

STINERS' STATEMENT

Before May 27, 2014 we had never heard of "caffeine powder" Now we think about it every day.

Our son, Logan James Stiner died on that day as a result of this drug.

We were preparing for our son's high school graduation a spring filled with joy, celebration and anticipation.

Logan was more than a prom king, an athlete, and a graduating senior, he was our son and Dylan's little brother.

Just days before his graduation with friends Logan had grown up with in our close knit community of Lagrange, Ohio in the Keystone school system, Logan ingested caffeine powder.

His brother Dylan found him unresponsive on the floor of our home.

We had no idea what had happened. Logan was only 18 years old. His whole life was ahead of him, graduation then college at University of Toledo to study chemical engineering. Through Logan's hard work in the classroom he earned an academic scholarship.

The Lorain County Coroner, Dr Evans originally told us that Logan died of natural causes. 18 years young and his death is natural?

We found a small bag containing a white powder substance that we gave to the authorities; Dr Evans determined that this bag contained pure caffeine powder. Dr Evans then ran some other tests and told us that Logan died as a result of caffeine overdose.

Dr Evans told us he was shocked, he never would have looked for caffeine as the cause of Logan's death.

So what do we do?

We attend the graduation and watch Logan's friends receive their diplomas, we are moved by the outpouring of love and support from his classmates, Keystone and the community.

Every day, almost every waking thought:

How could this have happened?

What is caffeine powder?

How could Logan have died from caffeine?

Could it happen to others?

We started doing research – we became horrified when we learned more about caffeine powder.

Caffeine powder can be easily purchased on the internet

Caffeine powder should not be available- we decided that we must do everything we can to get this product off the market and away from other children.

We retained Attorney Brian K. Balsler to investigate and take appropriate legal action against the companies involved in Logan's death.

With Attorney Balsler's help we have set up a web site to tell Logan's story
loganstiner.org

We also started a petition to have the FDA ban this substance- please go to Logan's website and sign the petition.

We are very thankful for Senator Brown's assistance in our battle to have the FDA ban caffeine powder.

We look forward to meeting with Senator Brown, Senator Blumenthal and other representatives in Washington D.C. in December.

We are also going to meet with members of the FDA in December as we continue our fight to have this lethal substance banned.

Dennis and Katie Stiner