



Jonathan Edwin William Mendenhall

January 14, 1978 - December 25, 2010

Jonathan Edwin William Mendenhall of West Hollywood, California died Saturday, December 25, 2010 in Cadillac while visiting family. He was 32. He was born in Grand Rapids on January 14, 1978 to Edwin Gray & Alice Marion (Tenney) Mendenhall.

He grew up in Saranac and later moved to Port Huron and spent his Junior of High School in Germany as an exchange student and he graduated from Port Huron High School in 1996. He attended Kalamazoo College and later moved to California where he did some modeling and most recently was working as a feature writer for the Odyssey Online Magazine. Jonathan loved writing, reading, politics, astrology, and had a gift for languages and was fluent in German and was learning Russian.

Survivors include his mother, Alice M. Mendenhall of Marysville, MI; his father, Edwin G. (Sharon) Mendenhall of Florence, AZ; sister, Alicia (Jason) Elmore of Cadillac; grandfather, Charles C. Tenney of Marysville, MI; niece and nephews: Zachary, Anna and Andrew; many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins; long time companion, Anthony Dabiere of Los Angeles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Marion Tenney, Anne Rankin and William Mendenhall.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Bert VanAntwerpen

officiating. Jonathan's final resting place will be in California. Memorial contributions may be made to A.H.F. Clinic in Los Angeles. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I am a friend of Jonathan's, formerly of Palm Springs, CA. We would often talk theology-theologische sprache-into the small hours of the morning. It was a difficult time of life for both of us, yet I know Jesus was present nevertheless. He often spoke of his dad, Pastor Mendenhall, as we discussed the finer points of Lutheran, Reformed, and Catholic faith and practice. Please know that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for the repose of Jonathan's soul at my local Catholic parish, St. Gregory the Great in Whittier, CA. I think and pray for you and your family often, Jon!

Christopher Monti - March 11, 2014 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ Alice, I know that I have lost touch with you and your family, but I want you to know that I am so sorry for your loss. I wish that I could be there with you at this time. May God send angels to be around you and help you through this time. Be blessed. I love you! Dianne

Dianne Harris(Yaw) - January 06, 2011 at 10:20 PM

HP

“ Thinking of and praying for your family during this difficult time.

Hannah Palmer - January 03, 2011 at 03:57 PM

DA

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Doug and Terrie Abel - January 02, 2011 at 09:10 PM

MK

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I will always remember the little blonde boy who zoomed around the dining room while Alice and I were having a late-day coffee break. I am without words to describe the pain of his loss to his whole family."

Mrs. Stan (Janie) Kirby - January 02, 2011 at 02:20 PM

DM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Alice and Chuck. May you and your family find comfort during this very difficult time.

Dick and Sally McVety - December 30, 2010 at 11:12 AM

BW

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May God's grace and peace be with you Rev. Ed in the loss of your son.

Bob & Linda Walkoff - December 29, 2010 at 01:15 PM

JB

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Loving thoughts and prayers to you and your family. signed Barb, Marion, Mary Lynn and Suzanne.

Julie Boulter - December 29, 2010 at 11:47 AM

MK

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Alicia, I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mary J Kibbe - December 29, 2010 at 11:28 AM

MH

“ Alice, Charlie, and family, there are no words to say in this time of your sorrow. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. God will carry you through this time. May His love, hope and peace envelope you.

Matt and Mary Harvey - December 29, 2010 at 10:06 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

Jim and Michelle Fisher - December 28, 2010 at 10:39 PM

JR

“ We were saddened to learn of Jonathan's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May our Lord bring you his comfort.

Jim and Marian Relken - December 28, 2010 at 10:56 AM

PM

“ I was blessed to be Jon's teacher at Trinity. What a wonderful, caring, gifted person. May God wrap you in His arms as He brings you through this terrible time. Praying for you.

Paula Myers - December 28, 2010 at 10:32 AM

EG

“ We were so saddened to hear of your loss and pray your family will find comfort during this very difficult time.

Eric and Precia Garland - December 28, 2010 at 10:15 AM

RF

“ With our deepest love and sympathy for your family at this most difficult time. We pray for peace and comfort for you.

Rosalie and Roger Fenner - December 28, 2010 at 09:17 AM

LK

“ I went to school with Jon at Trinity, and will always remember him as a spirited little boy. God bless your family at this time.

Laura Kihn-Foerster - December 28, 2010 at 08:07 AM

CW

“ Our hearts broke when we learned of Jon's passing on Christmas day. Please know that we are praying for God's peace to fill your family during this difficult time.

Chris and Jessie Wiegand - December 28, 2010 at 08:03 AM

SB

“ Alice, Charlie, Alicia, and Jason: We are saddened by your loss and are praying for God's comfort for you.

Stuart and Peggy Brown - December 28, 2010 at 06:14 AM