00 Son of Jonathon & Kimberly Dunfee, Sr.	Skyler James Christopher Graber 9-9-02 to 1-12-03 Son of James Graber & Mindy Thomas
Blade Bryson Wade Anderson 8-30-02 to 1-4-03 Son of Patricia Anderson	Kody Lane Cobb 9-16-06 to 12-19-06 Son of Travis & Erin Cobb	LaKota Renae Dyer 8-7-96 to 12-8-96 Daughter of Jennifer Dyer	Jet R. Greene 9-12-89 to 2-20-90 Son of Rick Greene
Kevin Donnell Anderson 11-16-93 to 12-9-93 Son of Kevin & Debra Anderson	Kylie Edith Conrad 9-20-04 to 12-31-04 Daughter of Craig & Brandi Conrad	Wyatt J. Easterbrook 11-27-02 to 2-7-03 Son of Jed & Kristyn Easterbrook	Dryden Jonathan Hale 10-9-02 to 12-11-02 Son of Catherine Haws & John Hale
Kayla Balsters 10-2-92 to 1-26-93 Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Balsters	Wayne Harrison Conway 11-12-93 to 2-7-94 Son of Harry & Diana Conway	Abagil Edgerton 12-23-06 Daughter of Adam & Helen Edgerton	Lewis D.B. Hamer-Thompson 3-1-01 to 1-13-03 Son of Heather Hamer & Paul Thompson
Tate Beier 9-13-05 to 2-8-06 Son of Thomas Beier & Meagan Lancaster	Christian Alan Lee Cook 12-11-02 to 12-20-02 Son of Kacy Osburn	Jasmine Erbe 12-15-06 to 2-27-07 Daughter of Vance Erbe & Crystal Millar	Hanna Hanine 12-23-07 to 2-1-08 Daughter of Jennifer & Adil Hanine
Gabriel Bittner 7-26-06 to 1-8-07 Son of Ashley Bittner	Arianna Nichole Cormack 9-28-03 to 2-16-04 Daughter of Branden Crites & Annetta Eubanks	Hunter Ray Evans 8-12-98 to 12-10-98 Son of Don & Camisha Evans	Trenton David Harbert 10-23-96 to 2-1-97 Son of Peggy Lawrence & Bill Harbert
David A. Blanton 9-22-06 to 12-23-06 Son of Jason Blanton & Amber Anderson	Kaylynn Mikala Cowdin 12-2-98 Daughter of Shannon Cowdin & Melody Wells	Brandon Thomas Fisher-Tyrrell 10-4-92 to 12-7-92 Son of Tracey Tyrrell	Zachary Taylor Harbert 10-29-93 to 12-16-93 Son of Dennis Stout & Tina Harbert
Mason Lee Michael Blich 12-1-99 to 1-14-00 Son of Jay & Amber Blich	Madison Danielle Cunningham 12-20-01 to 1-2-02 Daughter of Ike & Teresa Cunningham	Alissa Renae Foster 9-11-97 to 1-14-98 Daughter of Ben & Trissia Foster	Jackson Miller Harnett 12-20-06 to 2-20-07 Son of Justin & Karen Harnett
Jovan Bonner 7-22-05 to 1-22-06 Son of Kyronna Roanhorse	Adam Ray Edward Cutler 10-18-00 to 1-3-01 Son of Christopher Cutler & Christina Knoblauch	Jakaida Ka'Sarria Franklin 1-7-04 to 2-22-04 Daughter of Lamerrtia Burton	Jesse Hartley 2-2-04 to 2-10-04 Infant of George Hartley & Valerie Mendoza
Rebecca Jo Bonnesen 10-1-74 to 12-24-74 Daughter of Steve Bonnesen	Thomas Christopher Davidson 10-22-71 to 12-12-71 Son of Mary Hay	Azhanae French 11-3-06 to 12-16-06 Daughter of Kanitra Crump & Roland French	Tyler Tyrone Henderson 8-22-02 to 2-17-03 Son of Elton Henderson & Tinerria Williams
Sharae Monique Brown 11-4-93 to 1-12-94 Daughter of Taun Brown	Alyssa Grace Davis 10-21-02 to 1-1-03 Daughter of Donovan Davis & Tammy Graham	Ethan Logan Garner 10-2-02 to 1-12-03 Son of Jeremiah & Leslie Garner	
Jesse Jose Bueno, Jr. 12-9-03 to 2-14-04 Son of Jesse Bueno, Sr. & Rosie Soto			

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If you would like a picture of your child in the newsletter and/or on the website,
please send us a picture via e-mail or US mail.
(We plan to return pictures, but please keep a copy just in case.)

In memory of our babies — December, January, February

Henri Hernandez
9-6-00 to 1-6-01
Son of
Enrique & Yesenia Hernandez

Bryan Ray Huffman
10-29-04 to 12-24-04
Son of
John Huffman &
Janet Lynn Lohman

Micah Hurr
10-30-08 to 12-28-08
Son of
Jeramiah & Melissa Hurr

Syr Jackson
12-9-05 to 1-18-06
Son of Patricia Bannister

Michael Noel Johnson
11-11-75 to 1-6-76
Son of Barbara Johnson

Jackson Juneman
11-28-00 to 2-8-01
Son of
Melanie & Frank Juneman

Calvin Keehner
11-1-98 to 1-13-99
Son of Karrie Keehner

Skyler A. Khan
7-21-93 to 1-10-94
Son of Jeanette Pritchett

Trevion J. King
12-14-08 to 2-6-09
Son of Keosha King

Ashton Taylor King
10-21-89 to 2-1-90
Son of Bob King

Cole Kirkwood Kitt
11-4-05 to 12-29-05
Son of Brian & Amy Kitt

Timothy Michael Lamberti
11-19-99 to 1-24-00
Son of
Gerry Lamberti &
Keri Lamberti-Quammen

Jerod Ryan Lee
8-18-89 to 1-10-90
Son of John Lee

Jonathan Lehman
1-14-05
Son of
Dave & Chavonne Lehman

Nevaeh Lynn LeShore
11-19-07 to 12-15-07
Daughter of
Cheri Herald & Jamie LeShore

Dakota A. Long
8-21-01 to 1-6-02
Son of
Alex & Melissa Long

Corey Leigh Lovett
10-22-93 to 2-16-94
Son of Lisa Delaney

Ethan Howard Mahon
9-27-01 to 12-13-01
Son of
Audra Mahon & Curtis Thompson

Taylor Nicole McAllister
1-11-00
Daughter of
Clayton & Trisha McAllister

Anna Marie McCormick
10-16-01 to 1-11-02
Daughter of
Matthew & Elizabeth McCormick

Abel Brittan McDermed
10-30-03 to 12-16-03
Son of
Morgan Keckler

Gary S. McLendon
1-2-06 to 1-7-06
Son of
Steven & Tonya McLendon

Patricia Anne McMullen-Tatum
9-17-00 to 2-23-01
Daughter of
Betty McMullen & Bryan Tatum

Jeremiah Kennington Miller
4-22-04 to 2-22-05
Son of
Matthew & Summer Miller

Logan Nathaniel Miller
6-29-99 to 2-19-00
Son of
Luke & Kara Miller

Seaneice Miller
10-24-97 to 12-6-97
Daughter of
Tim & Sheleine Miller

Payton Allen Mitchell
7-19-07 to 12-12-07
Son of
Curtis & Pamela Mitchell

Kylie Motte
10-7-95 to 12-27-95
Daughter of
D'Anita Motte

Ivee Nicole Murphy
9-27-03 to 2-20-04
Daughter of
Kim Edwards & Marcus Murphy

Kory Niehaus
10-2-95 to 12-19-95
Grandson of Dawn Niehaus

Cadyn M. Nuss
9-2-08 to 1-2-09
Son of
Chris Nuss & Serenity Turnbull

Alexandria Oliver
10-26-07 to 1-10-08
Daughter of
Jonathon Oliver &
Patricia Stevens

Zachary Lawrence Pageler
11-27-01 to 2-27-02
Son of
Dennis & Laurene Pageler

Gaileana M. Passafume
11-12-91 to 12-13-91
Daughter of Nicole Passafume

Tanna Marie Petersen
10-25-99 to 1-17-00
Daughter of
J.D. & Kerri Petersen

Mattison Peterson
8-3-05 to 1-17-06
Daughter of
James & Margaret Peterson

Ryan Allen Pilkington
11-19-98 to 2-25-99
Son of
Blake & Courtney Pilkington

Paige M. Rabourn
12-6-95 to 2-17-96
Daughter of
Sean & Kristine Rabourn

Kristopher Dylan Reed
12-21-03 to 2-5-04
Son of Melanie & Toland Reed

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4-17-94 to 2-6-95
Son of
Chris & Emma Richmond

Payton Lynn Riley
11-1-97 to 1-28-98
Daughter of
Shane & Anna Riley

Brett Scott Roberts
9-2-93 to 12-3-93
Son of
Kevin & Jolee Roberts

Kimberly Rodger
9-21-01 to 2-11-02
Daughter of
Tracey & Ben Rodger

Molly Sophia Schmidt
8-26-05 to 12-10-05
Daughter of
Kurt & Jessica Schmidt

Nikolas Aaron Seyler
11-9-99 to 1-17-00
Son of
Jason & Stacy Seyler

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4-28-99 to 2-4-00
Son of
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Son of
Bianca Shannon

Ali Dawn Shelton
2-8-06
Daughter of
John & Brandy Shelton

Kyndal Smith
10-26-00 to 1-5-01
Daughter of
Mikki Whyte & Keith Robinson

Adley Idell Soler
11-20-02 to 2-16-03
Daughter of
Richard Soler & Diana Garcia

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1-13-09 to 2-20-09
Daughter of
Sara Jane Wittman

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11-14-99 to 2-12-00
Daughter of
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9-17-98 to 12-23-98
Son of
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10-31-01 to 12-4-01
Daughter of
Joshua & Nicole Vickers

Marlon Washington, Jr.
12-12-06 to 1-12-07
Son of
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9-8-98 to 1-4-99
Son of
Ed & Debra Watson

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12-10-96 to 1-19-97
Son of
James Weesner & Jodi Chapin

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Congratulations to the following family...

Brian & Becky Wilder welcomed a new baby girl, Samantha Jane Wilder on December 31, 2009. Samantha was 6lbs, 13oz. and 19 1/2 in. long.



Search SIDS Kansas to find us.

If you would like to receive our E-newsletter visit www.sidsks.org

The SIDS Network of Kansas Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Wichita, Kansas.



How to contact us—

We want to hear from you. Whether you or someone you know needs services, or you want to volunteer with the SIDS Network of Kansas, we look forward to hearing from you. We can be easily reached through:

Mail: SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.
1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10
Wichita, KS 67211
Office hours: please call to ensure staff is present.

Phone: 1-866-399-7437 (toll-free) or 316-682-1301 (Wichita)

Fax: 316-682-1274

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SIDS Support Meetings

Wichita

Meet 4th Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.
SIDS Office, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita, KS.
Childcare available—Please call in advance so arrangements can be made.

Topeka

Meet 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. 1-866-399-7437
Pozez Education Center—1505 S. W. 8th, Topeka, KS.

RSVP is required otherwise meeting will be canceled.

Salina

Meet 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. 1-866-399-7437
Salina Public Library—301 W. Elm St., Salina, KS

RSVP is required otherwise meeting will be canceled.

If you are interested in attending a group in Hays, Hutchinson or Pittsburg please call the SIDS office at 1-866-399-7437.

Online Support Groups

General Web site: www.sidsfamilies.com

Support Groups:

- General SIDS Discussion:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsfamilies
- SIDS Grandparents:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsgrandparents
- SIDS Fathers:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsdads
- Expecting SIDS Moms & Moms w/subsequent babies:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/babiesaftersids
- SIDS Moms Trying to Conceive:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsmomstrying
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www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidssiblings
- SIDS Parents a Few Years Down the Road:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsdtr
- Help with SIDS websites and related graphics:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/wsnng
- SIDS Aunts:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sids-aunts
- SIDS Awareness:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/angelsinthedia

Please note:

The Hutchinson SIDS Support Meeting has been canceled indefinitely due to no attendance. Please call the office with any questions and/or concerns.

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Step Up for SIDS is a
5K and Memory Walk
at Wichita State
University's
Cessna
Stadium.



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Register online at sidsks.org

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5K -- 8:30 am
Memory Walk -- 9:30 am

For more information visit www.sidsks.org or call 316-682-1301

April 17, 2010



7th Annual Step Up for SIDS Registration Form

REGISTRATION

- ⇒ Minimum \$30 per person, age 12+
- ⇒ Minimum \$10 per child, age 2-11
- ⇒ Children under 2 are free (No t-shirt)
- ⇒ All participants must submit a completed & signed registration form & collect their sponsored donations in advance of the event.
- ⇒ Those wishing to pre-register can do so online at sidsks.org, or they may take their entries & donations to:

First Gear	-or-	Apex Personal Training	Entries & donations can also be taken/mailed to:
111 N. Mosley		6429 E. Central	SIDS Network of Kansas
Wichita		Wichita	1148 S. Hillside, Ste. 10
			Wichita, KS 67211
- ⇒ Those pre-registering at APEX & First Gear may pick up their packets after Monday, April 5, 2010. Packets may also be picked up at the SIDS Network office on Tuesday, April 13 or Thursday, April 15 between 9am-7pm. All other participants will receive their packets on event day.

Note: Participants may pay their own registration fee or collected donations may be applied to cover registration fee.

TIMES

- Event Day 5K Registration 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
5K run begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Event Day Track Registration 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Track walk will be at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(T-shirt availability is not guaranteed at event day registration.)

TEAM INFO

Teams consist of participants registered under one team name. Each team member is subject to a registration fee or sponsored donation. An overall team award will be given to the team that raises the most money.

AWARDS

- 5K Run: Awards to top 3 overall finishers & top 3 finishers in each age group.
- Track: Door prizes
- Team: Award will be given to the team that raises the most money.

REGISTER NOW online at sidsks.org!



Registration Form

One participant per registration form. ALL information must be filled out completely and waiver must be signed to participate. Incomplete forms will result in the participant being exempt from awards.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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<input type="checkbox"/> *Needs Shirt* Size: _____	

Participant Information

Name: _____

Parent Name (if participant is a minor): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: M F Age: 12/under 13 - 19
 20 - 29 30 - 39
 40 - 49 50 - 59
 60 - 69 70+

DOB: _____

T-Shirt Size: (circle one)

Adult: S M L XL XXL
 Youth: S (4-6) M (8-10) L (12-14)

Category: Track 5K Run Individual Team

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Team Captain: _____

Walking In Memory of: _____

Other Options:
 ___ I am not participating, but am making a donation.
 ___ I would like to volunteer, please call/e-mail me.

WAVIVER: (Must be signed by one of the above participants) In consideration of the agreement by Wichita State University Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas, 67200-0018 (hereinafter called "Wichita State") and the SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, 1148 South Hillside, Wichita, Kansas, 67211 (hereinafter called "SIDS Network"), the undersigned hereby agrees to participate in the 7th Annual Step Up for SIDS, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have for damages against the Released Parties and all individuals associated with this event, including pre and post STEP UP for SIDS activities, I agree to assume for any and all injuries suffered by me in connection with this event, including pre and post STEP UP for SIDS activities, I have been warned that I must be in good health to participate in this event and I hereby warrant that I am physically fit and have no pre-existing conditions that may be aggravated by participating. I shall at all times comply with any special instructions given by Owner's security guards or other officials of Owner and shall not intentionally interfere with the safe enjoyment of the event by the other participants. The foregoing shall in no way obligate Owner, SIDS Network or any other Released Party to ensure my safety. I grant permission to SIDS Network to use my name and photograph, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of my participation in this event for any purpose.

X _____
 Signature of Participant (or legal guardian if under 18)

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*Checks are accepted & should be made payable to: The SIDS Network of Kansas. The SIDS Network of Kansas is a registered charity & all donations are tax deductible.



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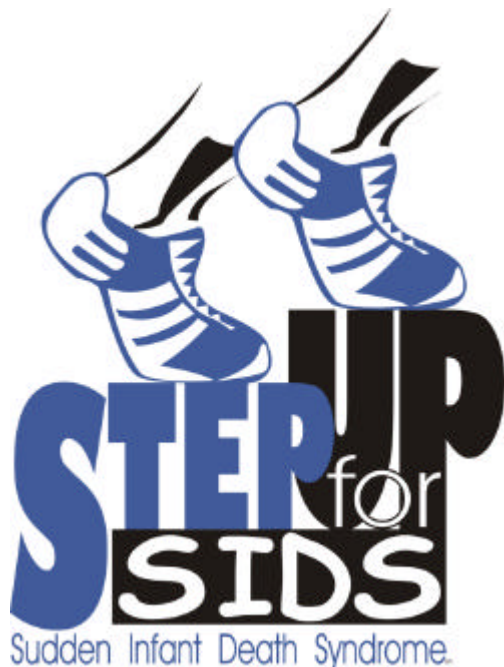
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