



Elliot A. Beard

November 12, 2022 - December 2, 2024

Elliot A. Beard, 2, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away at home on December 2nd, 2024. He was born November 12th, 2022 to Allison M. Ladage and Bryan A. Beard.

Elliot was a sweet and happy little boy; known for his love of cars, especially Hot Wheels, dinosaurs, playing along with Bluey, singing and dancing to his absolute favorite song, "Wheels on the Bus". He could almost always be seen holding at least one of his loveys close and with him at all times. His adventurous side led him to constantly exploring and challenging himself to climb on anything and everything, while his downtime was often spent snuggling with his Mommy and Daddy or being all wrapped up in the biggest, softest blanket he could find. Although he was so small, he knew how to love bigger than life. Elliot made an extraordinary impact to everyone around him in the short time he had here with us on Earth. Elliot, you will always be our little Bubby, the strongest little Dravet Warrior.

Elliot is survived by his parents, Allison M. Ladage and Bryan A. Beard; his grandparents, David Ladage, Karen Ladage, Pam Beard, and (Val) Jake Free; his great-grandparents, Hazel Beard and Virginia Wendling; his aunt, Rachel (Max) Getz; cousins, Gaige and Gabby Getz; and many great-aunts, great-uncles, and extended family.

Elliot was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Ronald Beard, Mary A. Ladage, and Kenneth D. Wendling.

A Visitation will be held Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church, 221 W. Jackson St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675. Elliot will be laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elliot's name and memory to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, www.dravetfoundation.org/donate or P.O. Box 3026, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Petersburg United Methodist Church
221 W. Jackson
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7689

Funeral Service

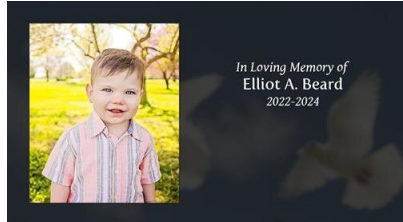
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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elliot A. Beard



Hurley Funeral Home - December 06, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Kim Daniel Moore lit a candle in memory of Elliot Beard



Kim Daniel Moore - December 16, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Elliot Beard



Cheryl - December 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ Love, The Tri Sigma Girls purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elliot A. Beard.



Love, The Tri Sigma Girls - December 06, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LG

“ Love, The Tri Sigma Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elliot A. Beard.

Love, The Tri Sigma Girls - December 06, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TH

“ TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliot Beard



TERNI HINRICHS - December 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.



December 05, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.*



December 05, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.*



December 05, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliot Beard*



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 05, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *My sincere condolences*



Rev. Charles hunter - December 05, 2024 at 12:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.



December 05, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.



December 04, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elliot A. Beard.

December 04, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Lynne & Bob McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliot Beard



Lynne & Bob McDaniel - December 04, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We can't even begin to imagine what you are going through. Please get ahold of either us if there is anything we can do for any of you. You are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Franky and Jess



Jessica Koch - December 04, 2024 at 06:33 PM

AL

“ I didn't ever meet Elliot but I feel like I know him intimately. Ali and Bryan were gracious enough to share Elliot with us and for that we are all forever blessed. Losing a little one has to be the most tragic event a parent can bear. But Elliot chose them because he knew they would make his time on earth extraordinary and would share his memory beyond those he loved. God bless Ali and Bryan. And godspeed Elliot. Your job is done so rest in peace little one. Abby and Bob LaSala

Abby LaSala - December 04, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MK

“ Mary & Cheryl Kochanski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elliot A. Beard.



Mary & Cheryl Kochanski - December 04, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Such a cute little one. From Susan (Sathoff) Walker.

Susan Walker - December 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elliot A. Beard.*



December 04, 2024 at 03:57 PM



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