



## Kylean Stephen Hilyard

August 17, 2010 - December 17, 2010

Four month-old Kylean Timothy Stephen Hilyard was granted his angel wings on Dec. 17, 2010.

He was born Aug. 17, 2010, in Iron Mountain, to loving parents Jesse and Morgan (Swanson) Hilyard of Champion. He touched everyone around him in some small way throughout his short, yet very memorable life. He melted the hearts of those around him, and though he never spoke a word, his voice and thoughts were always heard.

With Kylean's passing, we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although he will be missed every day, especially his everlasting smile, he will remain in our hearts forever.

In addition to his parents, Kylean is survived by his brother and sister, Ezra and Eevie at home; maternal grandparents, Tim and Renee Swanson of Kingsford; paternal grandmother, Helen Hilyard of Champion; maternal great-grandparents Leo Badish of Quinnesec and Carmen Swanson of Kingsford; paternal great-grandparents, Stanley and Donna Hanna of Lake Station, Mich.; aunt and uncle, Ellie Swanson and Matthew Hilyard of Champion; cousins Evelyn and Gracie Hilyard. He is also survived by many other special extended family members.

Kyllean was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Janet Badish and Jim Swanson; paternal grandfather, Stephen Hilyard; paternal great-grandparents Riley and Marion Hilyard.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Debbie Thomas and Pastor Robert Kemp will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Kyllean Hilyard online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I think about you every day. I miss you and I love you.*

Morgan Hilyard - Mother - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I will be forever broken by losing you my son. I wish each and every day that I could pick you up and hold you. I miss playing with you and seeing you smile. I miss your adorable little laugh. I would give my soul just to see you one more time. I would give every fiber of my existence so your mother could have you again. She needs you and will never be whole again without you. Until God unites us in Heaven I will long for you and hurt for you.*

*~Love Eternal~  
Daddy*

Jesse Hilyard - Champion, MI - Father - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *may god hold your hands during this time of sorrow...your in our thoughts and prayers*

all the girls at cost cutters - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Our hearts go out to you all....know that you are all in our prayers and that we love you. God Bless you. Take good care of each other.*

Anita - Morgan's mom's cousin - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Marry Christmas my little angel. I love you!*

Morgan Hilyard - Mother - December 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Will be missed. But never forgotten.

Grandpa Tim - Kingsford, MI - Grandfather - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Jesse & Morgan, you are so brave to deal with Kylean's passing this way. My heart goes out to you, and if I could do anything to lessen your sorrow, I would do so. I am so proud of you for making it through this last week. Rough times will be ahead, but know that your love and people to lean on may help you shoulder this burden-- you are not alone.

*My little man, watch over your parents with that sweet smile we can only see in your pictures and feel in our hearts. Say hello to everyone who has gone before us. I hope that one day we will see each other again. Grenee loves you!*

Grenee - Grandmother - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ No words can express the grief and sadness I feel towards our lost in our family. Honestly, I am at a total lost for words. Please know in your hearts that I am thinking about Kylean and everyone very close to him. Morgan, I pray for strength and hope. WE love you!!

Lean Smart - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My heart goes to Morgan and Jesse.

Ashley Goudreau - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *All my love to you Morgan, Jesse, and family.*

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**Lynsey Sydmark - Friend** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I'm here for you guys*

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**Ashley** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I am thinking of you both, I am here for you guys*

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**Stacy - Friend/Boss** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear of the death of your little Kylean. You have my deepest sympathy. Renea wish I could be there to give you a big hug. Know that I'm with you in thought and prayers. God' Blessings to all of you. Love and hugs, Kathleen Pagel*

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**Kathleen (Kay) Pagel - Apache Junction , AZ - friend of Greatgrandpa Leo Badis** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Jesse and Morgan,*

*We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

*-Tyler and Danielle*

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**Tyler Taseris and Danielle Mattson - Negaunee, MI** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We hope you find comfort in family and friends. God be with you all.

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**lloyd,julie,amanda,jessica,and joshua - MN** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest sympathies go out to your family. Nothing I can say will be ever-healing but know that he is eternally safe now, and is carried by angels wings. Stay strong and celebrate his bright life, although so brief. Live each day to the fullest; each happier day lived is one day closer to seeing your sweet little man in heaven. You are all in my heart, and in my thoughts each and every single day.

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**Jessila - MQT, MI - Friend/Auntie** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I love you all, and am sending it to you now. I wish the pain could be short-lived, but we all know that's not possible. Know that I will be there to share some of the burden of it tomorrow, and that whenever you need support please know you can call at any time. Love you.

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**Vickie - Niagara, WI - friend** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Hello there, I am a friend of Ellie's. I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to Baby Kyllean's family. God Bless you all, and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Lynn Johnson*

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**Lynn Johnson - Friend of Aunty Ellie** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Your auntie misses you very much little man. You made me smile every time I saw your sweet face. You are a shining star looking down on all of us. Sleep sweet little man. Love you so so much.

Auntie Ellie - Champion, MI - Favorite Auntie - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My husband and I are very, very thankful for all of the prayers and thoughts. We are surrounded by so many wonderful family and friends. Every little bit helps our hearts keep moving forward. I know that the pain will get better time, and I know that we will see our little boy again.....some day.  
Thank you all.

Morgan Hilyard - Mother - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF MOURNING.....KNOW THAT YOUR LITTLE ANGEL IS WITH OUR LORD AND WILL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN ONE DAY.....I LOST MY FIRST DAUGHTER IN 1986 AND TO THIS DAY I BUY AN ANGEL ORNAMENT FOR MY TREE AS HER WAY OF BEING WITH US...IT HAS BEEN A COMFORT OVER THE YEARS.....SHE IS MISSED DAILY...BUT WE TAKE COMFORT IN KNOW SHE IS WITH US IN OUR HEARTS AS KYLLEAN WILL BE IN YOURS.....

SANDY ECKER - FRIEND - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To all of you...I am so so sorry..I wish I could take away the pain you must feel, but I can only pray for God's Grace and Mecy to be with you as you go thru this..love you all Aunt Jean

Marcella Jean Hilyard - Farwell, MI - Aunt - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My condolences to you and your whole family. I never got to meet Kylean face to face, but I knew that his little face and contagious smile will be missed by all. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carol Schomisch - great uncle Jay Badish's girlfri** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Though I didn't have the chance to meet Kylean I know he was truly loved. I am so sorry for your loss. I know all the words in the world can't bring him back but hopefully the love you recieve will help you heal.*

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**Faith Roell** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM