



## CONNER M. HOLLAND

September 4, 2011

Conner M. Holland, 5, of Lititz, ended his battle with leukemia on Sunday morning, September 4th, with his mother and father by his side. Conner fought valiantly in his 21-month struggle against his disease and the complications he endured from chemotherapy, and is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Conner enjoyed playing with his friends at pre-school, reading books, spending time outside, and playing with dinosaurs. His smile was infectious, his laughter contagious, and his sweet nature was loved by all. His courage was inspiring to all who knew his story.

Conner will be sorely missed by those he left behind. He is survived by his mother, Sheryl M. Holland, father, Kevin E. Holland, and younger brother, Matthew D. Holland.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for Conner's Celebration of Life Service at Petra Christian Fellowship, 565 Airport Road, New Holland, PA Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the Service, viewing and Family visitation will follow the Service at the Church. Private graveside Services will be held on Thursday at the Witness Park Cemetery, Lititz, PA.



# Tribute Wall



“ CONNER M. HOLLAND

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Sheryl and Kevin and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your sweet little boy. Your family is in our prayers. Words cannot express how we feel for you and your family at this time. Just know that there are many many people who are there for you physically, emotionally and prayerfully.*

*Sincerely,  
Gary and Susan  
Your wedding photographer*

Susan and Gary Hoover - September 10, 2011 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sherly, Kevin and Matthew,*

*You are all in my prayers. I am soory for your loss. Know you are great parents and gave conner the best life that he could have. I am sorry that I wasn't able to attend the service last night. I so wish I had been able to. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers over the days, weeks, months, and years to come.*

*Love and hugs to all of you,  
Rita Keepers (a college classmate of Sheryl)  
PS I still haev my Conner band on.*

Rita Keepers - September 08, 2011 at 03:49 PM

DK

“ *My mother's heart bleeds for you all right now. I will be praying for your continued strength throughout this time.*

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**Diane King** - September 08, 2011 at 05:00 AM

CH

“ *I learned about Connor this year through the cancer aid of Gap. His story tore my heart in pieces. I will continue praying for you and your family through this very difficult time.*

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**Christie** - September 07, 2011 at 10:40 PM

GG

“ *You all have been in my heart and on my mind since I first met you at HMC. I am very sad to know that Connor lost his battle. You all fought so hard to find that elusive cure for his illness. Surround yourself with your friends and family, take one step at a time and be patient with each other. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with your family as you go through this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Gerry*

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**Gerry Gaugler** - September 07, 2011 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ *God Bless Conner and his family. May he finally have peace and be free of pain, needles, hospitals, medications and everything else that comes with his horrible illness. God Bless*

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**Jan** - September 07, 2011 at 10:21 AM

JP

“ I am sending all the love I have. I am a student at Bloomsburg University and have listened to Janessa speak so lovingly about Conner from the very beginning. I felt that I had grown close to him through her inspiring stories alone. I hope that now he rests in peace and that everyone will rejoice when remembering him and all the smiles and love that he has brought to so many.

All my love,

Justine Rochelle Peters

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**Justine Peters** - September 07, 2011 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ I did not know Conner or his family. I was compelled to send my condolences. I am an oncology nurse, and have lost a child. I know this is a difficult time for you...my sympathies to you.

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**Jackie McGinnis** - September 07, 2011 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ Kevin, Sheryl & Matthew -

Kevin I worked with you at Sterling (I was at Town & Country) and I just wanted to let you know that your family has been in my prayers since I first heard of Connor's illness. Your strength, courage and faith are awe-inspiring. Your beautiful boy touched many lives, and his legacy is the circle of love that he created during his brief life. I pray that you find peace and healing with the help of our Father and that your story will help others struggling with grief.

Joanne Bender

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**Joanne Bender** - September 07, 2011 at 05:11 AM

“ *A Picture Of You*  
#169; Deborah Robinson

*I only have a picture now,  
A frozen piece of time,  
To remind me of how it was,  
When you were here, and mine.*

*I see your smiling eyes,  
Each morning when I wake,  
I talk to you, and place a kiss,  
Upon your lovely face.*

*How much I miss you being here,  
I really can not say,  
The ache is deep inside my heart,  
And never goes away.*

*I hear it mentioned often,  
That time will heal the pain,  
But if I'm being honest,  
I hope it will remain.*

*I need to feel you constantly,  
To get me through the day,  
I loved you so very much,  
Why did you go away?*

*The angels came and took you,  
That really wasn't fair,  
They took my one and only Son,  
My future life. My heir.*

*If only they had asked me,  
If I would take your place,  
I would have done so willingly,  
Leaving you this world to grace.*

*You should have had so many years,  
To watch your life unfold,  
And in the mist of this,  
Watch me, your Mum grow old!*

*I hope your watching from above,  
At the daily tasks I do,  
And let there be no doubt at all,  
I really do love you*

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**Kathy Keller** - September 06, 2011 at 08:26 PM

RH

“ *Knowing what this week holds for you, I grieve with you.*

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**Ruthie Hollinger** - September 06, 2011 at 08:14 PM