

To whom it may concern:

I had the privilege of being an aunt to Jared Krutke. Even as a young boy, he was a happy child who was a good friend to his brother Joe. He was willing to share the things he had and played well with other children in the neighborhood.

As he matured, these qualities in his life also continued. In the past few years we were able to spend time with Jared when he would come home on leave. He was a good role model to my two daughters, Nicole and Rachel—his cousins. Though the girls were younger than Jared, he took the time to play with them, spend time with them, and talk to them. Jared would get down on the floor with his cousins and set up "lego" projects with them. He would go outside and play chase games and allow the younger cousins to tackle him. Nicole and Rachel always looked forward to spending time with Jared.

We miss Jared. We know he is in a better place but that does not keep us from mourning what we have lost and the place that is missing in our family.

Sincerely,

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