



## Dylan Charles Hummel

April 4, 2001 - January 21, 2020

Dylan Charles Hummel, age 18 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, April 04, 2001, in Saint Louis, MO, the son of Charles and Ashley (nee Maurer) Hummel.

He was a member of the Highland High School "Hot Shot" Trap Shooting Team and "ATA" Amateur Trap Association.

Dylan was born in St., Louis, MO; he was a premature infant and spent three months in urgent care at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, in the Special Care Nursery unit. He grew up in Highland, IL and graduated from Highland High School in 2019. He enjoyed trap shooting at the Highland Pistol and Rifle Club, his grandfather Charlie got him interested in it. He was a member of the Highland High School Trap Shooting Team "Hot Shots", receiving a Varsity Letter. He also enjoyed fishing. He was attending Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, IL, in the Graphic Communications Program. He worked at KFC/Taco Bell in Highland for 2 years.

Survivors include:

Parents - Charles F. "Chuck" & Ashley S. (nee Maurer) Hummel, Highland, IL

Sister - Paige S. Hummel, Highland, IL

Paternal Grandparents - Charles C. & Kathy (nee Randall) Hummel, Highland, IL

Maternal Grandfather - Kevin Scott Maurer, Highland, IL

Maternal Grandmother - Nancy L. (nee Giger) (Jean C.) Melanson, Highland, IL

Maternal Great Grandmother - Lois J. (nee Schoeck) Maurer-Beeler, Highland, IL

Paternal Aunt - Sara Hummel, Highland, IL

Paternal Aunt - Laura (Craig) Hammel, Etta, MS

Maternal Uncle - Clay S. Maurer, Highland, IL

Maternal Step Aunt - Lisa Paoletti, Breese, IL

Maternal Step Aunt - Lori Melanson, Indianapolis, IN

Maternal Great Aunt - Cyndi (Jim) Heggemeier, O'Fallon, IL

Maternal Great Uncle - Gaylan Maurer, Bloomington, IN

Paternal Cousin - Brittany L. Hammel

Paternal Cousin - Lauren E. Hammel

Paternal Cousin - Zander C. Hayes.

He was preceded in death by:

Maternal Great Grandparents -

Clarence W. and Vivian M. (nee Schwend) Giger

Maternal Step Great Grandfather -

Gary L. Beeler - Died 8/08/2012.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Eric Quinney-Burnard, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dylan was one of my closest friends, he was a kind and funny. Always through jokes at me on my bad days. Lauren, my other friend and I went to homecoming with him my senior year. And it will be a memory never forgotten. The grief is heavy knowing that my last text to him a couple days before would be the last. The last game of smash bro's we would play on his break on work. The last song we would sing in different voices to each other. But it will all live in my heart. I wish his family the best and my deepest condolences. He was a great friend that will never be forgotten



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**kateri** - February 14, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BE

“ I'm so, so very sorry for your loss. I've been praying for you all and will continue. May comfort surround you all as you walk through tomorrow, the following days, and this path in life no one should ever have to travel~



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**Beth** - January 26, 2020 at 10:53 PM

AF

“ I did not know you. I have no words to express how I feel. The only thing I do know is, that you were met by Jesus with open arms. Rest free angel boy.

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**Alannah Ferris** - January 25, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.*



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January 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Every time we went to KFC we hoped he was working. He was the kindest person, an example of what you want your kids to be. I enjoyed joking with him, and he was always smiling and incredibly personable. Awesome young man, greatly missed, so lucky that I got to have those brief interactions with him. I must have talked to him two dozen times, just an amazing person.*

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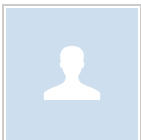
**craig powell** - January 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *I only knew Dylan from my interactions with him at the drivethru, but I just want to say that he was a very kind and soft spoken young man. My condolences to his family and friends...he will be missed.*

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**Jeff Stoltz** - January 25, 2020 at 05:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.*



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January 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CA

“ *Cassie lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**cassie** - January 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM

NI

“ *We only had a short time to know him. I taught him Photoshop for the last week. He was asking if I had been to Highland and this was his assignment he completed last week of his favorite foods. Praying for all those you knew and loved him and especially for his family.*

*Nikki*  
*SWIC Graphics Communications*



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**Nikki** - January 24, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.*



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January 24, 2020 at 01:42 AM

PB

“ Dear Hummel Family, You have my deepest sympathy. Dylan was a kind sweet soul. He and I had many quick conversations as I drove through at KFC. It was just a few weeks ago that I ask him how school was going for him. Dylan for two years always greeted me with a smile. Please know that my heart is very heavy as I learn of his passing. You are all in my prayers.



*Rev. Dr. Beverly L Wilkes Null, Highland Hope UMC*

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**Pastor Bev** - January 24, 2020 at 01:18 AM

AL

“ Alicia lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel



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**Alicia** - January 23, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.



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January 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.*



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January 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *I am sad to hear this. He was such a nice young man that I only knew through the window of KFC. We would laugh about how I was "making dinner tonight" whenever I went there. I will miss his friendly face.*

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**Janet Gillespie** - January 23, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. My daughter worked with Dylan and I grew fond of him. I am grateful for every time I got the chance to talk to him which was once a week. He was such a ray of sunshine and the sweetest kid I have ever met.*



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**Trisha Gerard** - January 23, 2020 at 12:50 PM

 Kelly  
Sexton

“ I was Dylan's bus driver for a couple of years and he was always a great young man, no problem at all. I looked forward to hearing his voice across the speaker at KFC and he was happy each time I called him by name. He was a joy always smiling, quiet and kind and a good worker. My family looked forward to seeing him and I too would ask if he ever had a day off.  
I am so sorry for your loss and for ours, we have truly lost an amazing person who  
I am sure is working helping in Heaven right now.

*Kelly Sexton*

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**Kelly Sexton** - January 23, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dylan Charles Hummel.



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January 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Maddy Zellerman lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel



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**Maddy Zellerman** - January 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DE

“ *Devin lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**Devin** - January 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KA

“ *Karpenter lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**karpenter** - January 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Alivia lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**Alivia** - January 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JM

“ *Janay Morgan lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**Janay morgan** - January 23, 2020 at 01:06 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Dylan is a sweet young man, he always had a smile on his face every time I seen him. It was my pleasure to know him.

Janay morgan - January 23, 2020 at 01:04 AM

Kelly  
Hargrove  
Lange

“ My heart is just breaking right now hearing of this tragedy.... I didn't know Dylan except for the many times I went thru Taco Bell/KFC... (I didn't even know his name until now). He was always so friendly and always had a smile on his face... I remember asking him one time... "Do they ever give you a day off"... we laughed... He was a very nice friendly young man... my heart breaks and my thoughts & prayers go out to a family who I don't know but who I know are hurting... God be with you all.... To you Dylan... You were a special young man!



Kelly Hargrove Lange - January 22, 2020 at 11:25 PM

SF

“ Stephanie L Fillingim lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel



Stephanie L Fillingim - January 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SF

“ I'll never forget how excited Lauren was when Dylan asked her to go to the Homecoming dance with him her freshman year. It meant so much to her and she had a wonderful time! They have remained friends through the years and Lauren has lots of good memories. I have always enjoyed talking to him in the drive through at Taco Bell and saw him there often, Lauren and I looked forward to seeing him. Lauren sends her thoughts and prayers to you as she grieves with you, and know that you are in all of our family's thoughts and prayers as we also grieve with you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie, Lauren, and Tom Fillingim

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**Stephanie L Fillingim** - January 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM

DS

“ I only knew Dylan from KFC. My card was declined and without hesitation, Dylan offered to buy my meal. He wouldn't take no for an answer. It meant the world to me because I've been on hard times and I never would have expected anyone to do something so selfless. I thanked him over and over while I was there, but I wish I could have the chance to return the favor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I'll never forget his act incredible act of kindness from that day.

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**Danny Smith** - January 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Dylan was Such an Inspiration in how he acted protecting me and Lauren Fillingim in our darkest time and an influence in how calm he acted when working in COOP~Jared S Atwood

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**Jared Atwood** - January 22, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ *Dylan was a good kid always had a smile on his face. Loved his job. I will miss him*  
*Mary Beth Broughton*

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**mary beth broughton** - January 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Dylan Charles Hummel*



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**mary beth broughton** - January 22, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ *Dylan was a very cheery kid as long as I knew him I worked with him for a little over a year. Dylan will always be the kid that was ready to work and willing to learn new things if you asked him to do something new and I admired that the most about Dylan. It was nice knowing you Dylan fly high.*



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**Mary** - January 22, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ *One of the friendliest faces I would see each week when I would pick up dinner at KFC. My heart hurts for a family I've never met. You are in my heart and in my prayers.*

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**Teri Allen** - January 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KG

“ *Dylan always had a smile for me and a kind word, my heart is broke, i will miss you Dylan very much* ”

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**Kathy Galeana** - January 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM