



Milan Hedmark

April 12, 2005

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AURORA, Wis. - Milan Richard Hedmark, age 3, of Aurora, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 22, 2001, in Iron Mountain, the son of Paul and Jan (Melin) Hedmark.

Milan was a happy and loving little boy, who enjoyed life to its fullest. He was affectionately called "Smilin' Milan." He enjoyed playing with his tractors, bulldozers, pow-pow, and Grandpa Bob's "injun ponies." He especially enjoyed being outdoors and going fishing and hunting with his dad.

He is survived by his parents, Jan and Paul; his sister, Sydney; his grandparents, Richard and Joyce Melin of Cordova, Ill. and Bob and Sandy Hedmark of Aurora; his great-grandparents, Vita Hedmark of Niagara, Wis., Dorothy Melin of Iron Mountain, and Joe and Opal Crockett of Russellville, Ark.; his aunts and uncles, Sandra (Paul) Dunaway of Kaneville, Ill., Sherri Nichols of Conroe, Texas, Lee (Carlene) Hedmark of Homestead, Wis., Julie (Kevin) Olsen of Homestead and Mindy (Ben) Angle of Homestead; and many cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Milan Hedmark, Gordon Melin, and Evald and Edith Osterberg.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Homestead Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Milan Hedmark online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

FS

“*Jan, Paul, & Sydney: I am so humbled that you used my poem "God's Hands" to honor Milan. Although I only met Milan once, there was no doubt that he was a very happy child filled with love and innocence. Keep your faith in God and he will lead the way through this difficult time. It's our faith in God that keeps us believing that the end is just a new beginning and that we will get a chance to meet again. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Thoughts and prayers, Fred*

Fred Schneider - April 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Paul, Jan & Family, Just a short note to offer my deepest sympathies in the loss of your son Milan. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.*

Jennifer Sorensen Flynn - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VB

“*Paul, Jan, and Sidney. We can't even imagine the pain and loss that you are experiencing with the loss of Milan. There are no words that can make this pain go away. Just know that we are here for you if you need anything. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, always. May God give you strength to get through this horrible tragedy. Love, Dickie, Val, Amber & Austin*

Valerie & Dickie Burby - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ On behalf of the Florence County Sheriffs Department I would like to extend our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Your community is here for you and your family. Lean on each other for support and try not to ask yourself the "what ifs" Only God knows why!

Teresa Richtig - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Paul, Jan, Bob, Sandy, Mike, Deb, Fred, Bonnie, Auntie Vita, and all the rest of the family...my deepest sorrow for all of you in this time of such a tragic loss. I have lite a candle at the Grotto, here in Portland, OR., for Little Milan...and for all of you. Prayers are being offered up at the Grotto, Our Sisters of Providence Convent, and throughout Providence Hospital. I know what it is like, to loss a little child, a child of God, and it is perhaps the most painful thing anyone can ever go through. I wish I could be there, but know I am with you in prayer. God Bless you with His peace and may the angels wrap their arms around all of you and give you strength! Hold tight to each other and allow God to bring you comfort. I am holding all of you tight, within my heart.

With Love,
Cousin Kat & family

Kathy Hedmark - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Paul, Jan, and family*
How can I even express the depth of my sorrow at your loss of Milan? I am so very sorry. What a horrible tragic accident. I pray that our Lord will provide a sense of his presence during this very painful time. May you feel his arms about you holding you ever close to him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you even though we cannot be there physically.

You are in our hearts.

GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.

Bob and Carol Lohr

Bob and Carol Lohr - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear Jan, Paul, Sydney, & family: Words cannot describe the terrible sadness we feel for you and your family. I hope all your special memories help comfort you. I sure am going to miss Milan's beautiful little face at school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Love Miss Suzie and Family

Suzie, John, Kiana, & Jeran Collins - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *There is no way we could fathom the lose of a child, this will be the hardest thing that a parent could ever be put through. We would like to extend my heart felt condolence to the whole family. Our prayers are with you and Milan.*

Clark & Susan Jenkins - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I have asked God "Why" so many times these past few days, but I know I will never know the answer in this lifetime. The "Why" as to the loss of Milan is one that is incomprehensible. My thoughts and prayers will be with you always.

All my heart, Tammy

Tammy, Steve & Travis Finendale - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Jan, Paul, Sidney & all,
Jan, you know that I lost Jacob & then Hanna before they even had a chance to live, and I know there are no words that can comfort you right now. Our losses are different, yet the grief is the same. My heart aches for you, but you guys will make it through this. Right now, you may not know how, but you will. Remember, there is no handbook on grieving. God will help you find your way. You are all loved so much and need to love each other even more right now. I want you to know that you are in our prayers. Much Love, Desiree

Desiree & David Payant - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Jan & Paul and family:

My heart aches for the loss of your little boy's life. God gave him to you for such a brief time and yet the memories will live on forever in your minds and hearts. There aren't words to comfort you, but you are in the prayers of many right now. I hope that you are able to turn towards each other in your grief and comfort one another. Family, friends and faith are so important right now. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers constantly.

Love & prayers, Karen

Karen & Tyler Stoner - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM