



Jonathan R. Simmens

June 1, 1985 - February 24, 2011

Jonathan R. Simmens, 25, of Penns Grove went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 24, 2011 after a long battle with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Jonathan is survived by his parents, William R. & Anna Marie (Cernivivio) Simmens of Penns Grove, a brother Nicholas J. Simmens of Carney's Point, the family pet, Bella, his girlfriend Caitlin Barnhart of Pennsville, his best friend of twenty years, Hiram Morales of Penns Grove among other close friends, Andy, Vince, John, Angela, Lauren and Barbara Jo. Jonathan was a son, brother, cousin, nephew, godson and a good friend.

He graduated from Penns Grove High School, Salem Community College and Rowan University with honors. His most recent occupation was as a substitute teacher for the Penns Grove High School. Jonathan was an avid Phillies fan and was looking forward to their upcoming season. He loved music, the computer and watching cooking shows. The one word that best describes Jonathan is "Determination". It was this determination to survive every obstacle brought before him that made him the strong willed person that he was. Throughout his life he has touched and inspired all of our lives and will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends.

The visitation will be held on Tuesday night, March 1, 2011, from from 7 till 9pm and again Wednesday morning, March 2, 2011, from 9:30 till 10:30am at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove. Following the morning viewing a Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11:00am at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point. Interment will take place at Riverview Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the Penns Grove Police, 1 State St., P.O. Box 527, Penns Grove NJ 08069 and the Penns Grove Ambulance, P.O. Box 527, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 (Borough Hall's address) for their outstanding response. Condolences to www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathies.
Jon touched everyone he met and I feel extremely privileged to
have met him. Thanks Jon for letting us be a small part of your life.*

*Heaven has one more bright shining star.##imported-begin##Rich
Perry##imported-end##*

November 14, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *May the blessings of the Lord and the precious memories of your
loved one bring you comfort during this time of bereavement.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With our sincere condolences,
Gerald and Winnie & Family##imported-begin##Gerald M. Hickman
Sr.##imported-end##*

November 14, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dear Anna and the entire Simmens family,
I was saddened to read of Jonathan's passing. As a student at
Carleton School, I will always remember him with a smile on his
face. He was sweet and kind and everyone loved him. As a mother,
I cannot imagine the pain that you are feeling because of your loss.
But, you must be comforted in knowing that he is resting in the arms
of the angels and is at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you
during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Deb (Lacy)
Sillery##imported-end##*

November 14, 2011 at 10:27 AM