



## Elijah Mario Hansen

December 29, 2022

Elijah Mario Hansen, age 10 of Pewaukee, “leveled up” and completed the game of life on December 29, 2022. He is now wearing his victory crown in Heaven! Eli won over cancer! He joyfully ran into the arms of Jesus as his family surrounded him with love through his final breath and beyond.

Eli was born in February of 2012 to Chris and Jamie (Ostrenga) Hansen. Eli loved life! He enjoyed hanging out with family and friends, playing video games, playing baseball, baking, fishing, and just having fun. He had the best laugh and made everyone smile. Eli was treated for neuroblastoma (a childhood cancer) for over 6.5 years. In that time, he inspired many people with his ability to live in the moment, his love of life, his strength and resiliency, and his faith.

Eli is survived by his parents, Chris and Jamie; his siblings, Ella, Abby, Owen, and Alex; maternal grandparents, Mike and Bonnie Ostrenga; paternal grandparents, Ed and Penny Hansen. He is further survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

A very special thank you to Eli’s medical teams at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Comer Children’s Hospital, Levine Children’s Hospital, American Family Children’s Hospital, and Zuza’s Way Integrative Care, who

cared for him over the years. Lots of love and many thanks to Eli's primary oncologist, Dr. Nate Scholemer, the solid tumor clinic nurses, HOT Unit nurses, Day Hospital nurses, and Eli's surgeon Dr Dave Lal at CHW; as well as Eli's radiation oncologist Dr. Salem Firat and his team at Froedtert. All of these amazing people took extra special care of Eli throughout the years and we are beyond grateful. We'd also like to thank Kristen Bingen and Jeff Karst, psychology; Laurie Good, Palliative Care NP; and Agrace Hospice for the wonderful care and support they gave Eli and our family, doing their very best to assure comfort along the journey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at ST. ANTHONY ON THE LAKE CHURCH (W280 N2101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee, WI 53072) on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Eulogy to begin at 10:45 AM. Mass will be live-streamed and can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/event/2762513/a14b637520> and can also be viewed later on Eli's tribute obituary page at [www.rozgafuneral.com](http://www.rozgafuneral.com) . Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

An open house Celebration of Eli's Life/Birthday Party in Heaven will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at ASA CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL (472 Lake St, Pewaukee, WI 53072) between 5:00-8:00pm. Please enter through Asa Clark doors and not Pewaukee High School.

If you would like to make a contribution and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/elis-super-squad>. The family will divide any contributions among the numerous organizations and foundations associated with childhood cancer that have impacted Eli's journey in his memory, in addition to helping with other family expenses.

We thank you all for your love, prayers, and support.  
bELieve. Always.



# Previous Events

## Time of Remembrance

JAN 12. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony on the Lake Catholic Church  
W280 N2101 Prospect Avenue  
Pewaukee, WI

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony on the Lake Catholic Church  
W280 N2101 Prospect Avenue  
Pewaukee, WI

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Asa Clark Middle School  
472 Lake Street  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so very sorry for your loss of this sweet Angel. I lost my son at 5 months due to complications from heart surgery in 1999. Your son will always be by your side. God bless you all. You don’t know me, I read his story in the paper and it touched my heart.

brenda - January 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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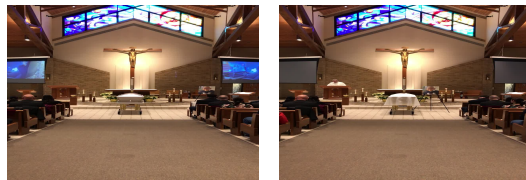
“ So sorry for the loss of Eli, I followed his story and prayed everyday for him. I will continue to pray for his family that they may find peace.



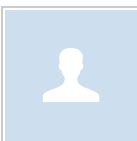
carol z - January 12, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Mass 1/12/2023



Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - January 12, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.



January 11, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.



January 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the loss of your son. May God heal all the hurt and preserve all the loving memories.

Paulette - January 09, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We made a group go fund me donation.

Ann & Lynn Hanson  
Sue & George Hamilton  
Tom & Denise Novachek  
Al Novachek

Ann Hanson - January 09, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.



January 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.*



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January 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *I have never met Eli or your family but I have followed Eli's page for a while and prayed for him throughout his battle. My condolences to your family. May your memories of Eli be a comfort to you. Eli is always with you.*

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**Janet** - January 06, 2023 at 05:01 PM



*I didn't know Eli personally. My Daughter Missy Warner call me and ask me to be praying for Eli. I keep hem in my prayers! And may geve you my deepest condolences. And yes Eli is definitely with Jesus running in the field of Beautiful flowers and singing with the Angel's!! Walking and talking with Jesus!!. I won't you to know this ❤️ I won't you to know that I well be keeping sweet Mother in my prayers God give you confertt at this time of your lust.*

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**Clora Reid** - January 08, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.*



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January 06, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elijah Mario Hansen.*



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January 06, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *We were always so inspired by Eli's energy and enthusiasm. He was always so joyful in spite of the difficulties. We will miss him!*

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**Ann Hanson** - January 05, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Matthew 19:14 - But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Rest on High Beautiful Eli. You've been an amazing teacher here on Earth. You taught Love, kindness, compassion and have brought so many people together as one for you Little Soldier. You Won ! I hope to meet you one day in the Kingdom.*



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**Faith Howard** - January 05, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt prayers and much love and sympathy to Eli's family. Your posts of how bravely he fought were so touching. You are a strong family, and your Angel will watch over you no longer in pain. Well Done, Eli. We all bELleved. Fly High sweet Angel.*



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**Norma Franke-Kumm** - January 05, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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*We have never formally met but your daughters played basketball with my granddaughters and I have seen your family at Mass at St Anthony's so I feel like I know you. I have been praying for Eli for six and a half years and am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are still with you.*

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**Mary In Florida** - January 11, 2023 at 08:56 AM