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Subject: David Hazen Johnston's Funeral August 16

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I wanted you to know that our son David died last night around 11:00 p.m. About 40 minutes later Victoria Henriquez Johnston was born to Peter and Xiomara. Victoria is our second grandchild. This means that since the start of June, we have experienced a wedding (Sam our youngest and his bride Savannah), the death of our son David, and the birth of our granddaughter Victoria. We see all these events in the context of eternity and extended family.

There is full information below, and a link to my blog, where I've posted David's obituary and made a place for you to comment.

Please forward this email to all the facilitators and board members. Everyone is invited to our home, the funeral, and the dinner afterwards.

Mary

David Hazen Johnston was born October 4, 1987 in Manchester, New Hampshire, and died August 12, 2015 in Lexington, Massachusetts, of leukemia. We are grateful for David's life. His year and a half of illness brought us very close together. His passing has brought a sense of sacredness into our lives and makes heaven and eternity vivid. Our children R'el, Peter & Xiomara, Matt, Annie, and Sam & Savannah will join us for the funeral. Peter's & Xiomara's baby daughter Victoria was born on August 12 less than an hour after David left us.

Visiting Hours

We'll have visiting hours at our home on Sunday, August 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The address is 80 Bedford Street, Lexington, Massachusetts. Please follow parking directions when you arrive and we'll have room for everyone without anyone being blocked.

Funeral

David's funeral will be at the Belmont Chapel on Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The address is 15 Ledgewood Place, Belmont, Massachusetts. All are welcome to come. David donated his body to the University of Massachusetts Medical School for education and research; there will be no burial at this time. Some months hence there will be a burial at Westview Cemetery in Lexington.

Dinner

We invite you to dinner at the Belmont Chapel after the funeral. This is an open invitation; however, we do need to know who is coming. If you plan to come, please email our son Matt Johnston by Saturday at noon. Matt's email address is mhj@uchicago.edu.

Donations

Donations in David's memory can be made to University of Massachusetts Medical School at <https://w3.umassmed.edu/online donation/>. Please specify Cancer (Leukemia/Lymphoma). Flowers can be delivered to our home on Friday or Saturday. We expect to organize a blood drive at the Belmont Chapel in memory of David.

We have received overflowing love and support. Thank you. Please read more about David and leave comments at Mary's blog, <http://purpletailgate-lifeintheleftlane.blogspot.com/>.

Jim and Mary Johnston