



Elijah James Minier

November 19, 2006 - July 26, 2015

Sunday, July 26th, 2015 heaven gained a beautiful boy, Elijah James Minier. He was born on Sunday, November 19, 2006, or as he would say "Deer season", the son of Matthew and Kerry (Othoudt) Minier of Sagola.

Elijah was tenderhearted, kind, a wonderful brother, and a jokester. His love for animals was apparent in everything he did. He loved to fish, trap, camp, backpack, hike, and ride his bike. His favorite activity was climbing trees. He had a great imagination and his days were spent playing with his brothers and conquering some desolate and faraway land, like Alaska or the mountains, in their backyard. He was also making new inventions. You never knew what was next when you saw his handsome face, goofy grin, and beautiful smile.

Even though he was a rough and tough boy, he could be found in the kitchen in a pink apron helping his mom knead bread, bake cookies, or eating. His favorite foods were spaghetti, his mom's beef stew, and cornbread with honey on top. Many times he said he would like to marry his mom and live with her the rest of his life!

During his short 8 years of life, Elijah was a devout Christian. He had a strong faith in the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Attending church at the Old Fashioned Baptist Church in Ishpeming was very important to him.

In addition to his parents Matt and Kerry, Elijah leaves his 4brothers and best friends Robert, Bryant, Josiah, and Jonathan: and his four legged side kick, Zeke. He also leaves his grandmothers Deb (Joel Marohn) Othoudt of Brook Park, MN and Barb (Ron Diener) Minier of Gould City, MI, great grandmothers Marvel Seedorff of Brook Park, MN, Geraldine Othoudt of Pine City, MN, and Joyce Fehlhaber of Wausau , and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers Marvin Othoudt and Robert Minier, and his great grandfathers Gary Seedorff , John Othoudt, and Lawrence Fehlhaber, and great grandparents Jerome and Nettie Minier.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-4pm at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Services will Sat. at 4pm at the funeral home Pastor Rob Kemp will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Minier family can be made in Elijah's name through the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, 321 S. Fourth Street Ishpeming, MI 49849.

Condolences to the family of Elijah Minier may be expressed online at www.er-nashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.
Channing, MI 49815

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kerry, Matt, and the entire family. I remember going to your baby shower while you were pregnant with him, and watching him grow from a baby to a cute little boy :) he's always so sweet. I'm deeply sorry for your son being taken away too early from this world. Nothing compares to the loss of a child. I won't say he was beautiful or an amazing child, because he still is! He IS beautiful and IS an amazing boy. He is not gone, he is alive. He just lives somewhere else now, with the Lord. Christ died and rose again so that we may live eternally and forever. Even at such a young age Elijah has such a deep personal relationship with God, which is so special and amazing. As Christ said to the man also on the cross, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise, And also Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Elijah is with "I am" the creator of all things, the true living God, and he's waiting for you. You shall all be reunited either when Christ returns or when it is your time to go. I'm sorry it took me so long to say condolences, I did not know he passed away until today. If there's anything you need, or want to just talk I'm here.

Markie Hetzer - April 25, 2016 at 10:59 PM

JK

“ Kerry and Matt, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Kerry, I don't know if you remember me, Ms. Krinke, your old choir director from PCHS. I saw your son's obituary in the PC Pioneer - I'm can't even imagine how difficult this has been. I'm so very sorry.
Jennifer Krinke

Jennifer Krinke - August 07, 2015 at 02:11 PM

FF

“ Hi Matt and Kerry,
I am so sorry for your lost but in the process heaven gained a beautiful new angel. Although he was young he had a full and happy life. He was a beautiful little boy and will remain in the hearts of everyone who got the chance to meet him.

Flores Family - August 01, 2015 at 04:11 PM

FF

“ Flores Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elijah James Minier.



Flores Family - July 31, 2015 at 11:18 PM

BT

“ There are no words! I can only PRAY! With deepest sympathy....Bob Teikari

bob teikari - July 31, 2015 at 03:57 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elijah James Minier.



July 30, 2015 at 04:27 PM

TA

“ Matt and Kerry, We are and will continue to keep your family in prayer. We know you are trusting in Jesus. Anything you need please don't hesitate to ask.. Joe and Tabitha Ostermann



Tabitha - July 30, 2015 at 12:26 AM



“ Matt and Kerry we all send our prayers , thoughts and love. We can't imagine the pain you are going through but we are here if you need anything. Uncle Bruce aunt Clarie and Sara

Sara Fehlhaber - July 29, 2015 at 11:03 PM

VK

“ To Matt and Kerry, I do not know you or Elijah, but this has Sadden our small area, He sounded like a little boy that anyone would have been proud to have as a son, Grandson or friend, may you Celebrate his life full of wonderful memories, He is in God's Arms wrapped tightly around him. God Bless you. Venessa Kuzak

Venessa Kuzak - July 29, 2015 at 07:55 PM

SA

“ matt and kerry, i am at a loss for words with the passing of elijah. he will be greatly missed.so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you. love, sandy and ken

sandy - July 29, 2015 at 06:31 PM