



Elijah James Peterson

June 9, 1998 - February 2, 2024

Elijah James Peterson unexpectedly passed away on February 2, 2024. Elijah was born June 9, 1998, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to James Peterson and Sheila Keller, and grew up in the Hudsonville and Hopkins areas. He attended Hudsonville Schools where he participated in drama, played the tuba in marching band and jazz band, and played football, baseball, swimming, and track. Upon graduation from high school, he enrolled at Michigan State University, where he was a deans list student in pursuit of a law degree. He enjoyed camping and other similar outdoor activities as well as RPG style games like Dungeons & Dragons.

Elijah is survived by his father, James (Laura) Peterson, his mother, Sheila Keller, his brother, Todd (Thomasco), his sister, Alecia (Zielinski), his brothers Josh and Nate (Wilson), and his brother Isaiah (Peterson).

He was deeply loved by his family and will be sorely missed.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, March 16th from 2pm-5pm at VFW Post 8303, 3116 Aiden Nash, Lowell, MI 49331. There will be a short service followed up with lots of food! Please plan to join the family on this very special day! Those wishing to send floral arrangements, they can only be delivered to the VFW Post on the 16th. The family suggests memorial contributions be made through the go fund me link below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/elijah-james-peterson?utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 8303
3116 Aiden Nash
Lowell, MI 49331

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elijah James Peterson.*



March 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *My time around Elijah was too short. Guy was Funny, Brilliant and really cared about people less fortunate than him. I loved his dog. I will always have wonderful memories of Elijah Peterson. Gary Mellor(AmeriCorps Teamate)*

Gary Mellor - February 13, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *I met Elijah when we served on Americorps together. During that time I trained him we got to know each others story. He was a very kind hearted person. Always knew the right thing to say. Always went above and beyond in his work. We enjoyed talking about politics and life in general. This is a really devastating loss. It will be hard to cope but I know his memory will live on and we will all see him again someday.*



Tessa Link - February 11, 2024 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ 2 files added to the album *Elijah and Meghan*



Leah Hamstra - February 09, 2024 at 12:53 PM

LH

“ Sheila, Todd, Alecia, and Isaiah,
Your family holds a dear place in my heart. The memories of our sweet children together are so special. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such an amazing person. I'm sure the kindness he had as a child carried on as an adult.

Leah Hamstra - February 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SK

Hi, Leah
Thank you! Yes, so many nice memories.
Elijah is one brilliant person!
Here is a link for photos
https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipMtKBO7-rdgutVDMpaO8ZKgSwtR4joE0g11gP8-PIGVILA_kSEkE5dNihLU4O9IxQ?key=X3k3Y1dlc20yMDI6Y2JhTndnMmdDcE8zWEU1T1Rn

Sheila M Keller - February 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CR

“ There's no words to say how sorry I am to hear about Elijah's passing. My deepest sympathy for the family and friends. May God give you peace through these difficult days.



Cheryl Reel - February 08, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SP

“ I started looking through my pictures of times and memories with Elijah; and I couldn't just post one. Such a special grandson and so loved. He is and will be missed.



Sandra D Peterson - February 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

CR

All great memories of Elijah and the family. He was surrounded by so much love ❤️ I only got to know him for a brief moment, but he seemed to be a great person.

Cheryl Reel - February 18, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SP

“ 41 files added to the album ELIJAH PETERSON & FAMILY



Sandra D Peterson - February 08, 2024 at 04:44 PM