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## Baby girl born to “Blue 4 Ben” family

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They named her Hope.

Mindy and Andy Sauer of Clarence welcomed Katherine Hope on Friday morning and announced the birth of their second daughter on Facebook later in the day. Thousands were waiting for the news.

Katherine, a healthy 8 pounds 15 ounces, joins her big brother, Jack, and sister, Megan, and the memory of another big brother named Ben. Ben Sauer died in May, just a few days after turning 5 and less than 4 months after doctors found he had an aggressive brain tumor. His mother chronicled Ben’s battle on a blog ([bensauer.blogspot.com](http://bensauer.blogspot.com)) (<http://bensauer.blogspot.com>) that drew tens of thousands of followers around the region, the country and the world.

Friday’s news was a bright spot for those inspired by Mindy Sauer’s writings.

“Everyone is doing great! We are so grateful for God’s goodness and provision,” is how she told the world of Katherine Hope’s birth on the [Blue 4 Ben Facebook \(https://www.facebook.com/blue4ben\)](https://www.facebook.com/blue4ben) page.

A photo shows the family together – Mom and Dad, Megan and Jack, Ben’s twin, who started kindergarten last week. They are smiling.