



## Elijah Ashba

June 10, 1988 - February 6, 2019

We would like you all to know that Elijah Ashba lost his battle with addiction and was set free on February 6th 2019. Elijah was born on June 10, 1988 in Bloomington, the son of Mark and Meg (Nieno) Ashba.

Elijah was one of the most generous people you could ever meet. He loved being with friends and family and finding different ways to bless them. Elijah was blessed with a gift of cooking and it was one of the many joys of his life. He enjoyed barbecuing, smoking, and grilling the most. He also loved to spend time in the great outdoors hiking, back-packing, and traveling the world. Most of all, he loved his family. He was always ready to have an intellectual conversation or get on the floor and play with his niece and nephews.

Elijah is survived by his mother Meg Ashba as well as his siblings Zech and wife Amanda, Brianna and husband Derek, Josiah, Isaiah, and Olivia and fiance Luke, nephews Noah and Jonah, and niece Amelia.

Elijah was preceded in death by his father Mark Ashba, cousin Ben Saylor, and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Genesis Church, 801 E. St. Rd. 45 46 Bypass, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until

the time of service. In lieu of flowers, his family wishes for contributions to be made to Camp Hunt. We thank you for your prayers through these difficult times and ask that you hold calls and text messages while we grieve the loss of our son, brother, and uncle. God Bless.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Elijah's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Meg: My heart goes out to you and your family as you grieve. As a mother, the hardest part of watching and helping our children grow is to see them go through pain. So remembering how deeply they loved and their passions helps in the healing process. Dian Casebeer

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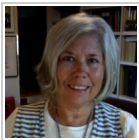
**Dian Casebeer** - February 10, 2019 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ The first year I taught Kindergarten PE at the Early Childhood Center I was a bit daunted by the schedule, 12 PE sessions a day and 4 XL sessions squeezed amongst them. The PE classes were held in a huge hall where the children could not hear me talk. Needless to say, it was tough. Then, I met Elijah. He was the leader of the line for his class. He was charming, confident and savvy. Whenever I needed assistance in setting up equipment, sending messages, setting an example for the other students, I called on Elijah. He was a joy and a glorious child. I so appreciated his athleticism and his enthusiasm. Later, I came to know his wonderful family through Breanna and Isaiah. I know we will miss this amazing young man, but I can't help but believe God is so enjoying him right now. Blessings to you, Ashbas.

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**Judy Morran** - February 09, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ You are a very brave family to acknowledge that your sweet Elijah died from this so often fatal disease. I wish you strength and love. I don't know you or Elijah but just had to reach out.

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**Diane Harrison West** - February 09, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JJ

“ I did not know Elijah but have met his Mother and I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my only daughter five years ago to heart disease but any loss of a child is bound to be a life-changing experience. My heart goes out to all his family in your loss and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bring you peace and beautiful memories of times spent with Elijah. (Jim Jeffries' sister and Bobbi's sister-in-law.)

Joyce M. Jeffries - February 08, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Elijah Ashba.



February 08, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Elijah Ashba.



February 08, 2019 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ My heart is just breaking right now. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Elijah will be missed by all of us. God Bless You All.



Cheryl and Brent Saylor - February 07, 2019 at 08:40 PM

KK

“ *Wanted to let the Ashba family know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Please know that Elijah will always be as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is as close as a prayer. Love and appreciate you all and your friendship through the years.* ”

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**Karen Kronenberger** - February 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Nancy Daniel lit a candle in memory of Elijah Ashba* ”



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**Nancy Daniel** - February 07, 2019 at 06:13 PM