



Thomas "Cody" Bader

July 14, 1996 - February 10, 2014

Thomas "Cody" Bader, age 17, of Newark, DE, passed away suddenly Monday, February 10, 2014 surrounded by his family. Cody became a life saving hero as an organ donor. His legacy will live on in several transplant recipients. Cody was a senior in high school where he was looking forward to graduation and entering the US Marine Corps. He enjoyed drawing and was an avid dirt bike rider with N.E.O.C. racing for several years. Cody loved animals – especially his cat, Lucky and dog, Jax. He loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his cousins, Ryan Alfree and Trey Bader. Cody will also be missed by good friend, Miss Charlee King.

Cody is survived by his mother, Lisa A. Bader of Newark; father, Thomas Bader of Middletown; sister, Jessica C. Bader; grandmother, Anne C. Smith; grandfather, Carl F. Bader; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dolores A. Bader.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Cody's life at 7:30 PM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

FEB 15. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thanks for being there with me.



C - December 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Spinning Lucky around on your kitchen floor and making him stand up afterwards and he would be all dizzy and fall over. I miss you so much Cody <3



sara - August 17, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ Cody was a great dude GREAT

Dillon Robinson - May 23, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ Carlos Napier lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Carlos Napier - March 18, 2014 at 03:20 AM

SO

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs.Lisa, I still think about cody everyday. I hope you and the family are doing okay your in my prayers everyday. - Sara Osaba*



Sara Osaba - March 17, 2014 at 06:26 PM

CP

“ *Chris Pegg lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Chris Pegg - March 17, 2014 at 11:55 AM

PS

“ *Tommy, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cody will forever be your angel by your side.*



Phyllis (Barone) Sproat - February 27, 2014 at 07:17 AM

PH

“ *Tommy, heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cody will also be an angel by your side.*



Phyllis - February 26, 2014 at 02:54 PM

PS

“ Tommy, words cannot express how deeply sorry I am to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cody will forever be your angel by your side.



Phyllis (Barone) Sproat - February 26, 2014 at 01:39 PM

VI

“ Thinking of you all and praying that you are flooded with wonderful memories of Cody. Love, Victoria Gift of Life Donor Program



Victoria - February 25, 2014 at 05:59 PM

DO

“ I had the privilege of watching my son Tommy and cody tearing it up on pit bikes in my back yard...they were laughing and smiling ...all in all they tore it up!

doreen - February 19, 2014 at 02:30 PM

LB

Thanks Doreen. I certainly do remember the muddy yards. Lisa

Lisa Bader - February 22, 2014 at 06:02 AM

ML

“ Mike And Vicki Levering lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



mike and vicki levering - February 17, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss, no words can ever express the pain you are going through, my prayers go out to Cody's family.....Jennifer Bendistis(Rachel's mother)

Jennifer Bendistis - February 16, 2014 at 06:18 PM

LB

Thank you Jennifer. I have been trying to reach out to you without any luck. Please call me. Lisa 302-897-5129

Lisa Bader - February 22, 2014 at 06:04 AM

MA

“ sorry for your lost. keep your heads up and stay strong




mariah - February 16, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LB

Thank you Mariah

Lisa Bader - February 22, 2014 at 06:05 AM

 Diann Jones

“ Diann Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Diann Jones - February 15, 2014 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Morse lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Cindy Morse - February 15, 2014 at 09:43 PM

AL

“ *Alice lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Alice - February 15, 2014 at 03:11 PM

CC

“ *Chelle Concha lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Chelle Concha - February 15, 2014 at 02:57 PM


Kimmie
Parsons

“ *Kimmie Parsons lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Kimmie Parsons - February 15, 2014 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ Dear Tommy, Lisa, and the Bader family. So very sorry for your loss. Cody looks just like his dad. At times, life is so unfair. No parent should ever have to endure burying his/her child. Cody's love for his family will live on in all your hearts. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of this handsome young man. Nothing can take those memories away from you. Cody is in heaven with his wonderful mom-mom. You all have our deepest sympathies. May God bless you all and comfort you always.



Jackie & Jim Murphy; Jackie and Chuck Dougherty.

Jackie Dougherty Murphy - February 15, 2014 at 12:25 PM

 Diane
Pollitt-
Lemon

“ Diane Pollitt-Lemon lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Cody" Bader



Diane Pollitt-Lemon - February 15, 2014 at 12:04 PM

LI

“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to your family. In times like these the Bible has proven to be of great comfort. The Bible book of John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 and also Revelation chapter 21 verse 4 holds out the hope of a resurrection and a time when death will be no more. Please feel free to read the Bible passages above in your own copy of the Bible and receive some comfort.

Liz - February 15, 2014 at 11:49 AM

KC

“ Kelley Catherman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



kelley Catherman - February 15, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ Ed Foraker lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Ed Foraker - February 15, 2014 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ Debbie Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Debbie Mayfield - February 15, 2014 at 12:09 AM

DM

Today is the day that Cody's family and loved ones are celebrating his unexpected passing. Thank you our heavenly father for bringing clarity and direction in the months prior to his passing. Dear God there is peace in knowing how deeply you love and cherish your son and our beloved Cody. We will miss him for now but there is deep peace in knowing how deeply you love your child, Cody. Amen. I pray for the family and loved ones to Cody. Please bring them peace and release them from the pain in Jesus name. Amen

Debbie Mayfield - February 15, 2014 at 12:17 AM

IS

“ *INDOLFO AND JUNE SANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



INDOLFO AND JUNE SANCHEZ - February 14, 2014 at 04:12 PM

IS

Sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

INDOLFO AND JUNE SANCHEZ - February 14, 2014 at 04:14 PM

LS

“ *Lisa, so sorry to hear about Cody. When I say I know how you are feeling, I really do because I have been there. We will be lifting you and your family up in our prayers. Sure we can talk in the future. Feel free to call me anytime. Larry Shellender*

Larry Shellender - February 14, 2014 at 03:46 PM

CP

“ *Cedars Church of Christ Food Pantry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Cody" Bader.*



Cedars Church of Christ Food Pantry - February 14, 2014 at 01:35 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss, no words can express the pain you are going through...my heart goes out to the family of Cody, may he rest in peace in Gods arms.....Jennifer Bendistis(Rachel's mother)



Jennifer Bendistis - February 14, 2014 at 11:38 AM

LO

“ Love, North East District Office purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Cody" Bader.



Love, North East District Office - February 14, 2014 at 09:30 AM

KD

“ Kathie DiVincenzo lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Kathie DiVincenzo - February 14, 2014 at 09:07 AM

KD

Tommy and Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

Kathie DiVincenzo - February 14, 2014 at 09:08 AM

TC

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I weep for you son and pray that the he is playing his music with the angels and making his CD's*

You do not know me but my daughter knew your son. She told me that he was a great person.

I am so sorry for your loss, know that we have him in our thoughts and prayers.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Trish Cullen

Emily Cullen



Trish Cullen - February 14, 2014 at 07:48 AM

JO

“ *Jill Osmers and Tim DiRocco Jr. Lit a candle for Thomas "Cody" Bader ????? You will be missed!!!*

Jill Osmers - February 13, 2014 at 07:22 PM

SH

“ *Shelby lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



shelby - February 13, 2014 at 06:35 PM

KS

“ Cody. You were one of my bestfriends. You were the goofiest and sweetest kid deep down, you care so much about your family And you will be missed. I am trying to be strong for you, but being strong is a lot harder than it seems. To see you for the last time on Saturday is going to break me but also let me know that you aren't around any of the bad things anymore And that you are taken care of and happy. I love you so much Thomas Cody Bader. Rest in paradise, I won't ever forget you.

Kelsy Swearer - February 13, 2014 at 05:10 PM

AP

“ Annette Padovani lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Annette Padovani - February 13, 2014 at 03:36 PM

DS

“ Donna Smits lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Donna Smits - February 13, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Campbell lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Tiffany Campbell - February 13, 2014 at 03:01 PM

BH

“ *Breanne Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Breanne Hendrix - February 13, 2014 at 02:56 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Campbell lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Kelly Campbell - February 13, 2014 at 02:55 PM

KC

“ *Kelly and Breanne with deepest sympathy*



kelly campbell - February 13, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Cody" Bader.



February 13, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ Roger & Kim Hayes lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Roger & Kim Hayes - February 13, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ Wyre Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Wyre Family - February 13, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ The Wyre Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



The Wyre Family - February 13, 2014 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Willard lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Debbie Willard - February 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. To the Bader family. Ben & Betty Sharp*

Betty Zendrosky Sharp - February 13, 2014 at 11:46 AM



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Betty Zendrosky Sharp - February 13, 2014 at 11:46 AM

AH

“ *Amy And Jackie Hutchens lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Amy And Jackie Hutchens - February 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JI

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to Tommy and Lisa for the loss of their son.*

Jim Kelley

Jim - February 13, 2014 at 11:08 AM

C(

“ Oh Lisa I am so very sorry for your loss. May god help you through this heart breaking time my friend.

Carol Atkins (Levering) - February 13, 2014 at 10:38 AM

CS

“ Cindy And Jimmy Sooy lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Cindy and Jimmy Sooy - February 13, 2014 at 09:55 AM

CS

What a handsome young man. He was taken much too soon. Take comfort in knowing he's saved several lives and a part of him lives on.

Cindy and Jimmy Sooy - February 13, 2014 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ The Long Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



The Long Family - February 13, 2014 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ Jill Gattinella lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader



Jill Gattinella - February 13, 2014 at 09:25 AM

Jl

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family.*

Jill - February 13, 2014 at 09:18 AM

MI

“ *Michele lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Cody" Bader*



Michele - February 13, 2014 at 09:17 AM

MA

“ *Michele Aliff lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Cody" Bader*



Michele Aliff - February 13, 2014 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ *Darlene & Bill Hankins lit a candle in memory
of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Darlene & Bill Hankins - February 13, 2014 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Hankins lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Darlene Hankins - February 13, 2014 at 09:00 AM

EC

“ *Cody I miss those times you would make me CDs, or when we went to KOP together me and you and Jon. I miss you so much*



emily cullen - February 13, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cosgrove lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Lisa Cosgrove - February 13, 2014 at 08:44 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cosgrove purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Thomas "Cody" Bader.*



Lisa Cosgrove - February 13, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BD

“ *Bob & Lee Del Duca lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Bob & Lee Del Duca - February 13, 2014 at 08:40 AM

SW

“ *Sharon & Jim Wyers lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Sharon & Jim Wyers - February 13, 2014 at 08:12 AM

DE

“ *Debby lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Debby - February 13, 2014 at 02:17 AM

TH

“ *Theresa & Perry Hoover lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cody" Bader*



Theresa & Perry Hoover - February 12, 2014 at 10:41 PM

MK

“ My most favorite memory of Cody is every time we saw each other he Keats gave me a big hug and kiss he made me feel loved Love, Madonna.

Madonna Mc Keon - February 12, 2014 at 09:41 PM

CK

“ The last time we were together, we were singing this remix I had on my cd. Of course you were dancing. Lol we talked about how we should try out for American idol just so we could be the embarrassing / funny auditioners that could some how get rich off our bad voices. Lol you also told me you were learning to shake your butt better & showed me on a chair at your house. I'm gonna miss your goofyness Thomas. So much.

Charlee King - February 12, 2014 at 09:34 PM

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Charlee King - February 12, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CK

“ The first time I stayed the night at your house I ended up getting sick and throwing up in your bathroom for a half hour or so. No matter how hard I tried to keep you out, you wouldn't listen to me. You sat by me, rubbing my back. I threw up & looked at you. You said "well, at least your still pretty" and we started laughing.

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Charlee King - February 12, 2014 at 09:27 PM

JT

“ Lisa & Jessica - so very sorry to hear about the passing of Cody, you are in our thoughts & prayers. - John & Amanda Troiani

John & Amanda Troiani - February 12, 2014 at 09:26 PM

JB

“ About one year ago Cody wasn't feeling well, and he crawled into bed with me. I rubbed his back, and played with his hair till he went to sleep. I will cherish that memory forever. Knowing my baby brother was comforted by me was the greatest feeling...

Jessica Bader - February 12, 2014 at 09:24 PM

CK

“ One time we were hanging in your room before your mom redid it. You had a single bed and you were sitting on top of me tickling me. I began to jump and accidentally hip tossed you off of me. You did a front flip off the bed and yelled "charrrr" in mid air. It was so funny I couldn't stop laughing for 5 minutes straight.

Charlee King - February 12, 2014 at 09:24 PM

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Charlee King - February 12, 2014 at 09:24 PM

HK

“ A sad ending to a short life....

heroin kills - February 12, 2014 at 02:33 PM