



Ethan Cole Eblen

June 29, 2011 - May 13, 2012

WASHINGTON – Ethan Cole Eblen, of Oak Park, IL, died suddenly at 5:50 am Sunday, May 13, 2012 at Children’s Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL.

He was born on June 30, 2011 in Arlington Heights, IL to Alexander P. and Erin E. Cole Eblen.

Ethan is survived by his parents of Oak Park, IL, his paternal grandparents, Karin and David Eblen of Washington, IL, his maternal grandparents, Larry and Ellison Cole of Colleyville, TX, his aunts, Anya (Robert) Burns of Morton, IL, Jennifer (Mark) Johnson of Cary, IL, and 8 cousins, Ryan, Brennan, Natalie and Collin Burns, and Will, Ruby, Lewis, and Simon Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Eric Eblen, and an infant aunt, Kathleen Eblen.

A service to remember Ethan will be at 11 am Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Crossroads United Methodist Church. Pastor Tom Goodell will officiate. Visitation will begin at 10 am Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads United Methodist Church
1420 N. Main Street
Washington, IL

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethan,*

You blessed and enriched the lives of all who knew you. We are better people for having shared your life. Your smile will warm our hearts and fill our soul forever. We are and always will be proud to be two of your loving grandparents. Grammie and Grampie Cole##imported-begin##Ellison and Larry Cole##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dear Alex,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry to hear the news of your son's passing. May you find peace and comfort in your friends and family!##imported-begin##Karen (Opsomer) Kieffer##imported-end##

May 20, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *From one grieving parent to another, thoughts and prayers be with you.##imported-begin##Angie Horvath##imported-end##*

May 18, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Eblen Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Please know my prayers (all our families prayers) are with you and Ethan.

May God give you strength.

Peace and Love,

Shannon (And the Vansickle and Ryan families)##imported-begin##Shannon Vansickle (Formerly Shannon Ryan: sister of Matt Ryan and Heather Latz-Close)##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 06:27 PM



“ Erin and Alex,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and always. Please know we are here for you and love you. Ethan will forever be in our hearts. As the kids say, he is their angel now.

Joan and Jaime##imported-begin##Jaime Moran##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 02:51 PM



“ Alex and Erin, there are not enough words to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless,

Chris##imported-begin##Christine Kapraun##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 11:08 PM



“ I am a friend of the Barrons. I know there are no words when all you want in the world is to have your baby back. I know this because I lost my daughter. These are going to be the worst days of your lives... There are no words of comfort... and time, I'm sorry it helps, but it does not heal... you are in my prayers. Stay strong in your love for one another. You will each grieve differently - do not let it tear you apart... please remember my words on that, love each other, lean on each other, and understand that a man grieves differently than a woman... He feels responsible for your happiness... he hurts when you do... talk to your son when you are ready... talk to God - tell Him you are angry... Forgive me if I have overstepped. I hurt for you - contact me any time if you want to. I love to talk about my daughter. And I would love to hear about your son when you are ready.##imported-begin##Karmen Riggs##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.2##imported-begin##Jennifer Kelly-Miller##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Dear Frien: It is with deepest heart felt sympathy we heard of dear little Ethens sudden passing. Words can never express how deeply we feel for the loss of your dearest and most precious treasure. Please know we are there in thought and supporting you with prayers for strength and comfort. May the God of all comfort carry you at this time.
With all our love
Uncle Phil and Aunt Melba##imported-begin##Philip and Melba Anderson##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ My daughter, Brooke, called me with the heartbreaking news. I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious son. May you find comfort in the love of your family and friends.##imported-begin##Jane Ambler Patera##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. It is hard to lose someone close to us.
But please know that God does not forget our loved ones or us as we have to cope with this loss. We are encouraged to throw all our anxieties upon him because he cares for you".
1 Pet 5:7)##imported-begin##Ruth Lindsay##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ Alex and Erin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Brian Barron##imported-begin##Brian Barron##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 11:55 PM



“ Alex and Erin,
There are no words to convey how sorry we are to hear this news. You and yours are in our prayers and thoughts. Walk through this with the help of God and your families and know that you are never far from many loving thoughts.
Liz and Kenny##imported-begin##Kenny and Liz Nosal##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ *What can we say that could possibly ease the pain of your tremendous loss. There are no words. Please know, though, that you are loved and were loved by this precious little life, though brief. We are praying for strength for you at this time and for the days, weeks, and months ahead. God bless. Lovingly and prayerfully, Uncle Kim and Aunt Brenda*###imported-begin###*Kim and Brenda Smith*###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 09:42 PM



“ *No words can describe how I feel. You can only dwell on the love and happiness that he had brought into your lives for so short a period of time.
May God be with you all
Love
Uncle Perry*###imported-begin###*Perry B Smith*###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Alex and Erin-*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time.

Scott and Kelly###imported-begin###*Scott and Kelly Johnson*###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin###*Drew, Ashleigh, Jackson and Carson Walters*###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ Dear Alex and Erin,
Words just cannot be found to express our feelings in your tragic and sad loss.
We can only say that our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time as well as with Larry and Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Eben as well as Ethan's many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

God Bless.

Gray Murray and Merwyn McTague##imported-begin##Gray Murray##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ Dear Alex and Erin,
Words are so hard to find to express on's feeling at such a tragic time as you are going through. We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and our thoughts and prayers are with you both as well as with Larry and Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Elben as well as with Ethan's Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

God Bless.

Gray Murray and Merwyn (Murray) McTague.##imported-begin##Gray Murray##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 05:14 PM