



## Dillon Kapaun

October 18, 1993 - February 24, 2012

Dillon Todd Kapaun was born October 18, 1993 in Valley City, ND, to Todd and Suzanne (Holm) Kapaun. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, where he was baptized and confirmed. Dillon was attending Valley City High School where he was a member of the class of 2012. He had been accepted at Central Lakes College, Staples, MN, in their heavy equipment program.

He worked alongside his mother, at their family owned Dairy Queen, and alongside his father, doing construction during the summer months.

One of his greatest loves in life was to spend time outdoors hunting and fishing.

Dillon died at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND on February 24, 2012. He is survived by his parents, Todd and Suzie Kapaun of Valley City; sister Amy Jo Kapaun of Fargo, ND; grandparents, Rodney and Arla Kapaun of Fingal, ND; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lee Holm and Pamalee Holm.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

HiLiner Activities Center - Valley City High School  
493 Central Ave. North  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Dilllian. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. If it may be of any help remember he is at home now and you will see him again.

Blessings,

Pam & family##imported-begin##Pam Schumacher##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Todd and Suzie,

We are so sorry for your loss. Nothing we can say can help ease the pain. It sounds like Dillon was a great kid. We are thinking of you.

Ritchie and Joy##imported-begin##Ritchie and Joy Larson##imported-end##

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March 04, 2012 at 08:43 PM



“ Suzie, I recently learned of the news about Dillon. It is with great shock and sadness that I express my sincerest sympathies. You and your family have been in my thoughts all day.##imported-begin##Craig Cole##imported-end##

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March 03, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sadness. We pray for your strength to get through every day and the ability to function during the "have to do" things at the present time. Greg and Angele' are very saddened by Dillon's passing and so are we. God is bigger than all of this. I know that those words may not mean much right now but may help at a later time. Sue and Harold Dyck###imported-begin##Harold and Sue Dyck###imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. David & Laurie Silewski###imported-begin##Laurie Silewski###imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ Dear Family

You have my sincere sympathy on the passing of Dillon. He is in the care of the good Lord but I know that this is a very difficult time. Take care.

Tom Goven###imported-begin##Tom Goven###imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 02:10 PM



“ I still cannot believe that today you laid your son to rest. So I can't imagine what is like for you. I keep thinking about you all today and just wish that there was something I could do. I read somewhere "That the sadness you feel is not from the tears in your eyes that roll down your face, it is the ones from your heart that cover your soul" My prayer for you today is that in time your heart and soul will heal and that only the good memories remain. Will keep you all in my heart, thoughts, and prayers today, tomorrow and always. A friend.##imported-begin##Julie Trautman##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in the prayers of many at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Dawn Hegdahl-DeLude##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ Praying that the love and concern of family and friends bring healing and peace at this time.##imported-begin##Marshall Jacobson##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jennifer Koushkouski-Lux##imported-end##

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March 01, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ May your sorrows be healed with your faith in GOD. In our prayers always.

*Brent Schulz*

*Sue Pfaff##imported-begin##Brent Schulz##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2012 at 09:11 AM



“ I did not know Dillon but he waited on me at DQ he was a nice young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take Care##imported-begin##Lori Froemke##imported-end##

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March 01, 2012 at 12:47 AM



“ Suzie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Losing a child is something a parent should never have to experience. May God give you strength and may you continue to have faith, for faith consists in believing when it is beyond our power of reason to believe. Our prayers are thoughts are with you. Dan, Bobbi Jo & Taylor Anderson.##imported-begin##Bobbi Jo Anderson##imported-end##

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February 29, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ My prayers to the family at this time of great loss and sorrow no words can I say to you at this time of sorrow. Just know that the Lord is always with you. The Family is my thoughts and prayers daily.

*Barbara and Gary Kjono##imported-begin##Barbara Kjono##imported-end##*

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February 29, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Brad & Wendy Koetz##imported-end##

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February 29, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Todd and Susy, I am so saddened to hear of Dillon's passing. I'll be praying for Dillon and you.##imported-begin##Keith Kemmer##imported-end##

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February 29, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I don't know you, and I didn't know Dillon but my heart breaks for you as you mourn the loss of your son. Your loss touches me deeply. Your family will be in my prayers in the coming days, weeks, months. I pray that the precious memories will serve as a balm to your hearts.##imported-begin##Faylin##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 06:26 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy.Prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.##imported-begin##Duane & Barb Aase##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ Todd, Suzie and Amy  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Debbie and Jim Lochow##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ Suzie, Todd & Amy - my thoughts and prayers have been with you all since I heard the news about Dillon - I am very sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Sammy Logan##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss I went to school with Dillon and enjoyed spending time with him.  
tylerkeller##imported-begin##tylerkeller##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ Suzie and family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know the shock that fatal accidents bring but cannot imagine the pain of losing a child. God Bless,  
Jan##imported-begin##Jan Overbeck Christianson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 12:12 PM



“ We want to extend our sympathies to all the Kapaun family. Although we didn't know Dillon personally, we often saw him working at the DQ, having fun with his friends there. We went to school with his grandfather, Rodney, years ago in Fingal, and of course, know Perry very well. We are so sorry for all of you for your tragic loss. We will keep you and Dillion in our prayers, especially the immediate family. Jean and Alex Schlegel##imported-begin##Jean and Alex Schlegel##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ Todd, Suzie and Amy. We were so sorry to hear about Dillon. Just know that we have been thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Just know that we are here for you if you need someone to talk to, or just someone to lean on. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Steven & Barb Hochhalter and Family##imported-begin##Steve Hochhalter and Family##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My family endured the loss of my daughter, Tammy, 31 years ago so we truly know the pain you are suffering and our hearts go out to you. There is no greater pain than the loss of your child. I have been, and will continue to pray for your entire family as I know the loss of Dillon will leave a big hole in many peoples lives. May God bless you!##imported-begin##Arlene Johnson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ Todd and Suzie, I am so very sorry to hear about Dillon. My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family. May God provide you strength in the days ahead to grieve, to heal, and to know that he is safe in God's arms.

Sincerely,

Laurel Gumke Alber##imported-begin##Laurel Alber (Gumke)##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time and in the days ahead. carrie and bob maresh  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL###imported-begin##carrie  
maresh###imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 10:29 AM



“ Todd,Susie&family. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son Dillon. I am praying for yor family to give you all strength at this very difficult time.I know the sorrow and heartache of your loss and his wonderful memories will be in your heart foever. Blessed are those who mourn,for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 Love,Darlene Swanson Acker###imported-begin##Darlene Acker###imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ Todd, Suzie & family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jean & Jay Beyer###imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you Suzie, Todd & Amy. There is no way to know or understand what & why things like this have to happen. We continue to keep you, your family and many friends in our thoughts & prayers today and in the many months to come.###imported-begin##Gary & Diane Sommerfeld###imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 11:03 PM



“ *todd& suzie and amyjo we are so sorry for your loss are prayers and thoughts are with you our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##david &star koushkouski##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ *Todd and family--I am at a loss for words since hearing about this terrible tragedy. May you find comfort, strength and hope in family and friends and all of the memories that you have of your special son. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan (Beilke) Prody##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 09:17 PM



“ *Todd so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Langley##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss, there are just no words to be said for what has happened. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dana & Val Storbeck##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 07:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Theresa Rawdon##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ Suzi and family, I was so sorry to hear of the death of Dillon. You all are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Sharon Nilles##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 06:37 PM



“ Todd, Suzie & Amy Jo,

We were so saddened to hear of Dillon's accident. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you.

Bette & Larry Luther##imported-begin##Bette & Larry Luther##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ todd suzie and family im so sorry about your loss...you guys are in our prayers and thoughts...god bless##imported-begin##Mark and rachel krogen(koushkouski)##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear of your family's loss. I knew Dillon and your family through the church and had the pleasure of teaching him in Sunday school a number of years ago. My deepest sympathys go out to your family and all of Dillon's friends and loved ones. I will have you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Alison Shape##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear about Dillon. May your memories give you strength. Our thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Kerry and JaNae Eggert##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ Todd and Family, I heard about the tragic news of the loss of your son Dillion and just wanted you all to know that you are in my thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Peterson##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 02:08 PM

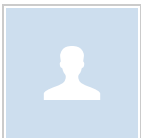


“ To the entire Kapaun family~Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for all of you now, and in the days to follow.

Jeremy, Shandi, Caleb and Cade Puhr##imported-begin##Jeremy and Shandi Puhr and family##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Todd, Suzi & Amy Jo-

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of such a young man. Even though I did not know Dillon well I could only imagine what a loss it must be for all of you.

Know you are in my thoughts and prayers and keep the good memories close to your hearts.

Now is the time to lean on your cousins when you need anything.

Warm thoughts,##imported-begin##Tracy Kapaun##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Suzie, Todd, & Amy,  
*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dillon. He was always smiling and happy whenever I saw him. Losing a child is one of the worst nightmares a parent could have. Please remember how many people loved him and that are there to support you all in the days ahead. Many thoughts and prayers to you guys, family, friends, and the whole community.*

*Gina (Eggert) Thornton###imported-begin###Gina Thornton###imported-end###*

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February 27, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ *Our family is thinking of you and your loved ones at this time and your precious son Dillon. Words cannot express how devastating it is to lose a child. I have lost two children ages 10 and 7, we don't understand why the Lord has chosen us to receive our children into his heavenly kingdom. I just know that He has chosen our kids for some greater purpose then we know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless Dillon!!###imported-begin###Gena and Jeff Ertelt###imported-end###*

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February 27, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!!###imported-begin###Nancy Sather###imported-end###*

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February 27, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ Todd, Suzie & Amy Jo,  
I remember many days spent with Amy Jo & Dillon at daycare. While Amy Jo was always my little helper, Dillon was the one keeping me on my toes => Seeing him years later working @ the Dairy Queen I wondered if he remembered me. My questions were quickly answered by the sweet shy smile and a "Hi Becca" that only he could give. Thanks for sharing him with me those years ago. Prayers and thoughts are with you & sorry just doesn't seem like enough for the pain that you are feeling. Love, Becca###imported-begin###Berntson's###imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ there is nothing i can say but we are always here for you. may the lord heal your broken heart.  
tim and amy lindgren###imported-begin###amy lindgren###imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 09:54 AM



“ Todd, Suzie, & Amy, Just wanted you all to know that Cody, Tyler and I have been thinking of you, I will surely miss his nice smile, and friendliness, he was such a nice young man. I enjoyed having come and play with the boys while we lived in Fingal. Just remember to take one day at a time, always share your feelings with a friend, it's always better to have someone you can talk to. When I lost my little boy, I thought my world would end, but there are people you can talk to, and it will get easier, just takes time. You and your families are in my prayers. Our sympathy to all of you, Love, Ellen, Cody, and Tyler Anderson###imported-begin###Ellen Anderson###imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ *Suzy, Todd and Family*

*So sorry for your loss. I can't even comprehend what you must be going through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Ron & Tracey Dahl##imported-begin##Tracey & Ron Dahl##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2012 at 08:10 AM



“ *Suzie, Todd, and Amy - I am so sorry for your loss! I can't imagine the pain that you are experiencing. I hope all the happy memories you have together will help you through this heartache. My thoughts are prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leah (Becker) Hoffman##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ *Suzie and family,  
I was so saddened to hear about Dillon. I have no words to ease the pain, just that you are in my prayers now and in the time ahead.  
Love, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy (Gamrath) Armstrong##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2012 at 09:48 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to you Todd and Suzie and all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Thinking of you everyday. June Bebo sends her sympathies also and wants you to know you are in her prayers also.##imported-begin##Jackie Borg##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ Todd and Suzie, so sorry to hear about Dillon. OUR thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.##imported-begin##Ken & Doreen Gordon##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ Todd, Suzie, and Amy...there are no words that can convey how our whole community is feeling for your family. Through these difficult days is one thing, but the days to follow are the days that you will feel the love and friendship that surround you. As parents, we can all try to feel your pain and disbelief but those of us that are not in your place...can not imagine. Place the weakness you feel in the hands of your family and true friends, as they will be there for you! Deb and Jory##imported-begin##Deb and Jory White##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ our thoughts, love, hugs, & prayers to you in your deepest times of sorrow and loss. Dillon was very loved by many. Keep him and his memory close to your hearts, he truly is an angel, who will watch over you forever. Rest in peace Dillon. Praying and Thinking of you all all the days to come ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne, Leah, Alexis, Travis & Shelby Thoreson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ Todd and family  
Im sorry to hear of the loss of Dillion. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##rose rice cruz##imported-end##

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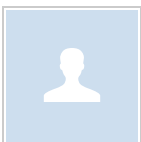
February 26, 2012 at 06:18 PM



“ Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Deb Bruns##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ Hey guys....words just escape me as to what to say, except I am truly sorry for you all.

May you someday find peace in the Lord again. Lean on family and friends now. Everyone wants to help but just don't know what to do. God Bless you guys!!! Here for you always!!

Love to all.##imported-begin##Dawn Grommsh-Chisholm##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 04:38 PM



“ Todd, Suzie, Amy Jo  
We are so saddened by your loss. At times like these words seem so empty. Life is so unfair. Why, why, why does this have to happen. Tears fill my eyes and there is pain in my heart for you all. I wish that somehow I could take away your pain. May God give you strength.##imported-begin##Keith & Julie Trautman##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dillon was such a great kid and I loved visiting with him when he'd come to the station. This is such a tragic loss for all of you and his friends, may the memory of him live on in all of us. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gary and Jennifer Peterson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. Our prayers are with you##imported-begin##Dennis and Judy Gumke##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ My dear friend Suzie, Todd and Amy Jo, words are difficult and are hard to come by. The loss of Dillon must be overwhelming, but take your days one day at a time, give strength to each other. And feel the prayers and strength from all of your friends, family members and the people around you.##imported-begin##Patty##imported-end##

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February 26, 2012 at 12:40 AM



“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are praying for comfort for you and your family along with all of Dillion's friends.##imported-begin##Dave and Connie Creviston##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 10:53 PM



“ Todd, Suzie and Amy,  
We are truly sorry for your tragic loss. We can only imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child. Our condolences and prayers for your family at this most difficult time. Mike, Kari, Lindsay & Kelsey##imported-begin##Sauer##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ Somsorry to hear about your loss I will miss see him at the D.Q God will be with all of you##imported-begin##Jim and Diane Peterson##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ My hearts filled with such pain for you and your family, there are now words that can make the pain go away...there are a few of us unfortunately that know your pain. John and I are praying for your comfort....know that you have a special place in our hearts... We will be over to see you soon....with love and lots of hugs, John and Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer kohler##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 04:53 PM



“ To Dillon's family and friends, I offer my condolences. This is such a difficult time and mere words cannot take away the pain you are experiencing. My God guide you through this and bring you peace. Our prayers are with you all.

Deb, Cally & Chase Carpenter##imported-begin##Deb  
Carpenter##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ There is nothing harder to understand why, with the loss of a child, brother or a loved one so young. There are no words to make it easier to understand, but I remember when someone asked my mother (when she lost her child), When you go to pick a bouquet of flowers, don't you pick some young and fresh flowers to go with the wide open mature ones?, from that day on every time I see flowers blooming I think of my brother and sister and my mother's smile that day. The hurt and emptiness never goes away totally, but, may remebering the love, the smiles, and things that Dillon has done, bring a smile with the tears when you think of them. May God's peace be with each of you, and our thoughts to all that knew Dillon.##imported-begin##Bonnie##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 03:22 PM



“ We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.  
Todd, Susie and Amy, there are no words to express the pain of losing a child. Dillon was a great kid. I will miss seeing his smile at school and giving him a bad time for being tardy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Know that Dillon is watching over you all!  
Carlblom's##imported-begin##Bill, Michelle, Cody and Jessica Carlblom##imported-end##

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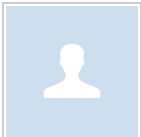
February 25, 2012 at 02:31 PM



“ Todd, Suzi & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Dillon's passing. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your family. Just know that I am praying for all of you during this very difficult time in your lives.##imported-begin##Kim Baumgartner##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ Todd, Suzie & Amy Jo~

We are carrying you in our hearts & keeping you in our prayers. Although, I'm sure it's very difficult, find some strength in the love that surrounds you. Oh, Suzie...big hug.

God Speed~

The Wards##imported-begin##Kari Ward##imported-end##

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February 25, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ Todd and family I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. Even harder to loss someone as young as he is and so unexpectedly . May you remember the good times with him and that he will always be with in your heart and memories....prayers to you all.##imported-begin##Dawn (Burns) Ahrens##imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 11:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Todd, Suzie and Amy as well as all of Dillon's family and friends during this very difficult time.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Pat & Dinah Heinze##imported-begin##Patrick & Dinah Heinze##imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 11:31 PM



“ Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer---so very sorry for your loss. God's arms are around your precious son. Peace and prayers, Beth Lewellyn Thune##imported-begin##Beth Lewellyn Thune##imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ Todd, Suzie, Amy jo... no words can ever fill the void you must be filling right now .... the days to come are going to be hard, but know we are with you each step of the way in our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Robertsdahl and family##imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 08:56 PM



“ Todd, Suzie & Amy,  
We are so sorry to hear about Dillion! I still can see him on his bike with that huge smile when you lived in Fingal. We are and always will be here for all of you! Even if just need a hug i'm here.  
Love to each of you,  
Karen, Lee & Ashley Steidl  
Fingal###imported-begin###Karen Steidl###imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ So saddened by the news of the loss of your son. Bryan called me today to let me know. A parents worse nightmare for sure. I sent a prayer up to Hal and Ginny to wrap their arms around tour angel son and you know they will. My prayers are with all of you and hugs from me! I love you all!###imported-begin##Julie Kent (Kemmer)###imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 08:02 PM