



Raymond Thomas Miller

October 13, 2008 - February 2, 2014

Raymond Thomas Miller, age 5, died in his loving parents arms on Sunday, February 2, 2014, at their home in Highland, IL.

He was born October 13, 2008, in Maryville, IL, the son of Eric Jon and Jennifer Rae (nee Lerch) Miller.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church.

Raymond was born at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL; last 3 years family has lived in Highland. He was diagnosed with DiGeorge Syndrome (genetic disorder). He was baptized Easter of 2009. He attended Highland Elementary School in Mrs. Sparlin's class. He has spent 2 to 3 years of his life as a patient at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis.

Survivors include :

Father - Eric Jon Miller, Highland, IL

Mother - Jennifer Rae Miller nee Lerch, Highland, IL

Parents - Eric and Jennifer Miller, Highland, IL

Brother - Jonathon D. Miller

Sister - Lucille M. Miller

Brother - Edward M. Miller

Maternal Grandmother - Debbi L. Lerch nee Green, Springfield, IL

Paternal Grandparents - Thomas E. & Sharon I. (nee Heim) Miller, Highland, IL

Paternal Great Grandparents - Milton C. & Lucille C. (nee Meskil) Heim, Highland, IL

Uncle - Darren S. Miller, Highland, IL

Aunt - Kristen R. Miller, Highland, IL

Uncle - Ethan M. Miller, Highland, IL

Uncle - Michael C. (Lisa) Lerch, Schenectady, NY

Aunt - Darcie M. (Sean) Hannah, Lanesville, IL

Aunt - Dawn M. Dili, Springfield, IL

Cousin - Graham Lerch

Cousin - Chase Hanson

Cousin - Elaine Dili

Cousin - Juliet Hannah

Cousin - Sawyer Hannah

Cousin - Kyle Hannah

He was preceded in death by :

Maternal Grandfather - David M. Lerch died 9/6/2010

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 05, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Thursday, February 06, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 06, 2014, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Charles A. Edwards

officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cardinal Glennon Foundation.

Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Darren Miller*
Prayers & Sympathy, May you always have many happy memories.
With Love, Nate & Lori Carroll

lori - February 06, 2014 at 01:48 PM

MJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you, your family and especially Raymond Thomas Miller. Our sincere condolences.*

Mae Jacober Family

Mae Jacober - February 06, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CO

“ *Crystal Oswald lit a candle in memory of Raymond Thomas Miller*



Crystal Oswald - February 05, 2014 at 06:08 PM

MH

“ *Master Raymond Thomas Miller
Beloved Son, Brother, Grandson & Nephew
February 06, 2014*

When You Lose a Child: It's hard to understand when you lose a child, but know that God is still on His Throne & with you all the while. He understands what you're going through; the pain of loss, emptiness & loneliness because you see He went through it too. His Son, Jesus, died upon the cross, for the sins of the world, so that our souls wouldn't be lost. He knew the day before hand that Master Raymond would have to return to Him even though being so young, but know that Master Raymond is with the Lord and his life has just begun. The few years he was loaned to you were just for you to share his love, the joy of being parents & giving him back to God above. Cry if you must, I know that you will because the death of a child can be so surreal; Master Raymond is safe in heaven where the world can do him no harm; he's saying don't worry Mom & Dad, I'm resting safely in Jesus' arms.

We know that it's hard to accept death no matter when it comes, especially the death of a child, but know that God does all things well and that He knows what's best. To Eric & Jennifer and the entire bereaved family of Master Raymond Thomas Miller, know that my prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Prayerfully submitted by Mona Lisa Hayes (Metro Headquarters Employee).

Mona Lisa Hayes - February 05, 2014 at 09:04 AM

BL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and all who were touched by this awesome guy. It was a real pleasure to be one of his first teachers. God bless.*

Becky Lambert - February 04, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ *Roses and Calla Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Miller.*



February 03, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you, we are sorry for your loss.*
Frank & Donna Gonzalez & Family

Frank & Donna Gonzalez - February 03, 2014 at 07:14 PM



Thank you Frank and Donna

Debbi Lerch - February 04, 2014 at 11:33 PM



“ *Raymond I only got the pleasure to meet you a few times, but you put a smile on my face each time. You had a beautiful soul. Any body that got to meet you got a Wonderful gift. My heart goes out to your family.*

Jodi Tillotson - February 03, 2014 at 06:21 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Miller.*



February 03, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Miller.*



February 03, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family. May God give you the strength you need now and for the years to come. -Danielle Musgrove*

Danielle Musgrove - February 03, 2014 at 03:37 PM



Thank you Danielle. I appreciate your kind words. - Debbi Lerch

Debbi Lerch - February 04, 2014 at 11:32 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. I can't imagine your pain. I hope the memory of his life brings you some comfort. - Michele Peck*

Michele - February 03, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Thomas Miller.*



February 03, 2014 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss, and grateful that he is in the hands of God.
We are lifting your family in prayer. Rev. Sean D. Holloway, Pastor,
First Baptist Church of Highland.*

Rev. Sean D. Holloway - February 03, 2014 at 12:26 PM