



## Elijah Thomas Graf

October 5, 2019

On October 5, 2019 our son Elijah Thomas Graf journey ended, but his story lives on. His story lives through the lives that he touched. His passion for life was seen in how he loved without limits everyone he came in contact with. You would often see Elijah riding his skateboard down the street or when you was looking for him you would often find him at the skate park. His love for the outdoors was seen through his constant bringing home things that he found. Elijah loved his daughter and family. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Elijah is preceded in death by grandfather, Pastor Michael G. Dexter Sr. and grandfather, Frank Graf. Survived by daughter, Isobella Graf; parents, Thomas and Andrea Graf; siblings, Zindale, Kaleb, and Marissa Graf; grandmothers, Carolyn Fulk and Patricia Dexter; many aunts, uncles and cousins; girlfriend, Chelsea McDonald. Calling hours to be held Wed., Oct. 9, 2019 5-8pm at Good Shepherd Church, 700 Spring St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Service to be held Thurs., Oct. 10, 2019 at 11am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Elijah's honor to Good Shepherd Church to go toward Miller Skate Park. On-line condolences may be expressed at [www.dayfuneralservice.com](http://www.dayfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church  
700 Spring Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Church  
700 Spring Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to make to your funeral. You were like a big brother to me. I'm going to miss you so much. Thank you for always being there for me. I love you*



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**bailee** - October 10, 2019 at 07:51 PM

CC

“ *Eli my heart goes out to you and your family and their time of grieving your passing I apologize for not being able to be at your funeral today but I'd like to remember you the way you were not the Way You Are your kind loving person and you'll be missed by many many many many people I love you and I hope that you were in a happier place and you look down upon everybody in Lancaster and everyone you had the opportunity to touch your lives in so many ways may God be with you and hold you in his arms*

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**Cory m clark** - October 10, 2019 at 03:15 PM

 Shawn Jr.

“ *I will for ever miss you eli man....you was brother to me....you was like family to me....you saved my life i just wish i could have saved yours.....you fly high man as i know your looking down....be at rest and we will all see you again when the time comes.. Love you man rest in heaven eli*



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**Shawn Jr.** - October 09, 2019 at 08:26 PM

IB

“ *Eli, I'm so sorry this happened to you.. I'm sorry you felt this way your ending and you way out. I wish I could've stayed in touch and would've stayed in touch after high school. You were such an amazing, genuine and loving person, you fit in everywhere with everyone. Everybody loved you, you'll be forever missed, and always in my heart. I pray for your girlfriend and your babies, your family and just high spirits for you. Rest easy Eli ❤️*  
*Love always - Ivy*



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**Ivy Brannon** - October 09, 2019 at 07:55 PM

KH

“ *Kailey Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Elijah Thomas Graf*



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**Kailey Hamilton** - October 09, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KH

“ Rest easy Elijah , you have always had such a beautiful soul. we met back in Middle school at Thomas Ewing Junior High , you were always full of joy and laughter , there was never a dull moment with you , when I moved back to Florida I regret not keeping contact as much with everyone who I was once close to you. Everyone misses you so much , I just wish everything was easier on you and it didn't come down to this , you may be gone but you are NEVER forgotten , you will live through your beautiful daughter who looks JUST LIKE YOU. We all love you dearly and wish you were here! Rest Easy Love.  
-Love , Always Kailey!



Kailey Hamilton - October 09, 2019 at 04:06 PM

TI

“ Tia lit a candle in memory of Elijah Thomas Graf



Tia - October 09, 2019 at 07:04 AM

TI

Eli u will always be missed buddy u have a good heart and u are a really good person u would do anything for anyone just like me u have alot of friends and family that miss u so much me and jerry love and miss u alot u are my bestfriend and my buddy im so lost eli i wish u was here with all of us still im going to miss are talks or songs together and us lol all the time we always had a good time together u know that when u would come see me u would put a smile on my face if i was sad u would ask me t want to talk about it so u feel better and we would u always made me lol all the time i love u so much buddy u will always be with me in my heart for ever love ya eli R.I.H

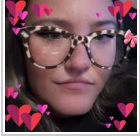
Tia - October 09, 2019 at 07:13 AM

TI

“ Eli i want u to know that u are a really good person u have alot of friends and family that really love u and care so much about u. Even your lil girl she looks just like u buddy 😊. Eli i wish this would have never happin to u. Its not the same i always be thinking u are going to come say hi to me or kick it so we could play some music. Omg eli do u remeber when u was in my car and u was singing the song worth it lol u was getting it buddy 😂😂😂 100 100 100. I want u to know u have alot of people that is going to miss u so much. I miss u so much right now i have been crying it hurts so bad to know that my bestfriend has left me 😭😭😭. I really miss u so much 100 100. Im crying right now why im writeing u this. Eli the last time i got to see or talk to u is when i got to meet your lil girl that is so cute and your baby mom u all stop by u act and seem happy that day buddy what happin ?? Im so lost. Im going to miss when u would come over and have me lol and us playing music or talking about things thats going on or talk about are kids together it was so nice to sit and talk to u about some things for real. Eli i will always be looking up at the ✨ ✨ talking to u. I always be talking about how u would make me lol all the time or me talking about your feet lol 😂😂 sorry buddy lol but i could not help it that day lol u and me was lol about it. U know it made me feel so good when u fell asleep on my floor and got up look at me and said t i want u to know i feel really self with u here u should always feel self at my place. Im just so lost that u are gone buddy i cant get over it i lost my bestfriend i wish u would have stayd here with us all even your lil girl she will always love her daddy eli for the rent of her life. I know your watching over her and all of us i wish i could give u a big hug right now and tell u how much u really mean to alot of people and how much we all love u buddy 🥺. I dont want to say good bye never u will always be in mine and jerrys hearts we love u so much eli hey buddy do u remember this one meow 🐱 lol. I wish my girls jazmine and athena got to meet u they would have loved u alot and they would have had alot of fun with us look out they are me out and out and they act like me oh no thats a good thing for real i love u so so so much R.I.H my bestfriend , my buddy. U will be missd by alot of friends and family love ya bub love always Tia and jerry paugh for life i hope u like

*what i had to say to u and about u its all true* 💕💕💕💕

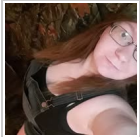
**Tia-T-Money** - October 09, 2019 at 06:54 AM



“ *Eli always had a bright smile to give to me and my son. And he loved playing around with my 4yr old. Such a warm and caring person, filled with love and life. Our hearts are truly broken. We're going to miss seeing your smiling face. I hope you rest in peace and fly with the Angels. We miss you Eli.* ”



**Jessica Ward** - October 08, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Even tho the first time I met you I never knew you was Rodger's cousin and my youngest sons second cousin. I spent the entire day crying because Rodger cried his eyes out for hours. I couldn't get him to calm down and I haven't seen rodger cry that much since Ozkar was born. I hope heaven is more peaceful and happier. Your little girl is going to be an handsome angel to watch over you and protect her from sky above. Rest in peace Elijah Graf* ”

**Dallas Newlun** - October 07, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne lit a candle in memory of Elijah Thomas Graf* ”



**Jeanne** - October 07, 2019 at 11:09 PM

SS

“ Sue And Bob Starner lit a candle in memory of Elijah Thomas Graf



Sue and Bob Starner - October 07, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elijah Thomas Graf.



October 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elijah Thomas Graf.



October 07, 2019 at 08:58 PM

Shawn Jr.

“ I met eli back in 2014.....i was going through a rough time and that man gave me some advice that changed my life. He help me to see the brighter side....to be able to look at the positives now matter the negatives are. Eli you are like family brother and i will for ever miss you.....may you fly high with angels and be at rest.....see you on the ithter side my friend

Shawn Jr. - October 07, 2019 at 07:27 PM