



Mr. Logan Michael Barnhart

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At his baptism, before Jesus had performed his miracles, God, the Father, said to him, in part, “This is my son, whom I Love.” Jesus was already beloved by God, just for who he was, not for what he had done.

After a twelve-year struggle with a relentless form of brain cancer, Logan Michael Barnhart, died at home, in the arms of his steadfast parents. Despite the cumulative physical degradations the cancer wrought upon him, in all those years, he maintained his unique gift of insouciant grace, humor and fortitude. We loved him just for who he was.

When he was first diagnosed, we thought his life expectancy was a matter of months. We decided to never get too far ahead of ourselves, but to just take each day, one at a time. Small and not-so-small miracles happened.

Disappointments and setbacks came. There were respites, some just long enough to lull you into believing you’ve beaten it. There were ever hurdles to be overcome. Logan, possessed of a deep well of resolve, soldiered on, and made those months span into years.

Logan was blessed to meet and marry a remarkable woman, Nichole Phelan Barnhart. He enjoyed a lifelong and particularly devoted friendship with his cousin, Andrew Smith and had a loving, supportive sibling, Heather Barnhart. He was the beneficiary of prayer chains from many church groups, the

support of family and friends here in Mobile, across the Bay, in Birmingham, Atlanta, West Virginia, Illinois, New Jersey, on Facebook, and in the online gaming world.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the late Dr. George Rusyniak, whose charity of person and skills prolonged the quality of Logan's life and to the many employees of the University of South Alabama Medical Center who generously contributed donations towards his early cancer treatments. We'd like to thank Beasley and Dottie Ayers for allowing the use their Talladega home as a base of operations while we commuted to UAB for clinical trials. Especially to Aunt Joanna Speh, Frank and Linda Herche, the West Virginia Barnhart kin, and Danny Whatley, thank you for being our rock.

Godspeed to you all.

Brian Nelson Barnhart, Cynthia Carol Ayers Barnhart and Heather Barnhart.

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“ *I didn't have the pleasure of meeting or knowing Logan. I know that he was blessed with a loving family. I know that you were the light in your Mom and Dad 's life and that you were loved more than anything in this world. Fly high up in heaven with the angels I'm sure that you are there with your Grandparents. Praying for the ones you left behind..*

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