

Damon Michael Nuttelman, 7, of Amherst, Nebraska was granted his angel wings on March 12, 2016 following a life long battle with cancer. His final days were spent at home with his family and friends.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Amherst Public School in Amherst, Nebraska. Pastor Bill Heermann will officiate. Burial will be in Immanuel Cemetery near Amherst. Visitation will be Friday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Amherst School Foundation.

Damon's life was far too short, but anyone who knew Damon knew that he had experienced more love in his seven years than most people experience in a life time. His smile could melt anyone's heart and in times where there were no words his voice and thoughts could always be heard.

Damon's courage led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create lasting memories. Damon enjoyed playing with and listening to his brothers. He loved going to school to see all of his friends and developed a lasting bond. He liked reading stories, playing in his sandbox, and riding the four-wheeler.

With Damon's passing we remind everyone that his life was one to be celebrated. Although we will miss him every day especially his beautiful smile he will forever remain in our hearts. He taught us about life and helped us make irreplaceable memories. It has been a privilege to be his parents. We are also very thankful that Damon's brothers Cayson and Korbin got to experience the warmth at his kind loving nature.

Damon is survived by his loving parents Megan and Brandon Nuttelman of Amherst and his brothers Cayson and Korbin Nuttelman. He is also survived by his grandparents Jan and Mel Gideon of Burwell, Clark Nuttelman of Amherst, aunts and uncles Shane and Brittany Gideon, and Beth Gideon of Burwell and Daren Nuttelman of Lincoln. Great grandparents, Evelyn Gideon of Burwell and Joan Charron of Ravenna and extended family and friends.

Damon is preceded in death by his uncle Wes Gideon, and his grandmother Kathy Nuttelman, great-grandparents, Cash Gideon, Harold Charron, Gerald and Verna Nuttelman and Kenneth and Betty Lewis.