



## Owen Ellis

August 6, 2008 - August 6, 2011

Owen Leslie Ellis, 3 year old son of Lance and Jill Ellis, went to be with his heavenly father on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, surrounded by family. Owen was born on July 17, 2008 in Green Bay, WI.

Owen is survived by his parents, Lance and Jill Ellis; his sister, Sylvee; his twin brother, Henry; grandparents are Brad and Linda Ross of Iron Mountain and Laurie and the late Lee Ellis of Marathon, Wisconsin; great-grandparents are Ardee and Elaine Faultersack, Byron Johnson all of Felch, MI and Charlotte Kujala of Kingsford, MI; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Family and friends will be gathering from 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, August 11 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway. A celebration of Owen's life will follow at 6:00pm at the church. Pastor James Danielson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Owen's memory can be made to: TEAM OWEN, C/O Northern Michigan Bank of Kingsford.

Contributions in Owen's memory will be used at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, The Dickinson County Library and City Park renovations.

Condolences to the family of Owen Ellis may be expressed online at [www.ern](http://www.ern)

[ashfuneralhomes.com](http://ashfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
120 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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120 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ We at CMH were waiting for Owens return for his surgery. It is with great sorrow that I heard of his passing .Coming up to see Owen to give him his therapy was a pleasure that I looked forward to each day, watching the tumor get smaller and all his thomas the train toys,talking with lance and jill made our days at CMH some what better.I see great a strength in both of you and your family,day after day sittng in the hospital room. You will need to call upon that strength during the coming days, weeks, months and years. Are thoughts and Prays are now with you and your family Owen is now well and we will miss him

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**Phil Swanson - Beecher, IL - friend and respiratory therapist** - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My sympathies to Lance and family for their recent loss. I can't imagine the pain of such an event and my heart and prayers goes out to the family at their time of need.

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**Phil LaCosse - Arnold, MO - friend** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ God has welcomed him with open arms and he is no longer in pain. He will continue to be with you until you meet again.

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**Gregorich Family** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My thoughts go out to the Ellis family. Take comfort in knowing that Owen is being well taken care of by his Grandpa Lee. I was a classmate to his Grandma Laurie at both St. Mary's and Marathon High School.

*Shirley (Singer) Princl*

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**Shirley Princl** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Owen the "warrior" and your family have been a part of our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Words do not do justice to your loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and we are so glad that you know Owen is smiling with the Lord. May God continue to bless you with amazing strength, hope and love.

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**The Brad and Jane Lebouef Family - friend** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your Little Owen ~ What a beautiful boy. My heart could not hurt more for you. I will pray God gives you the strength you will need each day to get through this heart wrenching time in your life. Love & Blessings to you and your two little darlings at home. Wilth sympathy & understanding~ Sheri S.

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**Sheri Seubert - Mother of Kelly & Rick & Sara** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I can't imagine your pain. May you find peace in knowing his memory will forever live on.

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**Joanie Witberler - WI** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Linda,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your precious grandson. My mom has kept me up to date through the years and Owen has been in my prayers throughout his life. May you and your family find comfort and peace.*

*Chris (Hanson) Paoletti*

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**Christine (Hanson) Paoletti - Green Bay, WI - Childhood friend of Linda - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *It's hard to express just how sorry myself and my family, feel for you all at this great lose. Own has a such a sweet little face! You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Sometimes it sure is hard to think or ask why God would take children so early in life. We can only have faith and know that Owen is watching over us!*

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**Sandy Bloniarz - Iron mountain, MI - Co-worker of Jill and friend - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *Dearest Jill & Lance,  
May Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you strength and courage as you endure every moment without your Owen here on earth. We hope and pray that you will find comfort in knowing that he is in a place where there is no suffering, only love, peace and the warm and welcoming arms of Jesus.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Larry & Mary*

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**Mary & Larry - Iron Mountain, MI - Friends - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ No words are adequate to express the sorrow we feel for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy...Kevin and Christina VanGinkel

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**Kevin & Christina vanGinkel - Niagara, WI - friend** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We cannot begin to express our deepest condolences on your loss. We imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child.

*Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. We pray that God gives you and your family the strength you need to make it through your loss.*

*Our family continues to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tom, Ann, Mike, Olivia and Emma Brasure - Friend** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Owen changed so many lives, touched so many hearts in a very special way, to have such amazing grace in such a little boy, he is a blessing. G-d hold you all dear.

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**The Provencher Family - friends** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Ellis Family,

*Sorry to hear about Owen. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God Bless!*

*The Leopold Family*

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**Bruce Leopold Family - Wausau, WI - Friend of Lance** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Ellis Family,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of your family. I have always enjoyed all of the stories Lynelle would tell about Owen. Cherish all of those memories forever. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Shannon Merkes - Edgar, WI - Friend of Lynelle** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To the Ellis family - my very deepest sympathy. Take comfort in knowing we are praying for you and believe God will send his blessings upon you to get you through this most difficult time. To the proud Grandmother Laurie and Aunt Lynelle - God bless....*

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**Sandy Durr - Edgar, WI - Friend** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *To the entire Ellis Family , so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It is so true . .EVERYDAY IS A GIFT. Thinking of all of you during this most difficult time you are dealing with.*

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**Amy Orn - Norway, MI** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *With sincerest sympathy, cherish the memories, trust God to help you through this. God Bless you all.*

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**sandy neargarth** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Ellis Family and Friends,*

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. May God guide you through this and give you the support you will need. Just know that your guardian angel will always be looking down from heaven, and find peace in knowing that Lee is watching over him.*

*Sincerely,  
Joanne Lang-Schreier  
Marathon/Edgar*

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**Joanne Lang-Schreier - Marathon, WI - high school friend of Lance's** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our condolences to the entire Ellis Family.*

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**JJ, Tracy, Tyler and Joseph Coppens** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss my prayers you with you and your family ,*

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**Ida Scott - iron mtn, MI** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Owen's passing. Words alone can't expressive the sadness that I and others feel knowing he is not in this life. May God continue to provide you with his grace and strength as you learn to live without him. in this world. May you hold onto his memory and his sweet smile til the day you are reunited in a world without illness and pain. I will keep you and Owen in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Alice Reed - Iron Mountain, MI - friend** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. My God take special care of you in your time of darkness and help lead you back into the light of happiness once again.* ”

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**Tanya - Friend** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM