



Reece Ryan Isenhardt

December 15, 1992 - July 7, 2019

Reece Ryan Isenhardt, 26, of Elk Rapids entered into his heavenly home on July 7, 2019. Reece was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on December 15, 1992. He moved with his family to Elk Rapids in 2004.

Reece loved life in Northern Michigan, and enjoyed hiking, skiing, boating, swimming, and taking in the amazing sunsets near his family home on East Bay.

To know Reece was to love him. He had an infectious smile, a goofy disposition, and a big heart for people.

Reece loved to golf, hunt, run, and be active in any way he could- including sports. He played baseball, basketball, and football for Elk Rapids High School from 2007-2011, before going on to play college football at Northwood University from 2011-2015.

Reece loved God with all of his heart, and felt the love and presence of his Savior most when he was spending time in His beautiful creation. Reece clung to God and His promises as he bravely walked through a battle with cancer in 2017. His bible was never far from his side, and he tried to spend each evening reading through God's Word.

Reece touched countless lives in his time here on earth.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Reneé Isenhardt; siblings Danielle (Wesley) Jarmusch, Jared Isenhardt, and Darica (Major) Bevis; nephews and niece, Caleb, Gabrielle, Benjamin and Calvin; grandparents Jim and Karen Isenhardt, Carol (Luc Serriere) Wylie, Ed Elkins and James Campbell; aunts, uncles, and cousins, and countless friends.

There will be a service to honor his life on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 11am at New Hope Community Church, 5100 Bethesda Ct., Williamsburg, MI 49690. Visitation will be held from 4-8pm at New Hope on Thursday, July 11, 2019, and one hour prior to the service on

Friday.

Memorial contributions in Reece's name can be made to New Hope Community Church.

Reece and his family are being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

<http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.” -1 Corinthians 9:24

Cemetery

Events

Maple Grove Cemetery

Elk Rapids, MI,

JUL

11

Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

New Hope Community Church

5169 Bethesda Court, Williamsburg, MI, US, 49696

JUL

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

New Hope Community Church

5169 Bethesda Court, Williamsburg, MI, US, 49696

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Jim & Renee, there is nothing I can say to ease your pain. It must be unbearable. But I am asking God to give you comfort, and to help you to keep trusting Him. From all I've read and the video I've watched, it seems that Reece was a young man you could be proud of.
Love, Melody

Melody - July 12, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Reece whenever you laugh at my jokes or just said hi to me during high school would make my day. You were the star and I was a outcast you always took time to make sure everyone was included and you would always take the time time to talk to people. The best memories I have of you are on the football team and I was water boy we'd talk on the bus you would give it your all on the field and when things were tough you would get back out there you are and always will be a inspiration Reece and I'm glad you considered me a friend

Kyle Craig - July 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Jim and Renee....I am so sorry to hear about Reece. Will be praying for you and all your family. Julie Fernwalt Averill.

Julie Averill - July 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Jim & Renee... I am so sorry you are going thru unthinkable loss. Sending love & prayers for you all.
Doreen Metcalf Wade

Doreen Wade - July 12, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Jim and Renee,

I am sorry to hear this terrible news. You will be in my prayers to help you get through this terrible time. Heart breaking

rick coxon - July 10, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Jim and Renee,

I am so sorry to hear about Reece. My heart goes out to you. I will be praying for you and your family in the days ahead.

Kathy Callen Erbes

KATHY ERBES - July 10, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ My deepest sorrow to the entire Isenhardt family. It was my honor to know Reece. Prayers to you all and may God give you strength and peace for your days ahead.

Brenda Crandall - July 10, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Marilyn Slater

Marilyn Slater - July 10, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ I only knew Reece for a few short months...mostly on the New Hope YMCA hoops team! I truly enjoyed getting to know him and totally respected him. He was kind and caring and sincere in our life conversations! I will miss him and his genuine spirit!

Brian VanAlstine - July 10, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ I remember my son coming home from Middle school basketball practice telling me he had to guard Reece in practice. He said every time he put his arms up Reece would tickle him. He told me he thought was the funniest guy. I never saw Reece without smile on his face. Such a true, kind young man. He will be missed. Prayers to all who love him.

Donna Parish - July 10, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ Reece will be fondly remembered by the Berck family for his cannonball jumps into our pool bringing smiles and laughter for all his football buddies taking a break from their two a day football practices! We will never forget him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those grieving this incredible loss.

Cindy & John Berck - July 09, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ We extend our condolences to Jim and Renee and all of your extended family. Heaven has gained a special person. May the memories you have of Reece always hold a special place in your heart.

Patricia and Dave Eary

Patricia Eary - July 09, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Jim, Renee and family
We are thinking of your family and holding you close in prayer. God bless you and comfort you.
Steve and Cheryl Bjork

Cheryl Bjork - July 09, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Reece was a good friend of my son Cory back in the day when he lived in Kent City. I have many pictures. Loved having him around. He made an impression even way back then. This breaks my heart. Praying for you all.

Brenda Coxon - July 09, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ Sheryl Irving lit a candle in memory of Reece Ryan Isenhart



Sheryl Irving - July 09, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for this tragic loss of your loved one. Prayers for all of you in this heartbreaking time.

Sheryl Irving - July 09, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ There are no words to convey our sadness on the passing of this wonderful young man. What we do know is that heaven just received another angel, who has a beautiful smile and loving heart. You will be missed by many Reece, may you watch over us all.

Linda an Craig Bethke

Linda - July 09, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ I had the pleasure of first meeting Reece as a middle school basketball player. It was an honor to Coach that group, and at the end of practice I would ask the boys to share a favorite saying or motivational message, and if they had one it saved them some sprints.

Reece volunteered and said..."The man who believes he can and the man who believes he can't are both correct".

Reece was obviously the former and his positive attitude and smile will never be forgotten. Everyone who knew Reece was blessed by his positive attitude.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Wayne Toteff

Wayne Toteff - July 09, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Holding the whole family in my thoughts and prayers.

Gale Pell - July 09, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ Our condolences to the Isenhart family. We are saddened to hear of Reece's passing! May you have strength and faith to get through this difficult time. You are in our prayers!

Dan and Pam Marsh and the Red Ginger family

Pam Marsh - July 08, 2019 at 10:50 PM