

Gregory Michael Weisenborn, 2 months

Oct. 28, 1990 — Jan. 25, 1991

HARLAN - Hello . . . My name is Greg, sometimes its Gregory when mom and dad want my attention for something special. I was born Oct. 28, 1990 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital. I died at Children's Hospital in Omaha, NE., Jan. 25, 1991. I was just two months and 27 days old. From my very birth, I loved attention, to be talked to, and really, I was very alert for my age. It was fun for me to be the center of a loving family, a family that was to have me dedicated to Jesus Christ at the First Baptist Church in Harlan, but because I got sick, I was baptized at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Jan. 24, 1991 instead.

My dad got to feed me, but to be really honest . . . sometimes he distracted me, we like to talk and play with each other. Along with my mom, he helped me to sit up and to stand. Moms and dads like to brag about their kids you know. Mine were no different. They told everyone how I was big for my age, how I loved to sit in my Johnny Jump up and reach out and play with our dog Kirby. Kirby liked to lick my face. I almost forgot . . . mom and dad really bragged about my being able to sleep all night.

I was really a happy baby and I know that it was not fair for me to die. But I really did some neat things in my life. I know I taught my family a new kind of love and responsibility, a new way to share the gifts God has given us. I also know that god's love for my family, especially my mom and dad was present, in me, to them.

I do not understand why my life was so short but one thing is certain; I will continue to live in the hearts of my mom, Lori and my dad, Mike; as well as my grandpa and grandma, Eilert and Lois Buckholdt of Audubon; my grandma and grandpa, Marna and Darrell Weisenborn of Harlan; great grandma Mildred Nailor of Audubon; my great grandma and grandpa Haze and Walter Lott of Pomeroy, IA., all my aunts and uncles, cousins, other relatives and my friends. Speaking of friends, I had a very special friend, she helped to take care of me . . . Thank you, Sandy Miller.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28, 1991 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Nelsen of First Baptist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with David Pope, Lyle Obrecht, and Randall G. Kroge serving as casketbearers.