



## Ethan Ray Messenger

May 15, 2013 - December 9, 2018

Kyle Ray Messenger and his young son, Ethan Ray Messenger, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died together in a fire in their home on December 9, 2018. Kyle was born May 24, 1988, in Howell, Michigan, and Ethan was born February 15, 2013, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Kyle's family moved to Drummond Island when he was a toddler. He attended DeTour schools where he was very outgoing and had fun with his many friends. After high school he attended NCCER (heavy equipment trade school) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He worked for several companies installing 300' tall wind turbines. He and his girlfriend, Morgan, lived like gypsies working together in Texas, Colorado, Idaho, North Carolina, Nebraska, and Oregon, before settling on Drummond Island with their young sons. On Drummond, he has been working for Drummond Island Yacht Haven. He was a super great Daddy.

Ethan was attending Kindergarten at Drummond Island Elementary School. He loved playing with his brother, Ashton, and was interested in American Ninja Warriors. He could swim like a fish and loved being outdoors. Lego's were a favorite inside activity and he loved going to school. Ethan had pet ducks, Lucky and Ducky, and a cat named George. He was a precious child with a kind caring heart.

Kyle and Ethan are survived by Kyle's girlfriend and Ethan's mother, Morgan Ashley Harsin; Kyle's son and Ethan's brother, Ashton Messenger; Kyle's parents, Kim Henry Messenger and Donna Jean (Reed) Messenger, both of Drummond Island; Kyle's sister, Somer (Paul) Batman of Drummond Island; brother, Kim Henry Messenger II of Drummond Island; nephew, Rylan Batman; grandmother, Norma Whitmore of Drummond; and uncle, Darryl Reed of Decatur, Michigan. Ethan is also survived by his aunt, Megan Harsin of Seattle, Washington; and his grandfather, Russell George Harsin of Tampa Florida.

A Gathering Time will be held Friday, December 14, from 12:00 Noon until 3:30 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan, followed by a Memorial Service beginning at 3:30 P.M., with Pastor Scott Danforth conducting the service. Following the service, there will be a luncheon beginning at 6:00 P.M. at the Drummond Island Township Hall, 29935 E. Pine Street on Drummond Island.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Messenger Family, 32544 S. Bobby Drive, Drummond Island, MI 49726.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **14.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Luncheon

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Drummond Island Township Hall  
29935 E. Pine St.  
Drummond Island, MI 49726

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethan Ray Messenger*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ethan Ray Messenger*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ethan Ray Messenger*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *M&D lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger*



M&D - December 14, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Danielle Leazier lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger*



Danielle Leazier - December 13, 2018 at 11:31 PM

WG

“ Wendy Garniss lit a candle in memory of  
Ethan Ray Messenger



Wendy Garniss - December 13, 2018 at 06:43 PM

TB

“ Tracy Baron lit a candle in memory of Ethan  
Ray Messenger



Tracy Baron - December 13, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ Daivd And Sas lit a candle in memory of  
Ethan Ray Messenger



Daivd and Sas - December 13, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Ethan Ray Messenger.



December 13, 2018 at 11:45 AM

Robert  
Berger

“ Robert Berger lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger



Robert Berger - December 13, 2018 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ The Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger



The Miller family - December 13, 2018 at 10:53 AM

KK

“ Kristin Kohring lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger



Kristin Kohring - December 13, 2018 at 08:46 AM

KK

*In memory of Ethan and Kyle*

Kristin Kohring - December 13, 2018 at 08:47 AM

JP

“ *Jen And Todd Postula lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger*



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**Jen and Todd Postula** - December 13, 2018 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger*



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**Jackie Spangler** - December 13, 2018 at 08:11 AM

BL

“ *Bill And Sandy Laakso lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger*



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**Bill and Sandy Laakso** - December 13, 2018 at 06:53 AM

JS

“ My granddaughter Allison Rae Spohn was a friend and classmate of Ethan’s. She drew a picture of her and Ethan playing and sent him a pony so he would have something to do while he was in heaven . From the mind of a child . Rest In Peace little guy , don’t forget to let dad have a ride too ❤️



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**Juanita Spohn** - December 12, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ Nancy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger



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**Nancy Bailey** - December 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CJ

“ Chuck And Jackie lit a candle in memory of Ethan Ray Messenger



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**Chuck And Jackie** - December 11, 2018 at 05:48 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck And Jackie sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Ethan Ray Messenger*



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**Chuck and Jackie** - December 11, 2018 at 05:47 PM