

In Loving Memory

of our Son, Brother, Uncle,
Nephew, Cousin and Friend

Alexander Stephen Angulalik

October 21, 1988 ~ August 10, 2006

Alexander Stephen Angulalik is survived by:

Mother: Gwen Angulalik

Sisters & Brothers he's met, knew & loved:

Georgina Ohokak, Gerald Ohokak

Candace Burles, Bryce Burles

Lisa Emingak, Denise VandenBrink, Kirby Topilak

Father: Warren Burles

Nieces & Nephews:

Victoria, Jolene (Gina), Kennedy, Colton, Scott (Lisa)

Many cousins, especially Clayton, Shauna,
Sean & Jared; and many Aunts & Uncles.

Predeceased by:

Grandparents:

Aglumalukaaq Stephen Angulalik,

Ekvana Mabel Angulalik

Brother: Bryan Thomas Nakoyak

Niece: Courtney(Lisa)



Alexander Stephen Angulalik came into this world on October 21, 1988. From the moment of his birth, he filled his mother Gwen's life with joy, laughter and comfort.

He left this world peacefully on August 10, 2006. He touched many lives during his 17 years – and is remembered with great love and affection by his many relatives, siblings, and friends across Canada and the North.

Stephen had a delightful sense of humour; true compassion for his school mates, his family members, and his pets.

Stephen was quiet, gentle, thoughtful and considerate. In every sense of the word, he was a good person. His bond with his mother was obvious from a very young age.

Stephen and Gwen shared much happiness together – a trip to Mexico where he traveled through the Sierra Madre Mountains and spent four days in the Pacific Ocean; visits to Hay River to see his beloved cousin Clayton who taught him to play guitar; the years in Cambridge Bay where Stephen attended Kilinik High School, and aspired to start a band, sharing his dreams and adventures with his mother in daily chats after calling out "Mom, I'm home!" Stephen will always be home, because we will carry him in our hearts and memories.

For his school mates, Stephen's gift is the joy of music. His guitars will be given to the Kilinik High School so that other students can learn to play, and through the beauty of music, remember his sweet spirit.

Stephen, at the end of his life in this world, will live on through the lives he has saved. His donation has given hope to many families who are waiting for life-saving tissue, bone and organ transplants.

On August 11, 2006, Stephen's gift meant a new liver for one person in critical need, and, on the same day, Stephen provided a kidney to another person. It is expected that Stephen's corneas will soon enable someone to see, and, his tissue donation will improve the quality of life for others. Stephen's death has meant that others can live.

Although he was with us for only a short time, he accomplished more than many who lived much longer lives. He brought comfort, joy and laughter to those he met. Stephen inspired many people, and saved many lives.

He was truly an angel among us, and we will remember him, not with sorrow, but with gratitude and delight. Today, let us celebrate that we were able to share with Gwen her very special son – Alexander Stephen Angulalik. Let us be comforted by remembering that he is now with his grandparents, and forever home in our hearts.

