



## Elias "Eli" Schultz

December 5, 2017 - September 6, 2020

Elias "Eli" Bennett Schultz, 2, of Springfield passed away at 6:24 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2020 at the Children's Hospital of St. Louis. He was born on December 5, 2017 in St. Louis, beloved son of Dustin and Rachel (Sarff) Schultz.

Eli is survived by his parents, grandparents Darell and Rosanne Sarff of Chandlerville and Liz (fiancé Greg Albert) Schultz, great-grandparents Morris Bell of Bath and Sara Dunham of Galesburg, Uncle Eric (Andi) Sarff, and cousins Mac and Brecken Sarff. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Robert Schultz and great-grandparents Doris Bell, Morris and Dolores Sarff, Wilbur and Lillian Schultz, and Wes Dunham.

Eli was born with a congenital heart defect that he bravely fought through multiple procedures. Eli was an inspiration to all who knew his heroic story. During his brief visit on earth, he enjoyed listening to music, snuggling his kitties, and being held close by his family. Eli was loved by all who met him and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A private family service will be held afterwards. Pastor Roger Grimmert will officiate.

Memorial donations can be made in Eli's name to the Warrior Eli Memorial Fund. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

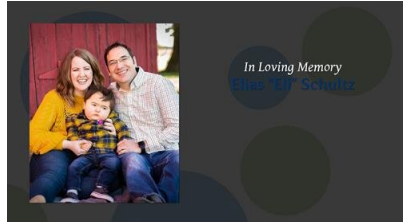
(309) 543-2244

<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz



Hurley Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Elias "Eli" Schultz

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.



September 11, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz



Craig Schaeffer - September 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JH

“ *The Schultz family is full of heroes, including Eli. We admire the fortitude and grace that you all exhibited throughout Eli's years on earth. Blessings to all. Clint and Judy Hurdle*

Judy Hurdle - September 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



KIM RUSSELL - September 11, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



September 10, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ *Dr. John and Nursing staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



Dr. John and Nursing staff - September 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ *John & LeeAnn Moss; Clay & Sue Wiseman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



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**John & LeeAnn Moss; Clay & Sue Wiseman** - September 10, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



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September 10, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



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September 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May the Lord comfort you and keep you in His embrace during this time.*

*Kevin and Lori Fornoff*

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**Lori Fornoff** - September 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.



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September 09, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ John And Joann Lynn lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz



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John and Joann Lynn - September 09, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Celebrating all the days that were brighter because Eli was here. We, too, will love him forever. With love, Teresa Devine and Tom Doty

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Teresa Devine - September 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Dear Dusty & Rachel,  
We are so saddened by your loss of your precious little boy. Dusty, we have such wonderful memories of you as a little boy, and I smile whenever I think of you. I'm sure you will always have wonderful memories of Eli, and can now picture him scampering around in heaven, fully restored. We will be praying for you and for Liz as you move through this difficult time, asking the Lord to be especially close. God bless you each of you.

Fondly,  
Bob & Leigh Moberg

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**LEIGH MOBERG** - September 09, 2020 at 11:33 AM

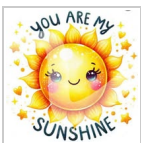


“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.



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September 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Darrell and Roseanne- so very sorry for your families loss..prayers to you and your family - Ron and Jo Braden

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**LaVaughn Braden** - September 09, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



September 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



September 09, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - September 08, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



**Lanette Crum** - September 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM

MN

“ *Mary A Neely lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



Mary A Neely - September 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



September 08, 2020 at 07:04 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Nancy Elliott - September 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elias "Eli" Schultz.*



September 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Elias "Eli" Schultz*.



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September 08, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



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**Lori and Dan Wright** - September 08, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Jade Nunn lit a candle in memory of Elias "Eli" Schultz*



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**Jade Nunn** - September 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM