



## Ivan "Malachi" Smith

July 2, 1997 - March 7, 2016

Ivan Malachi Smith entered Heaven's gates on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the age of 18. He was born on July 2, 1997 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Malachi attended Hilldale Public Schools beginning in Pre-K to 12th grade and graduated on May 21, 2015.

He will always be remembered for his love of drawing and painting. He also enjoyed skateboarding and spending time with his brother, sisters, and friends. Malachi attended New Community Church of Muskogee with his family.

His life will be carried on through others that he helped with the donation of his kidneys and liver.

Malachi was preceded in death by his grandparents, Angela Williams and Charles Smith; great grandparents, Mary Helen Williams and Ezra Lee Williams.

He is survived by his parents, Sarah and Joseph McLain; brothers, Matthew and Michael McCutcheon; sister, Shy McLain, all of Muskogee, OK; grandparents, Joe and Sandra McLain of Muskogee, OK; aunts and uncles, Lori and Thomas Turner, Kandi Peevey and Dave Smith, Randi Peevey, Andi and Raquel Smith, Clint Boling, Jennifer Smith, and Jon McLain; cousins, Brittini Kline, Paige Boling, Seth Boling, Daxton Smith, Emma Terrill, Bonnie Smith, and Boston Smith; numerous other family members and friends.

Malachi was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016

at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

The family requests memorials be made to Team (Mal's Pals) at

[http://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/GreatStrides/113\\_Sooner\\_Tulsa?team\\_id=52191&pg=team&fr\\_id=4726](http://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/GreatStrides/113_Sooner_Tulsa?team_id=52191&pg=team&fr_id=4726)

Funeral services honoring Mali's life will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016 at New Community Church with Pastor Tim Salters officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Seth Boling, Clint Boling, Tobie Hilderbrand, Joseph Williams, Kyle Walton, and Antonio Cabrera serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Giem, Jamaul Cullom, Kyler Mackey, and Matthew Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Community Church  
3600 E Shawnee  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan "Malachi" Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I really miss you and I love you Mal!!*



**Briana Michelle Raney** - January 20, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



**Linda Smith** - October 13, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *My heart is very sad today. Malachi was in my class during his 7th grade year. I remember most about Malachi his smile! No matter what was going on with him or his surroundings, he had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for all the family to endure this very difficult time*

**Linda Smith** - October 13, 2016 at 10:29 AM

AP

“ *There are so many memories.....I love you so much!!!*




Amber Pilcher - March 12, 2016 at 11:41 AM

DE

“ *Love you sweet Mali.*



Destinee - March 11, 2016 at 10:34 PM

 Carolyn Bruce

“ *Carolyn Bruce lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



Carolyn Bruce - March 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brittany Potts - March 10, 2016 at 10:02 PM

RW

“ Mali was the sweetest boy and always had the sweetest smile and even when he would come to the elementary office because he couldn't go outside because he was having trouble breathing his eyes always sparkled and he never complained. What a ray of sunshine this young man was to us all. Much love and prayers. I will see you again sweet Mali.



Rhonda Warlick - March 10, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ Kim Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Kim Ferguson - March 10, 2016 at 09:14 PM

CK

“ Carl & Carrie Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Carl & Carrie Kelley - March 10, 2016 at 08:12 AM

AL

“ <http://youtu.be/4CnCaHY7K-o>

Aunt Lori - March 10, 2016 at 06:37 AM


BP

“ *Brittany Potts lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



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**Brittany Potts** - March 09, 2016 at 10:20 PM

 Terra Gorman-Field

“ *Terra Gorman-Field lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



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**Terra Gorman-Field** - March 09, 2016 at 09:34 PM

 Daniel Newby

“ *One of my favorite memories of me and mal was when he had came over and we were hanging out and i had asked him if he wanted to go out to the river and take a ride in the boat and as soon as we hit the river a barge was coming down the channel and we sat there and watched it go by and he was smiling from ear to ear and said that was awesome because he had told me that was his first time seeing one up close.*

*R.I.P Mal ill miss you brother!*

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**Daniel Newby** - March 09, 2016 at 08:58 PM

Daniel  
Newby

“ Daniel Newby lit a candle in memory of Ivan  
"Malachi" Smith



Daniel Newby - March 09, 2016 at 08:53 PM

Jessica  
Ashwood

“ Jessica Ashwood lit a candle in memory of  
Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Jessica Ashwood - March 09, 2016 at 08:41 PM

AM

“ Share a memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith or  
send condolences to the family.



Annette Miller - March 09, 2016 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ Donna Shere lit a candle in memory of Ivan  
"Malachi" Smith



Donna Shere - March 09, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Mali, you are in our thoughts.  
*Boyd and Family*

Donna Shere - March 09, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ Adonia Watson lit a candle in memory of Ivan  
*"Malachi" Smith*



Adonia Watson - March 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 09, 2016 at 03:46 PM

Melanie  
Simpson

“ Melanie Simpson lit a candle in memory of  
*Ivan "Malachi" Smith*

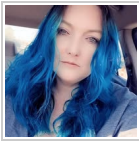


Melanie Simpson - March 09, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ I remember the first day I ever met Malachi he asked me to buy him brass knuckles at the peach festival and just seeing the smile on his face when I could buy it for him was worth it you will always be I'm our hearts I'm glad I got the chance to meet you and be your friend buddy fly high Mali

Melanie Simpson - March 09, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Mallory Epperson lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Mallory Epperson - March 09, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ I remember when Mali was about 3 years old or so he would call his cousin Joey Williams Baby Joey even though he was a year younger than Joey 😊❤️

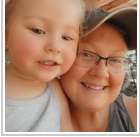
kristie williams - March 09, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ Holli Reherman lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Holli Reherman - March 09, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Candy Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith



Candy Wagoner - March 09, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ I taught Malachi in the 6th grade and he belonged to a class of students that loved him dearly. They were very protective of Malachi. He was just a very sweet kid, who always had a smile for you. Malachi will be greatly missed, I feel very lucky to have known him. Please Lord wrap your arms around his family and give them some comfort.



Melissa Coleman Bolles - March 09, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kandi Peevey - March 09, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ I love you Mali you are one of the strongest people I will ever of know and I'm so very fortunate to be your Aunt



kandi - March 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

IL

“ *Ian Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



**Ian Lauderdale** - March 09, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MF

“ *Keeping you all in my prayers! Love & Hugs!*




**Mindy Foster** - March 09, 2016 at 10:21 AM

WA

“ *Prayers for you and your family Sarah. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*  
❤️



**Waynette** - March 09, 2016 at 10:06 AM

 Dewayne Goad

“ *Dewayne Goad lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



**Dewayne Goad** - March 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Kim Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ivan "Malachi" Smith*



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**Kim Ferguson** - March 08, 2016 at 08:07 PM