



Michael "Mickey" Millsap

October 30, 1998 - August 13, 2020

Michael Ronald "Mickey" Millsap

It is with a very heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved son Michael Ronald "Mickey" Millsap. Mickey passed away on Thursday, Aug 13, 2020 due to complications with diabetes at his college residence in Corvallis, Oregon.

Mickey Millsap was born on Oct 30, 1998 in San Diego, CA.

A member of the 2017 graduating class of San Dieguito Academy in Encinitas, CA; Mickey was 21 years old and entering his 4th year of studies at Oregon State University to pursue a double major degree in Education and History. He had a variety of outdoor passions ranging from skateboarding across campus to camping and hiking trips with college friends; experiencing new places in Oregon with his "Delt" fraternity brothers. Mickey was a headstrong independent thinker with a quick wit while making many new friends wherever his journeys took him.

An Eagle Scout from troop 776 in Encinitas; Mickey was also a very proud member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Oregon State. Mickey considered Corvallis his new "home town" some 996 miles north of his native southern California beach town of Encinitas, CA. His "Delt" fraternity brothers were his extended family along with his many close friends from Encinitas, southern California and Oregon.

Mickey is survived by his loving family; his fraternal twin brother Matthew; his parents, Connie and Jim Millsap who reside in Encinitas, CA.

In conjunction with the Oregon State University Delta Tau Delta fraternity, a special tribute and memorial in Mickey's honor will be made to the Corvallis Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.JDRF.org.


Friends and family are encouraged to post a memory on the Tribute Wall for Mickey Millsap on the Demoss-Durdan funeral home website, www.demosssurdan.com.

A celebration of Mickey's life will be announced at a future date.

Tribute Wall



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 My Postcard to Mickey, Happy Birthday friend, from Cam

Cameron Willett - October 30, 2020 at 11:25 PM



Happy Birthday Friend.

I wrote this song for you and I miss you so much. I remember playing Super Mario Sunshine with you on your GameCube you dragged into the dorm lounge. I told you I had a crush on this girl at the time, and you were so surprised because you did too. At the time, I didn't know you as well, and I discovered then that you were wise beyond your years.

You insured me that our crush on the same person wouldn't affect our friendship and we would just have to wait to see what would happen. It was up to her if she liked either of us and there'd be no hard feelings either way. I knew then that you were a man of great character and you were going to be a close friend.

You were a huge inspiration to my sister, who also has T1D, and to my family. I saw you a couple months before you passed, you were doing a charity drive for T1D, I paid you three dollars to chuck a water balloon at you, and I honestly can't think of a better way to remember you then that. I love you man, and I know I'll see you again on the other side.

Cameron Willett - October 30, 2020 at 11:36 PM



Thanks for sharing Cameron...Great job...The genre and lyrics were right on. The silver lining in all of this is that we are so grateful that Mickey had such quality friends who really loved him. We love you. Connie and Jim Millsap

Connie Millsap - October 31, 2020 at 02:29 AM

JL

“ *RIP my Love.
Grandma Joyce*



Joyce Laub - October 05, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ *Mickey's family and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Oregon State are fundraising for JDRF because we believe in their vision of a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D).*

As a memorial tribute and celebration of Mickey's life; the Millsap family and Mickey's Delt brothers ask you to help support the annual JDRF fundraiser walk at the Crystal Lake Sports Field Park in Corvallis, OR. The annual JDRF walk is planned for the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. We hope to see you there to celebrate Mickey's wonderful life !

Your generosity will help JDRF fund life changing breakthroughs to remove the incredible burden of the disease until it no longer exists!

Please support our fundraiser by donating today.

http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/mickey_millsap_memorial_tribute

James Millsap - September 28, 2020 at 01:22 PM

PZ

“ Hello Millsap Family --

I learned about Mickey from the posting at the County Park, and several moving comments on this site. I am sorry for your loss, but hope you take consolation in having raised a wonderful human being. Thanks for sharing him with the rest of us. I enjoy the fruits of his impressive contributions to the park regularly. Now Mickey will provide added inspiration during my walks.

*Warmly,
Peter Zahn*

Peter Zahn - September 26, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DL

“ I have many memories of Mickey in Troop 776. They range from some of his first camping trips when he was running around with the rest of the 11-12 years old to his awesome leadership at NYLT and in the Troop.

My fondest memory was when he was serving as Quartermaster (I think?) for an NYLT week and my youngest son, Zachary was attending. I had driven up to Mataguay Scout Ranch to watch the graduation ceremony. Mickey made an extra effort to seek me out and spend a fair amount of time describing all of the personal successes that my son had had that week.

As any parent knows, they are filled with pride when hearing about their children. I was so impressed that Mickey had already figured that out as a teenager, and invested the time with me to share! He was an exemplary scout and scout leader. I couldn't have been more honored when asked to participate in his Eagle Ceremony with his best Scouting friends.

The Lewis family, (Stephanie, Max, Joe and Zach) all extend our sincerest condolences to the Millsaps. It is said no man is truly gone until all memory of him is erased. Mickey's memory will live long in our hearts.

Doug Lewis

Doug Lewis - September 21, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DR

“ So sad to read of Michael's passing. My heart feels so heavy for the family at this difficult time. I had Michael in my PreK class, I love our class picture, see if you can find him! He recently recognized me at Von's, made my day. I'll never forget him. Miss Donna



Donna Reddick - September 20, 2020 at 10:16 PM

SM

“ My heart aches for the Millsaps. We're a crew that cherishes the shared experience, yearns for the next challenge, and wonders what is over the next hill. which is what this exercise is all about - and Mike knew that and embraced it. Mike is a cousin, a close few that share this line of far flung Irish tradesmen, leaders that emerged out of the Tennessee country, who persevered through honest work and connection in the far reaches of west Texas to make a name for themselves and their family. Mike made a name for himself through his community, his friends and his willingness to try new things - the best qualities you can have. As a scout who knows the power of the natural world, I rest easy knowing he'll have my back on the outer trails, vast plains and slot canyons - and I hope he knows I have his too when we meet again. All the love to Jim, Connie and Matty

spencer millsap - August 31, 2020 at 07:16 PM



So terribly sorry for your loss of your fine son. Thank you for the post about his admirable life, cut way too short, in the park, and an opportunity to thank Mickey and all the other scouts for their work in maintaining that treasure. My deepest sympathies.

Catherine Dickerson - September 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM

DL

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Connie, Jim, and Matt. There are no words we have to express our sadness to hear of Mickey's passing. Our eldest son, Michael, met Mickey at Encinitas Lifeguard camp the summer before 7th grade and they remained friends all through middle and high school years, enjoying lots of lunches together at SDA, many fun camping trips, junior/senior prom and shopping for tuxes together, and a road trip to New Mexico and Arizona after high school graduation. We have so many wonderful memories of Mickey that we will always carry with us, especially his witty sense of humor that always made us laugh. He will be missed greatly.

With love,
Kai, Delores, and Michael Loedel



Delores Loedel - August 31, 2020 at 06:25 PM

KC

“ My heart breaks for you all. Mickey was such a sweet boy- I remember him well from all the Scout board of reviews back in the day. He and Matthew were sweet, well-behaved, responsible little guys.
Please accept my most sincere condolences in this crushing grief.
Hugs.

Kris Coats - August 29, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JM

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Jim Millsap - August 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SD

“ Mickey's Eagle Scout Project at San Dieguito Park (lower entrance, near the pay station)



Spencer Dalton - August 28, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SD

“ Mickey and I shared a lot of things; a high school, a boy scout troop, a university, a fraternity, and were even roommates this last year. I will always celebrate the fact that Mickey has been a loyal and constant friend. I used to joke with him that he was always copying me based on our similar life paths. I am saddened by the fact that our paths have separated and we won't be able to shared life's milestones with each other. However, I do know that some day, when God decides it is my time, Mickey will be waiting and ready to catch up and brighten my life again. Rest easy brother.

Spencer Dalton - August 28, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JM

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James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JM

Christmas 2019 in Lodi, CA with reindeer Shar.....

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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The Magnusons - August 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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The Magnusons - August 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CP

“ Dear Millsap Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. No words can take away the pain of loosing a son and brother. My heart is with you all.
I remember fondly both boys during their Flora Vista days. Michael always coming into the library with a smile on his face. What a handsome young man he became.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Cammie Paulson

cammie Paulson - August 27, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JM

On top of the Empire State Bldg with Uncle Brad, New York City, July 2017

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:36 PM



Yep..i was more scared than Mickey to stand there..that was a fun day on Time Square!!!!

Brad Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JM

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James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JM

The scouting journey....from Cub Scout to Eagle...

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JM

Eagle Scout, Fall 2016....continuing the legacy of the Millsaps

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 02:50 PM

TM

“ Jim, Connie & Matt, We have so many fond memories of Mickey. I can see him sitting at the end of our kitchen table with a big smile on his face cracking jokes making Daniel, Parker, Brian and all of us laugh. Carpooling with Mickey was always guaranteed to be an adventure full of commentary that amused us all and made the trips seem shorter. He will never be forgotten because of the joy he brought to those he interacted with. You raised a wonderful sensitive young man who had many friends who loved him and admired his perseverance to enjoy life despite its challenges. This Eagle Scout soared.

Forever in our hearts, Susan & Erik Magnuson

The Magnusons - August 25, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MF

“ Hello Millsap family-I am so sorry to hear the news of the loss of a son and twin brother. My heart is there with you all. I have enjoyed looking through the pictures that people have posted. What a wonderful family and it looks like so many wonderful memories. Connie and Matty-I remember you both so well. Sending you big hugs. Much love, Maureen Fletcher

maureen fletcher - August 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PW

“ Our daughter has been friends with Mickey since she came to OSU in 2018. We only met him briefly during a family weekend last year. He was a delight to be around and was an insightful and witty young man. I truly enjoyed our conversation and knew he had a bright future. I cannot begin to imagine your grief. We will remember him very fondly and forever appreciate the friendship he showed our daughter.

Paris Waddill - August 24, 2020 at 01:42 PM

AR

“ Connie, my dearest friend since 1st grade, Jim, and Matthew. Your mom just came to my house with the news about your Michael. I'm at a loss for words for you but I know you know how much my heart aches for you, Jim, and Matty. Even though miles were between us, my thoughts were always with you. Please know that there's always open ears in Lodi if you're needing to talk. I'm sure you've got so many friends and family to help you in your time of grief but keep me in mind. May your memories of your son shine through to ease your sorrow. My deepest sympathies to all of you; huge hugs too.
Love you all,
Alison (Meade) Rodrigues

Alison Rodrigues - August 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM

JF

“ May the Source of peace grant peace to the Millsap Family and the members of Delta Tau Delta at Oregon State University who have lost Mickey to the Chapter Eternal. May our fallen brother's memory be for a blessing.



Jason Feiner - August 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM

JT

“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Mickey. I remember joining Troop 776 the same time as Mickey and all the camping trips including the canoe trip from the Hoover Dam. My thoughts and prayers are with the Millsap family -Joey Tanaka

Joey Tanaka - August 23, 2020 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ I am heartbroken about the tragic loss of Mickey. I was lucky enough to get to be Mickey's English teacher at SDA. Thoughtful, kind, inquisitive, and always with a smile; he was simply a joy to teach. I shared a special bond with Mikey as I also have type 1. I will forever remember him and hold him in my heart. Please know I am thinking of your family and that your sweet son will always be remembered. ~Laura Bennett

Laura Bennett - August 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM

 Bryn Faris

I echo Laura Bennett's sentiments wholeheartedly. I was one of his Spanish teachers. I adored him. Always kind, always inquisitive, always learning. My heart is with you all.

Bryn Faris - August 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM



I am so heartbroken to hear about Mickey. He was a SWEETHEART that I always looked forward to seeing in class for his big smile and earnestness in learning. What a loss. My thoughts are with you.

Susan Coppock - August 23, 2020 at 02:37 AM

SB

Michael, or Miguel, as we called him in Spanish was a sunny presence each day in our classroom. His humor and positivity added to our enjoyment of learning and laughter. I will treasure the time I got to spend with him and know him. My heart and condolences go out to all of his family and friends.

sheryl bode - August 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CC

Millsap Family, My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. Wishing you strength and peace during this very difficult time.

Cheryl Cooper - August 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SR

“ Michael and his twin brother Matty grew up on the street where we lived and raised our son. We have so many wonderful memories of those times as our street celebrated EVERYTHING!! Our kids, including Micheal, were at the center of it all. We had block parties from Memorial Day to Labor day, a Halloween party before trick or treating, a 4th of July bike parade followed by a pool party and a neighborhood Holiday party in the winter, with an occasional visit from Santa. (Every year!)

As the kids grew up we didn't see as much of Michael, but when we did he was quick with the smile and always so polite!

It seems that there is a tear in the fabric of the universe when we lose someone so young and full of light and promise. That is why we're asking you, his brothers and dearest friends; you who knew his hopes and dreams, to keep a part of Michael in your hearts and live a part of his dream for him and for all the people that love him and will miss him forever. Scotty, Ken and Anthony Roberts
Here are a couple of photos from those years:



Scotty Roberts - August 22, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SI

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your sweet son, Michael. Connie, I remember running into you at our local Trader Joe's and he was just a little guy. So adorable and busy:). I can't imagine the pain you all must feel. Please know that we are praying for you, Jim and Matty.

Sandi Ihde-Shafqat - August 22, 2020 at 06:32 AM

CK

“ So very grateful to have known such a kind soul. My childhood memories of running around with all the neighborhood kids playing games in the streets during block parties will forever be some of my favorite times. I grew up alongside Matty and Michael and always found myself laughing and having so much fun with them. I am so heartbroken to hear about his passing but am thankful to have had the chance to know Michael and have him as a friend and neighbor. I know he is watching over his family and friends and I am sending all my prayers and love to his family.

With Love,
Kyle Kinnare

Moving into this wonderful neighborhood with so many kids that our girls could play with was such a blessing. Matty and Michael, as our direct nextdoor neighbors were always a part of the mix. We are so devastated at the loss of Michael and we will never forget him. Connie, Jim and Matty, our hearts break for you. Please know that we are here for you, thinking of you and praying for peace, comfort and strength for you all. Remember, we are right next door if you need anything!

Much love, Chris, Carolyn, Kaela, Courtney and Kyle.



Carolyn Kinnare - August 21, 2020 at 11:40 PM

CA

So many memories of the boys when they were little, running around the neighborhood. A special memory of Andrew playing Santa for pictures with the boys at 2 months old. The boys running around at Friday night Barbecues. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers many for you.

Love, Marc, Cindy, Andrew and Danielle

Cindy Anfossi - August 22, 2020 at 05:53 PM

IS

“ *So many good memories, so little pictures. I don't know what to say. I'm glad to have been able to know Mickey and be part of his life. (the chicken nuggets are from when we ordered 300 when it was 10 for a dollar to see who could eat the most)*



Isak - August 21, 2020 at 02:42 AM

KS

“ *Connie, Jim, & Matt,*

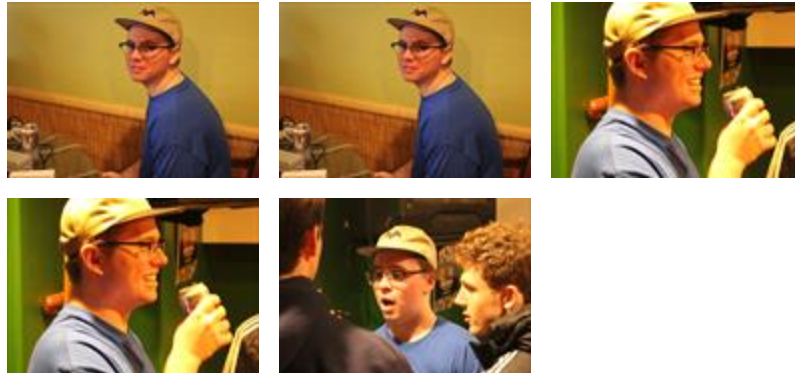
There are no words that can convey how sorry I am for your loss. I remember when Connie told me over the fence, where we often exchanged news, she was expecting twin boys. And all the years of watching and listening to Matty and Michael grow up. I remember seeing Michael home this summer and thinking "he has really come into his own". I have come to learn that there are things I will never understand and the devastatingly premature loss of your son and brother is one of them. Please know that your community, family and friends grieve with you and are sending love and prayers.

*Much love,
Karen*

Karen Saake - August 20, 2020 at 06:36 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - August 20, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JW

“ Dear Milsap family - I wanted to convey my deepest feelings of sympathy to your family on the passing of your beautiful son, Michael. Memories of his days here at Flora Vista Elementary as a sweet and smiling boy and the wonderful family you were will always be with us. You were always involved and such an important part of the school community. Please let the many memories of the Michael help to ease your pain. Love to you all. Joyce Ward-office manager at Flora Vista

Joyce W. - August 20, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ Jim and Connie, My love and prayers go out to you and your family. I pray that the wonderful memories will someday outweigh the pain and loss that you feel now. All of the Texas Millsap cousins love and miss all of you. Love, Marsha💜🙏

Marsha Millsap - August 20, 2020 at 09:41 AM

EI

“ To Connie and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I know the shock and sorrow that you are all experiencing and I grieve with and for you. My prayers for Michael will be with him, and also for your family. Much love - Evelyn Ignacio (Carolyn's Mom)

Evelyn Ignacio - August 19, 2020 at 06:31 PM

AD

“ *From the moment Mickey joined Delta Tau Delta, he was an enthusiastic and eager participant in nearly every fraternity event and meeting. He not only showed up, but he stepped up to new roles too. Mickey was the definition of a 'Good Delt.'* While his presence will be missed, his legacy will live on forever.

Rah Delt. Rah Mickey.

(photos from the 'Delta Tau Delta at Oregon State University' Facebook page)



Adam Drey - August 19, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MK

“ *With a very Heavy Heart I write this . Having known Mike since he was born and watching him grow into a fine young Man. He and his twin brother Matt would sit as little guys on a Lrg rock in my front yard..That rock is still there and will always think of that as Mike and Matt's sitting rock. Rest In Peace Dear Boy.*

Mary kinard - August 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM

AL

“ *The short year and a half we knew each other felt like a lifetime, I'll never forget the memories or happiness that you brought me and to our small house/family. I can't express in words how deeply I feel for Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Millsap. I will always love you Mickey*



Andrew Lovre - August 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - August 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JM

2019 JDRF Walk for T1D....."the Delts walk the circle" ...Mickey in the orange cap

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ I will never forget what we call "shirtless night" with Mickey. His laugh that night will forever be a memory in my head. Rest in Peace Brother Mickey.



Max Schain - August 19, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ Rest In Peace to my fraternal brother. Always so fun and lively. Will never forget you ❤️



Randy Ulatowski - August 18, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ Truly enjoyed the brief moments shared with Michael. We're confident he knew how much his family loved and cared for him. Michael will be missed by many.



Rory & Ruth Picou - August 18, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JM

Spencer & Kristi Millsaps wedding at "Fergully", Bremerton, WA, July 19, 2019

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 08:45 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - August 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JM

July 4th, 2020 Camping / Fishing trip with Weston, Parker, Elizabeth, Martin & family dog "buddy".....

James Millsap - August 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM

MC

“ *Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy.
Praying for comfort, strength, and peace*



Mollie Colvin - August 18, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JK

“ *Jackie Kaiko lit a candle in memory of
Michael "Mickey" Millsap*



Jackie Kaiko - August 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - August 18, 2020 at 02:48 PM