



Jonathan D. Estes

February 14, 2012 - November 8, 2020

Jonathan D. Estes, 8, a lifelong resident of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020 at North Collier Hospital. He was born February 14, 2012 in Fort Myers, FL a son of Jeffrey B. and Dana M. (Southwick) Estes, Jr.

Jonathan was a happy boy with a contagious smile who brought unbelievable joy to everyone in his presence. He adored his big brother, Jeffrey III, his favorite playmate, advocate, and best friend. Jonathan also enjoyed music, the outdoors, snuggling with his family, and celebrating his birthdays at Disney World. Known as Superman to his family, Jonathan was a courageous fighter, inspiration, and light.

Survivors include his loving parents, Jeffrey and Dana Estes, Jr.; big brother, Jeffrey Estes, III; paternal grandparents, Jeffrey and Cindy Estes, Sr. of Jay, NY; maternal grandparents, David and Rita Southwick of Fort Myers, FL; aunts and uncles, Rachel (Kyle) Sperry of Wesley Chapel, FL, Shaun (Marilyn) Southwick of Stuart, FL, Angela (Claudiu) Mates of Fort Myers, FL, Nicholas (Tracy) Southwick of Mobile, AL, Kristina Southwick of Fort Myers, FL, Michael (Megan) Southwick of Davenport, FL and Andrew (Gabriela) Southwick of Zephyrhills, FL; and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM at

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until the time of the service.

He will be laid to rest at a private committal service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Southern Florida.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan D. Estes*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Christie & Rich Howard purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



Christie & Rich Howard - November 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *The highlight of my past five years of teaching has been spending time, twice a week, with Jonathan. Moving forward, the treasure trove of memories (much too many songs, stories, crafts, laughs, and lessons, and more songs to count) will stay with me always. In this way, Jonathan will always be with me and be an inspiration. Dear Jeff, Dana, and Jeffrey, may you too be comforted by your beautiful memories. With so many thoughts and prayers, Jena*



jena lewis - November 17, 2020 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ *Leah and Jack Mason purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



Leah and Jack Mason - November 17, 2020 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ *Your family is in our prayers!*



The Smaranda family - November 16, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 16, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 16, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 16, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Amy Vetter lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



Amy Vetter - November 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 16, 2020 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for your family today. We are so sorry for your loss.

Mike & Nancy Holland

Mike Holland - November 15, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.



November 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM

SM

“ So much love in such a little man. May the memories of your life together soften the pain of your loss. With prayers for your family,
Susan Malay



Susan Malay - November 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

MF

“ Much Love, Your Rayma C Page Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.



Much Love, Your Rayma C Page Family - November 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MB

“ I recall meeting this sweet boy in his home as Wish Granter with Make-A-Wish and how very excited the entire family was to be able to participate in such a special moment. Blessed to have shared time with you all and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Monique Botana - November 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.



November 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM

KB

“ *My heart goes out to this family and everyone who knew and loved the tiny angel. May he be forever happy and strong in the world where he waits for you. <3*

K. Boley - November 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM

FS

“ *From Clayton, Diana and Ella Simmons purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



From Clayton, Diana and Ella Simmons - November 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Morales Ward purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



Jacqueline Morales Ward - November 13, 2020 at 06:50 AM

JO

“ *Jackie Otto lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



Jackie Otto - November 13, 2020 at 06:11 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 13, 2020 at 01:43 AM

GS

“ *Grandma and Grandpa Southwick purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



Grandma and Grandpa Southwick - November 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Memories come to mind when you were expecting the birth of your son, such excitement that you would be blessed with a precious son. I'm now praying that you be able to treasure all of the precious moments. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength.*

Jacqueline Ward - November 12, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Karon and I are so devastated of the news of your son's passing. Viewing the life video and photo's of Jonathan brought tears to our eyes. It was evident he was so loved very much and lived a great joyful life - full of lots of love and happiness. We are so so sad for your loss Mr. Estes. You and your family are in our prayers. God bless you and your family.*



Karon and Victor Morales

Victor and Karon Morales - November 12, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Such a beautiful tribute to your son! I am sorry for your loss..thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Jennifer Biro - November 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JZ

“ *Juanita Zamora lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



Juanita Zamora - November 12, 2020 at 05:18 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Denney lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



Kelly Denney - November 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM

BB

“ *Jeff, Dana and Family our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this most difficult time. GOD Bless you all.
Bruce & Therese Buchla*

Bruce Buchla - November 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM

LE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family , Leslie*

leslie - November 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear.. May God be with you and your family. I can see that he was loved
From the Bowens family.*

ROSITA BOWENS - November 12, 2020 at 03:49 PM

B(

“ We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do to help during this time, don't hesitate to reach out. Sending love & prayers to your family.



Brittany Gonzalez (Campbell) - November 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes



Joy Williams - November 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KB

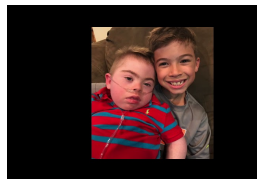
“ Your family is my thoughts and prayers.



Kim Baxa - November 12, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Jonathan Videos



Jeff Estes - November 12, 2020 at 02:48 PM

TV

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful boy. I'm so sorry for your loss. There are no words that can bring comfort to you I know. You have a huge void in your lives and hearts. Praying for peace and healing for all of you. Rest in Peace sweet Jonathan.

Tracy Vautherot - November 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM



Joanne
Beth

Such a moving tribute. Mr. Estes, you were a wonderful administrator for my girls. I have no words for your grief. May your memories become blessings. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Joanne, Lauren and Emily Carter.

Joanne Beth - November 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM

TA

<3 God bless your family and I pray for peace in this time of grief. <3

Tammi - November 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM



Your entire family is in my heart - so much Love!

Melissa Roche - November 12, 2020 at 05:37 PM

HH

Such a beautiful video montage! Oh, how I miss you Jonathan! Our family is lifting yours up in prayer. May you find peace in the promise that we will see Jonathan again.

Heidi Hyché - November 13, 2020 at 10:01 AM



My heart is full of love for your beautiful family. He was a blessing and a beautiful boy!

Rita Kidder - November 13, 2020 at 03:26 PM

NH

Love and prayers to Jonathan's whole family during this difficult time. I hope your many happy memories and your faith will help you. God only takes the best to be angels!

NANCY Hamilton - November 15, 2020 at 12:55 AM

DM

Praying your family is covered in love and peace in this time of loss. May you be comforted in knowing Jonathan is in Jesus arms.

Debbie Munro - November 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM

ML

This is so beautiful! The love is evident. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.

Michelle Latorre - November 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

Casandra DeBoer - November 12, 2020 at 01:10 PM

YF

“ *Your Estero Wildcat Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



Your Estero Wildcat Family - November 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lindeberg lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



Kim Lindeberg - November 12, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 12, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 12, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Vera Plaut lit a candle in memory of Jonathan D. Estes*



vera Plaut - November 12, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *The families and students of BSHS send the Estes family peace during this very difficult time. Thank you, Principal Estes, for the love and care you you display for the students who are proud to have you as their leader.*

Kristen Vanselow - November 12, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 12, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan D. Estes.*



November 11, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Dana Estes - November 11, 2020 at 12:15 PM



Such a sweet, beautiful boy. We are so, so sorry and devesated for your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love. - The Perfetto Family

Kearston Perfetto - November 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM



What a cherished, beautiful soul. We are so, so sorry for your loss. -- Sherry & Zane Bullock

Sherry Bullock - November 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MT

So sorry for your loss. Your are in are prayers.

Mary Tracey - November 12, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CW

so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl L Walk - November 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

CO

Although, I have never met your son, my heart breaks for your family! I work with special needs students in the school district, and I know the joy they bring to us all. I am glad that you have so many treasured memories of Jonathan. Please know that your family is in my prayers.

Carol Olson - November 12, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LB

Thinking and praying for you all. This child was a gift in your lives for 8 years. Blessings on the family as you pass him on into Jesus' arms.
Leigh Byer

Leigh L Byer - November 12, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KL

I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you through this difficult time and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelly Letcher - November 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SE

My heart, thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult and sad time. The photos you shared show so much love and joy, those memories are precious.

Silvia Escoto - November 12, 2020 at 04:12 PM

YS

God has another angel in his midst. Keeping your family in my prayers.
Yvonne Steward Transportation West

Yvonne Steward - November 12, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JB

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. -

Jennifer Brownlee - November 12, 2020 at 10:09 PM

IO

Our heartfelt condolences from my family to yours. May he rest peacefully. Ihsan Orem

Ihsan Orem - November 13, 2020 at 12:03 PM

LM

We are so sorry to hear of Jonathan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was blessed to have such a loving family! May God comfort you with his peace and presence.

Liz Marling - November 17, 2020 at 04:05 AM