

*In Loving Memory of*

Ronnie Shanholtzer ~ October 11, 2006 - June 10, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:



My name is Laura Bradley and my husband's name is Ronald Shanholtzer. I am writing you the letter to be enclosed with the Golf program. I think that this is a very great way to honor his name; my son Ronald Bradley Shanholtzer (aka Ronnie).

When I was 7 months pregnant, my husband and I were told that Ronnie had a very rare form of Congenital Heart Disease. The day he was born, 10/11/2006, he was immediately put on the ventilator. Ronnie had his first open heart surgery at just five days old; he would still have four more surgeries before he would be well enough to go home.

Ronnie was discharged from the hospital at approximately 8-9 months old. Ronnie was not eating by mouth so he had a G-tube in his belly. At about 6-8 months later he had to be rushed into the OR due to the pressure in his heart being too high.

Even through all the turmoil he was the happiest, loving, caring, and everything you could only wish for in a child. He has been through more life changing events than any man, woman, or child will ever have in their whole life.

Ronnie was very smart; he had a strong passion toward his family and the Ravens. Ronnie was one of those kids who "knew it all."

Just a little about my angel sent from above.

Ronnie was never sad; he was the happiest child I had ever met in all my 30 years of living on this earth. He loved everyone and everyone loved him back. He was a true angel. Ronnie gave me and the rest of his family a reason to live.

I want to do this to honor his name and I want to show the whole world what Ronnie at 5 showed adults, and that was that there is a love that is unconditional. True love!

On the day of June 10, 2012, Ronnie's life sadly came to an end. He had his last and final heart surgery, stayed

at Hopkins for 3 weeks and came home. He graduated the Saturday after he came home. We had a graduation/welcome home party for him. Ronnie had so much fun at the party. Then on June 10, 2012 he was rushed to the hospital, at 12PM on that day, Ronnie was pronounced deceased at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

I feel this is another spot where he can be all around the country. Ronnie will always live in our hearts and in our memories.

Love You Mommy & Daddy

Thank you so much for your sympathy GOD BLESS you and your family.

*God's  
Littlest  
Angel*



*We cried as you left, but our family is strong.  
Side by side or miles apart.*

*We always felt happy, just thinking of you.*

*We cried and cried till our eyes dried.*

*What is left besides reality?*

*Broken dreams and unfinished deeds.*

*We cried and prayed as you simply began your  
journey away.*

*I prayed for you to turn and say, I'll stay!*

*We cried as we left from seeing you one last time.*

*But we will always remember the times that we  
laughed and the times we cried.*

*And I will always remember the day that we met.*

*YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!*

*When an Angel was born*

*You will always be in our hearts,  
GOOO RAVENS!*

Love always,

Mommy & Daddy