



Eli Devlin

November 24, 1989 - June 9, 2011

Eli Zachary Devlin, 21, Topeka, passed away June 5, 2011. Eli was born November 24, 1989 in Topeka the son of Harry and Sherry (Carpenter) Devlin. Eli attended Most Pure Heart of Mary School, Auburn Washburn Schools and Washburn University. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. He enjoyed playing guitar, cooking and working on his car. He was also an expert marksman and master fort builder; most of all he was a loving and devoted father. He is survived by his parents, Harry and Sherry Devlin; daughter, Athena Devlin; Athena's mother, Thea Goertzen, all of Topeka; brothers, Camrhan Devlin, Topeka, Nathaniel Devlin (Amber), Arlington TX, Luke Devlin, Topeka; sister, Lyila Stroup (Daniel), Springfield IL and their children, Madeline, Reese, Daniel II, and Lauren; grandmothers, Ruthe Carpenter-Florence (Stephen Emge), Naples FL, Martha Devlin, Topeka; uncles, Henry Carpenter and James Devlin II; aunts, Reene Wittenbach (Steve), Marsha Stieglitz (Bobby), Janet Pierce (David), Debbie Devlin (Jim Cromwell); 10 cousins and best friends, Devan Pettygrove and his dog, Bucephelus. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Lester Carpenter and James Devlin; an uncle, Eugene Paul Carpenter and a brother, Harry Devlin II. A parish rosary will be prayed 6 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka KS 66614; visitation will follow until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 1 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2011. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. Memorial contributions are suggested to Athena's Education Fund sent in

care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS
66614.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sherry Devlin lit a candle in memory of Eli Devlin*



Sherry Devlin - April 09, 2023 at 11:28 PM

SD

“ *Dear Eli, another holiday without you. One would think I would get used to it but I won't. I miss you and wish we could still have out talks. You had no idea how much you would be missed and I had no idea how much I would miss you until your memory is all that's left. Happy Easter. I love you.*

Sherry Devlin - April 09, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Eli Devlin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SD

“ *Eli it is so hard without you here. Time changes nothing. My hearts pain has become normal. I love and miss you. Please watch over someone special. He needs you.*



Sherry Carpenter Devlin - March 21, 2022 at 11:01 PM

SD

“ Dear Eli,

Sometimes I just Google your name to find some comfort that you are still near. I pray that you are never forgotten and in eternal life you always know how much I love you. I have cried a million tears and will cry a million more. I have aged a thousand years and will age a thousand more. I wish I didn't know the pain I am feeling which leaves me with a lifetime of grief. I will miss you forever.
Love Mom

Sherry Devlin - January 29, 2022 at 04:28 PM

ES

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

EGOS Salon and Day Spa - June 10, 2011 at 11:27 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Eli. You were so wonderful to take my child in at one time(Sheryl)and I will never forget it. My prayers are with your family.*

Sheri Schiefelbein - June 09, 2011 at 10:08 PM

KI

“ *Sherry, so sorry to hear of your families loss. My condolences to you and your family.*

Kirby - June 09, 2011 at 07:21 PM

SA

“ I remember Eli as a caring young boy in school. His love of reading and his respect to me as a teacher will long be remembered. It is with great sadness that I hear of his departure here on earth. Please know my thoughts and prayers are sent to you and especially to his young daughter.

Shirley Armentrout - June 08, 2011 at 11:58 PM

MF

“ Devlin Family, we are so sorry to hear about your heartbreaking loss. Although we can't imagine the grief you must be feeling, we wanted to share a few Bible verses that have brought comfort after the loss of our dear family member: John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. God knows our pain and keeps track of our tears as if collecting them in a bottle (Psalms 56:8). Our condolences.

Moore Family - June 08, 2011 at 07:41 PM

FS

“ We are so very sorry for the pain you are all in right now. Eli is free of all pain and enjoying his Eternal Rewards with Our Lord. He will always be smiling down on his family and friends and will always be close to each of you.

*"You can shed tears that Eli is gone
Or you can smile because he lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or, you can open your eyes and see all he has left behind.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that he showed.
You can turn your back on tomorrow & live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember Eli and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what Eli would want,
Smile, open your eyes, LIVE and go on....."*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Fred and Jane Smith
Phoenix Arizona*

Fred & Jane Smith - June 08, 2011 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God help ease all of your pain and help you get through this very difficult time.

Michelle Wilson - June 07, 2011 at 10:11 PM