



## Joseph Bak

December 19, 1984 - March 3, 2008

Joseph "Joey" H. Bak, 23 years old, son of Joseph Bak and Portia LaPointe, entered into eternal rest March 3, 2008. He is at peace now. By the age of 10, Joey had become an extremely successful entrepreneur by selling candy and baseball cards. He was often referred to as "The King of West Hartford." Joey was a computer genius and enjoyed web designing and gaming. He spent many hours with his brother Troy and Uncle Tony swimming and playing games. He enjoyed fishing with his father and helping his mother cook dinner and even made his grandfather a beautiful birthday cake this year. He and his sister shared a passion for shopping and collecting baseball cards. On a clear summer day, you would often see him whizzing by on his roller-blades, as he was an excellent roller-blader. Joey was a walking encyclopedia filled with information. If anyone needed help with anything, he was there to help. Joey always made us laugh, and his gorgeous smile was contagious. He will always be remembered as a sweet and kind soul who would never intentionally hurt anyone. He will be extremely missed by his family. Besides his parents, Joe Bak of Newington and Portia LaPointe of West Hartford, he leaves his grandfather Raymond Richardson, brothers Troy, Raymond and Shane, sister Libby, Aunt Tara, Uncle Tony, Aunt Tiffany, and his cousins Alexis, Chelsea, Shannon and Anil. He was predeceased by his grandmother, Ginger Richardson, The funeral will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 6-9 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West

Hartford.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family our deepest sorrow is with your family. Joe was a close friend to Nelson and Gina and was always welcome in our home. WE will keep his memory with us forever. The only comfort is knowing he is at peace.  
Sincerely Maria Martinez, Nelson and Gina Martinez's mother##imported-begin##Martinez Family##imported-end##

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March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your whole family. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jessica Adams##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ our deepest sympathy to you and may Joey's memory be a blessing to all of you. Alan & Diane Schuman##imported-begin##alan & diane schuman##imported-end##

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“ To all my dear "other family" who grew up two houses away from me in West Hartford: There's nothing I can say to express the grief I feel at the loss of Joey. It seems like yesterday that we were all laughing hysterically in your backyard and diving for Ninja Turtle figures in your pool...and getting dominated in Monopoly by Joey, who was always the banker...hmm that should have made us suspicious....Joey had the most amazing smile and laugh. Your family was like my family for so many years, and to lose a "brother" so soon makes so little sense. I love you all so much, I am crying with you. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Anna Brewer##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Bak family, and in particular, to Mr. Richardson and Shane - please accept our deepest sympathies at this tragic time. Your grief must be unbearable. Please know that our thoughts are with you, and that Joey will be remembered as a kind and smiling person by our family.  
Bob, Barbara & John Belmont##imported-begin##Barbara Belmont##imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Libby, you will always be in my prayers, if you need anything, let me know! Much love to all, Emily Kaizer##imported-begin##Emily Kaizer##imported-end##

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