



Elijah J. Neal

May 14, 2003 - July 25, 2017

On Tuesday July 25, 2017 Elijah James Neal of Hagerstown, IN died unexpectedly. He is survived by his parents Chad and Meghan Neal, siblings Isaiah, Caleb, and Korah Neal. He will be greatly missed by his grandparents, aunts, uncles and many cousins.

From the very beginning it was clear Eli wanted to make a grand adventure out of life. And he did. With him a walk down to the creek by his house became a wilderness expedition; a lazy afternoon swimming in the pool became a backyard bash filled with endless laughter and Marco Polo; an evening stroll with siblings and cousins became a slumber party at Mimi's. He found all that every day had to offer.

But that only tells part of his story. He was also a kind and generous soul; a leader on the basketball court; a best friend to many; and a member of a big and loving family. He had a smile and laugh that could light up a room, and a twinkle in his eye that shined a perfect blend of sweetness and mischief.

Eli's legacy will be what every man should strive to leave behind, the memory of one with great character and decency toward others.

There will be a celebration of Eli's life at Hartley Hills Golf Club from 5 to 10 PM on Saturday, July 29. The family would like to express their thanks to Mike

and Penny Wickes for their kindness in assisting with the celebration.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Hartley Hills Golf Club
201 N. Woodpecker Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Laela lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Laela - May 14, 2018 at 01:20 PM

KB

“ *Eli, Brendan, Kyra, and I went to the creek near the elementary. we swam in the creek and we all tackled each other and threw mud at each other. Eli chased me and Kyra around and me and kyra ended up by a bridge it was burnt down so we took the black soot on our hands and we ran back to eli i put my black hand prints all over his back and kyra put them all over his chest.*

Kaelee Burton - November 21, 2017 at 08:45 AM

KB

“ *Kaelee Burton lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Kaelee Burton - November 21, 2017 at 08:39 AM

AF

“ *When Eli was at Brock's house and they all kept looking at me and then he added me on snapchat and we became friends and he was so nice and fun to talk to. At Brock's they all were throwing rocks and fire works at this bees nest and trying to knock it down.*

Allison Frost - September 05, 2017 at 01:53 PM

 Katina Ward

“ *Katina Ward lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Katina Ward - August 01, 2017 at 06:58 PM

KT

“ *May god embrace your entire family in the hours and days ahead. May the many memories of Eli provide some sense of comfort for your broken hearts.*



Kay Troutwine - July 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elijah J. Neal.*



July 28, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *Thoughts and prayers of comfort and understanding - Julie, Caleb & Abbie Blaase*



julie blaase - July 28, 2017 at 02:24 PM

GB

“ Greg Boggs lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Greg Boggs - July 28, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Elijah J. Neal.



July 28, 2017 at 11:30 AM

SW

“ We are keeping you all in Our thoughts & Prayers as you Remember Eli just the way he wanted everyone too! Although we didn't know him, He seemed to be a very well rounded Young Man, with a Great head on his shoulders & so Full of Life, Our Son Gavin is in Korah's Class & He was very saddened to hear of her Brother passing away. Our Condolences in this very Tragic Time. God Bless you all & Prayers & Love from David, Sabra & Gavin

Sabra (Stomm) Walter - July 28, 2017 at 09:40 AM

SW

“ Sabra (Stomm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Sabra (Stomm) Walter - July 28, 2017 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *Mark And Tricia Murray lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Mark and Tricia Murray - July 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

Ray
Smith

“ *Only a family who has been there can truly sympathize with this family in their loss. I watched my wife's mom bury 3 sons and a grandson in less than 2 years. She's gone now but she would have understood. As Abraham Lincoln said " I pray that God will assuage your grief and leave you only cherished memories of that which you have loved and lost". God Speed Eli Neal.....*

Ray Smith - July 28, 2017 at 06:28 AM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



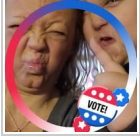
Linda Williams - July 28, 2017 at 03:35 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Elijah J. Neal.*



July 27, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Robyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Robyn Richardson - July 27, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elijah J. Neal.*



July 27, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Betty Patrick lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal*



Betty Patrick - July 27, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Thought you'd like to know that my granddaughter, Madison Nichols, a classmate described Eli as "a good and decent classmate who was always kind even when other people were putting you down - always helpful." Our hearts break for you.*

*Dave and Mary Lynn Scalf
Madison, Kennedy and Devon Nichols*

Mary Lyn Scalf - July 27, 2017 at 05:06 PM



Prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends. We didnt know this young man but when we hear abiuot the untimely death if a young soul it breaks our hearts. Several pf our friends in Hagerstown are grieving. John and Kathy Niese, Indianapolis, Indiana

Kathy Niese - July 27, 2017 at 05:37 PM

BH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Eli.*



Brenda Hoodlebrink - July 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM

Lisa
Thornbury

“ *Lisa Thornbury lit a candle in memory of
Elijah J. Neal*



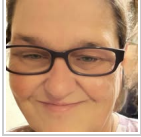
Lisa Thornbury - July 27, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sending endless prayers*



Shelly Wilson - July 27, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Evelyn Dennis lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Evelyn Dennis - July 27, 2017 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sickmann lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Rhonda Sickmann - July 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BD

“ Thoughts and Prayers, May you fly high with the Angels Eli!



Bilinna Davis - July 27, 2017 at 03:24 PM

JM

“ Jackson Marker lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Jackson Marker - July 27, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CD

“ Cameron Darnell lit a candle in memory of
Elijah J. Neal



Cameron Darnell - July 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM

PD

“ Phyllis Neal Darnell lit a candle in memory of
Elijah J. Neal



Phyllis Neal Darnell - July 27, 2017 at 03:03 PM

PD

“ Phyllis Neal Darnell lit a candle in memory of
Elijah J. Neal



Phyllis Neal Darnell - July 27, 2017 at 03:01 PM

KK

“ Kaytlyn Kieffer lit a candle in memory of Elijah
J. Neal



Kaytlyn Kieffer - July 27, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BM

“ Always remember walking down the halls talking with Eli, running into him longboarding or hanging with his friends in town, went swimming with him and had a lot of laughs with him. I'm praying for the community and the Neal family! I'm so sorry for your loss, Eli was a great friend and had a bright future!

Brayden McCormack - July 27, 2017 at 02:42 PM

GD

“ Geneva Davis lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Geneva Davis - July 27, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Elijah J. Neal



Ronda Davis - July 27, 2017 at 02:18 PM