



## Luca Ryan Raskin

March 2, 2016 - May 20, 2021

Luca Ryan Raskin, 5, entered into eternal rest on May 20, 2021 surrounded by his family. The name Luca means “light”, and to all who knew him, Luca proved to be a bright light of joy, energy, and laughter.

A lover of all things superheroes, Luca proved to be the bravest superhero of all when he was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in September 2020. Luca faced chemotherapy, total body irradiation, and a bone marrow transplant with superhuman courage, resilience, and strength. On the hard days, Luca was content snuggling with his parents and a soft blanket, and on his good days, he left everyone in awe of his energy and excitement for even the small things in life. Despite having cancer, Luca was able to find joy during his time in the hospital - he loved watching helicopters land on the helipad, running laps and riding bikes around the nurses station, building LEGOs, and making friends with other patients and staff. However, Luca shined the brightest at home, where he could play with his siblings, go for walks and hikes with his family, and eat bowls of popcorn while snuggled into the couch for his favorite movies and shows.

Luca was also a huge fan of the Miami Hurricanes, along with his family. He was a proud supporter of the U and slept with a “turnover chain” sent to him by the team. Their support over the last few months brought Luca immense joy.

Luca is survived by his parents, Ryan and Ashley Raskin of North Augusta South Carolina, and siblings Peyton “sissy”, Cooper (his bone marrow donor), and Claire. He is also survived by his grandparents Betty Kingdom “Mimi” of North Augusta, SC, Kevin and Kathy Oestreich of Milwaukee WI, Bob Kingdom of Belvedere, SC, Deborah and Peter Friend of Bonita Springs, FL as well as his uncle Kyle Oestreich (Krystal), aunt Carly Kingdom, cousins Reid and Adaline Oestreich, and great grandparents Richard and Jeanne Oestreich, Barbara Vernon, and James Banks.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandmother Claire Banks.

Luca’s parents and extended family would also like to thank the community for their amazing support, love, and generosity over the last 8 months. So many people helped the family in large and small ways so that they could focus on one another and make the most of the time they had, and for that they are forever grateful.

Though our lives on earth are a little more dim without Luca, we take comfort in knowing his light will continue to illuminate the lives of those who loved him.

The family will receive friends at Posey Funeral Directors Tuesday evening from 5 until 7 to celebrate and honor Luca’s life.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, [www.donate.lls.org](http://www.donate.lls.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Luca Ryan Raskin



Posey Funeral Directors - May 22, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CH

Such a beautiful tribute for a precious boy 💔🙏

Cheryl - May 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SL

What a beautiful Tribute to the most amazing Little Hero ! God Speed Luca 🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔

Sue Loach - May 22, 2021 at 06:28 PM

IN

May Luca's memory be eternal ❤️🙏❤️

Inas - May 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JC

RIP little Man... You will always be remembered. It was an Honor. You now are a forever Angel. 🙏🙏🙏😊

Jane Chaves - May 22, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DB

RIP Bud, Godspeed...

Daniel Wayne Barton - May 22, 2021 at 11:20 PM

TM

*No words can take away the pain but may his memory and all our love bring you a little comfort! Hugs and love!*

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**tmmmeadows@yahoo.com** - May 23, 2021 at 07:31 AM

DJ

*Luca's life was a special gift and especially through the challenges as his circle of influence increased to the many people who cared for him. Sending love and healing to all involved.*

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**Don & Donna Justin** - May 23, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LE

*An amazing little man! Beautiful memories! Love to you all!*

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**Lynn Ellenburg** - May 23, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CF

*Such a beautiful tribute to an amazing little boy..God Bless sweet LUCA 🙏*

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**Chris Flanagan** - May 23, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CO

*You are a superhero Luca you will always be.....*

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**Cheryl Ogle** - May 23, 2021 at 01:46 PM

RK

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful little boy. Cherish the memories. God bless you all.*

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**Ruth and Kent** - May 23, 2021 at 01:50 PM

LH

*Beautiful Tribute for a Wonderful young man God Bless You All 🙏🙏*

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**Lisa Hodges-Spencer** - May 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KT

*RIH Luca..*

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**Karen Tate** - May 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM

PM

*Y'all are such a beautiful family. Luca was a very blessed little fellow.*

**Pam Mann** - May 23, 2021 at 05:32 PM

BK

*What a beautiful tribute! Such amazing love! He blessed so many of us throughout his journey. He truly is a Super Hero. We should all be Luca Strong! May God above continue to comfort you and undergird you. Love and prayers! Dennis and Becky*

**Becky King** - May 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JC

*Strength and prayers he fought like a trooper forever angel*

**jean coulman** - May 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM



*it's not just a "like". It's a never-ending love for the courage, knowledge and support of this family, which- I will spread to everyone i know. xoxo*

**Loretta Mayo-Lamb** - May 24, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JR

*Wow. Strong*

**Johnny Royal** - May 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM



*The service was definitely a celebration of life. Praying for all of you at this difficult time.*

**Barbara Kaminski** - May 25, 2021 at 08:20 PM



*Buddy I miss you and think of you every day but today my heart hurts more. Always sending my love. Love you. Pop-Pop.*

**Bob Kingdom** - February 12, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Luca Ryan Raskin*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Luca Ryan Raskin*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



May 26, 2021 at 06:29 AM



“ *Towan Coffield purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



**Towan Coffield** - May 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



May 25, 2021 at 08:55 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Luca fought the good fight and now gets to spend eternity with Jesus. Well done Luca and as Believers, we know we will see you again when it's our turn! Allie always enjoyed talking, singing and eating snacks with you on the way to AFC practices!⚽

Nancy Clark - May 25, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



May 25, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ This sweet, precious boy. Such a brave superhero!! I loved how much he enjoyed the helicopters and was excited to find a fun waterproof toy that I could send to him as a gift. I know at the time, he was having a hard time taking baths so I hoped that the helicopter could coax him into the water. God Bless Luca and his family. <3

Susan Saks Moran - May 24, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



May 24, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Diana purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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Diana - May 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 24, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 23, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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May 23, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Chris Webster purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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**Chris Webster** - May 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot describe the feelings. You are in my thoughts.*

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**Chris Webster** - May 23, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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May 23, 2021 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ Carl and Susan Bailey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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**Carl and Susan Bailey** - May 22, 2021 at 10:28 PM

NF

“ RIP Luca. Thoughts and prayers to you and family

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**Norman S Fujioka** - May 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM

NF

“ Norman S. Fujioka purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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**Norman S. Fujioka** - May 22, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 22, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.



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May 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*

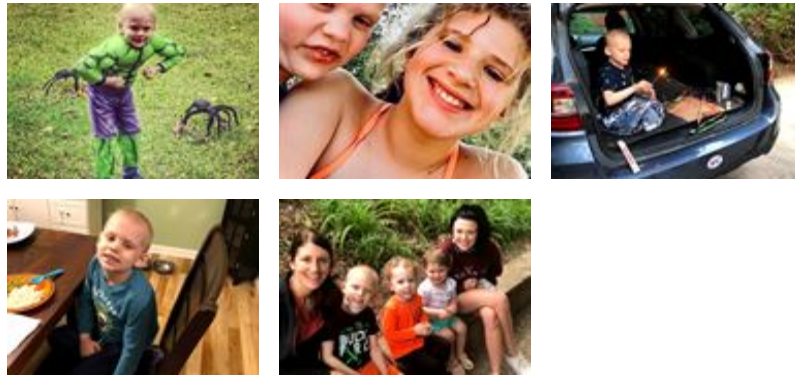


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May 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *173 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - May 22, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *John and Kathy Fullbright purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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**John and Kathy Fullbright** - May 22, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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May 22, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luca Ryan Raskin.*



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May 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Prayers and heartfelt thoughts continue with you all. God Bless.  
Glenda Jarvis*

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**Glenda Jarvis** - May 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM