



Lily Catherine Elin

July 16, 2007 - February 20, 2009

Lily Catherine Elin of Preston, MD, died suddenly on Friday, February 20, 2009. She was 19 months old.

Born on July 16, 2007, in Easton MD, she was the beloved daughter of Neil Jonathan Elin and Catherine Brown of Preston, MD.

Lily is survived by her parents, Neil and Catherine Elin of Preston, MD; a brother, Andrew J. Elin of Preston, MD; maternal grandmother, Maureen Brown of Damascus, MD; paternal grandfather, Charles Philip Elin of Preston, MD; paternal grandmother, Marilyn Rooze of Mt. Airy, MD; and two aunts, Molly Elin of Bethesda, MD, and Michelle Herman of San Diego, CA.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 25, at 11AM at Hillsboro Queen Anne's United Methodist Church, Hillsboro, MD 21641.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillsboro United Methodist Church
Hillsboro, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily Catherine Elin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lily Catherine Elin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lily Catherine Elin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Neil and Cathy,
There is nothing we or anyone else can say to
ease your pain at this time, but please know that we are very sorry
for your loss and in
some small measure share your grief at
the passing of your daughter. We hope that the love and support of
your friends and family will help and comfort you in the days
ahead.
Sincerely,
Kemp and Judy##imported-begin##Kemp and Judy
Miller##imported-end##*

February 27, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Cathy and Neil and Andy...Im so sad to hear about your shocking loss. I read it in the Bay Times and am in disbelief. But just know that she is now your very own angel in heaven. She was very lucky to have had you for the time she was here with you. All my love to your family--all of you and Lily are in my prayers.
Theresa###imported-begin###Theresa Herron###imported-end##

February 27, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ Dear Cathy, Neil & Andy,
We are so sorry for your sudden loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The memorial was the most beautiful service I have ever been to. Lily was truly blessed to have such wonderful parents guide her during her short time here. We are here for you and we love you.###imported-begin###Lynn, Charles, Laurie, Charlie & Eddie###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 05:36 PM



“ Words can not express the amount of grief we can only imagine you and your family are going through. We are at a loss of words to express our sincerest thoughts. Our families thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Stay strong and if there is anything any of us can do to make this time of sadness easier please don't hesitate to call.
Sincerely, The Nichols Family: Buddy, Megan, Sara and Shelton.###imported-begin###Buddy and Megan Nichols and Family###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ Cathy, Neil, and Andy,
We are absolutely heart broken for you. I know that I will always remember Lily at Andy's Pre school parties. You could tell Lily loved being around all of the children and the busy activity. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. Andy always had the "adoring big brother look" on his face when Lily was around. They would just look at each other and light up. Lily was so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring family. We are all blessed because now we have a little precious angel guiding and taking care of us from above, named Lily. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kerry, Ron, and Kylie Brigerman###imported-begin###kerry brigerman###imported-end###

February 24, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ Kathy, Neil & Andy,
I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Kyle Leoncini###imported-end###

February 24, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ Neil and Cathy,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Traci Haas###imported-end###

February 24, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Lily will be missed sorely, most especially by her adoring parents and brother.

As Cathy's sister (who is in California most of the time), I would like to thank the community friends, neighbors and family: old, new; near, far; and from the State Troopers, who have shown support and love of the most kind and generous type. My gratitude is surpassed only by your affection for Neil, Cathy, Andy and, of course, Lily.

May your kindnesses be repaid a thousand-fold.##imported-begin##Michelle Herman (Cathy's sister)##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ Kathy, Neil and Andy,
I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kyle Leoncini##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Dear Neal,
We have not seen you in many years but have always remembered you as one of Chad's very best friends.
We were so deeply saddened to hear of the sudden loss of your beautiful baby daughter. We know there are no words that can help ease your pain at this time. We cannot begin to imagine what you and your family are going through. We only hope and pray that with time and God's help with healing that you and your family can find comfort again. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara & Ray Wamsley##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ Kathy, Neil, & Andy: I was shocked & saddened by your sudden loss. I can not imagine what you all are going through right now. She was a sweet little girl, who will be missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Hugh Barteman##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May you have peace in the knowledge that all of you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Walter, Angela, & Lindsey Frear##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 09:50 PM



“ Our hearts ache over your loss. May God wrap his arms around each of you and bring you comfort in knowing that Lily is playing in heaven as one of God's special children.

You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy and Russell Smith##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. We hope you find comfort in the fact that so many people are thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Jamie & Allyson Mastronardi##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ This dear precious little girl will live on in the hearts of many!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that she is in God's arms now!##imported-begin##Melinda Stafford##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ Neil, you are a fine trooper and I appreciate you very much. I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone at the Wicomico State's Attorney's Office.##imported-begin##Paul R. Montemuro##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ *When I heard about Lily's passing, I must admit that I didn't know what to say or do. There is nothing that can make this time easier for you and your family. I am so glad we were able to meet Lily - she was so sweet, gentle, and warm. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Denise & Rick Ruth##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ *Oh Neil, I am so sorry! I can't even imagine what you and you're wife are going through. My heart hurts for you both. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jen##imported-begin##Jennifer Hulver Knorr##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ *Neal, Cathy & Andy-
You are in my thoughts and prayers in your time of need.
Remember Lily's beautiful smile and how much you loved her.
Memories will help heal yuor broken hearts.*

*Kim & Aaron Michael##imported-begin##Kimberly
Michael##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ May God Bless you and give you strength during this tremendously difficult time. We are so very sorry for your sudden loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. There are no words to adequately describe how saddened we are by this news.##imported-begin##Kristine H. Morris, DDS and staff##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 10:03 AM



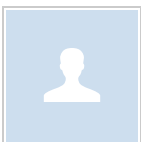
“ Cathy, Neil & Andy,
Our heart goes out to you. Lily will always be remembered as the beautiful sweet little girl that she was. She was as blessed to have you as her parents as you were to have her as your daughter. We are here for you for whatever you need. Love you!
Jason, Casey, Colin & Chris##imported-begin##Casey Baynard##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. She was such a sweet little girl. May your precious memories of her live on forever. God Bless and Stay Strong.
Love, Guss & Ruth Gibson and Family##imported-begin##Heather Comegys##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ May God give you the strength in the coming days to deal with your loss and pain.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. S. Brent Townsend, Sr.##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 09:26 AM