



Madelyn Frances Sullivan

November 20, 2005 - December 31, 2008

Madelyn Frances Sullivan was born November 20, 2005 and passed away suddenly Wednesday December 31, 2008 at her home.

She is the beloved daughter of Eric and Rachael (Barnard) Sullivan of Temple, NH.

After a courageous battle and surviving meningitis, Madelyn left us. In her three years of life on this earth, she fought harder and went through more than most do in an entire lifetime. Madelyn's nurse, Jennifer Adams, loved and cared for her during the day and helped Madelyn reach many milestones, including starting pre-school last Fall.

Though Madelyn's life was cut short, her light shone brightly. Her bright spirit never failed to reach out and touch those around her. Madelyn will always live on in the hearts that knew and loved her.

Besides her loving parents; Eric and Rachael, Madelyn leaves behind her older sister; Rosalyn, who acted like her second nurse and always sang to her, read to her, and loved her with all her heart. She also leaves behind her little brother; Mason, whose company Madelyn enjoyed so very much.

Maternal grandparents are Marsha Barnard of Peterborough and Ray Barnard of Nashua. Paternal grandfather is Sean Sullivan of Milford and Madelyn was predeceased by her grandmother, Barbara Sullivan. Madelyn also leaves behind four uncles; Ray Barnard, Ryan Barnard, Robert Barnard, and Corey Sullivan, all of Nashua. An Aunt, Ashley Sullivan of Hancock, NH. She also leaves behind her great grandparents; Beverly and Dick MacKay of Nashua.

Edith Schneider of Monroe, NJ. Raymond and Helen Barnard of Hamilton Square, NJ. As well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

We all love and will remember Madelyn with all our hearts.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Mon., Jan. 5th at 10am in St.

Christopher's Church, 62 Manchester St. in Nashua. All May Meet At Church.

Burial will be Private.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher Church
62 Manchester St.
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Madelyn Frances Sullivan*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Madelyn Frances Sullivan*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Dear Rachael and Family,*

I did not know that Madelyn had passed away until I passed the Humble Pie sign today. I immediately started crying and can't seem to stop. Words can't touch your pain or fill this void. But you are prayed for fervently and with much hope for faith, love, healing and support.

Sean, Jesse, my Mom and I all send our condolences and will hold you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

What is loved is never lost, and she was loved so much.

Melissa Deschenes##imported-begin##Melissa Deschenes##imported-end##

January 10, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ Hello Dear Rachael and family,

We were so saddened to read of your beautiful daughter's passing. We pray for dear Madelyn and you all. May God bless all of you and hold Madelyn lovingly in His arms.

Fondly,

Jeanne, Blaise, Kara, Andrew, Marian and Gillian

Corcoran###imported-begin##Jeanne Corcoran###imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ Rachael, Eric, Rosalyn, and Mason - I am sorry to hear of the loss of your precious little girl. Madelyn was a sweet and beautiful little child. I told Sierra that Rosalyn little sister is now a little angel watching of us. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for your family. Wendy and Sierra, Temple, NH###imported-begin##Wendy and Sierra Wing###imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 08:56 AM



“ We were so sad to hear about the loss of your beautiful daughter. We met you briefly at Aidan's benefit and were so thankful for all your kindness. Your daughter had a loving, incredible family to help her on her journey, and you all are in our hearts.###imported-begin##Molly Johnson and Alex Schindler###imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ Dear Rachael and family,

Bethany notified us of your daughter's passing. We are so very sorry for your loss. We pray that you will be able to find some sort of peace, and please know, that your daughter's life, through you, has touched and blessed many others, such as Aidan and the rest of my family.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and yours.

*Debra and Richard Johnson
(Bethany's parents)##imported-begin##Debra Johnson and family##imported-end##*

January 07, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Dear Rachael, Eric, Rosalyn and Mason,

We have only just heard of your loss. Our most sincere sympathies go out to you. Madelyn was very fortunate to be be surrounded by such a loving family. Rachael, I know you have family and friends to help you through all of this but if there is anything I can do please let me know.

Much love,

Bethany##imported-begin##Bethany, Aidan and Kylie Boyle##imported-end##

January 07, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ Rachael, I met you so briefly at Aidan Boyle's benefit and quickly came to realize that you and your family are truly amazing people. I left with such tremendous respect for you and thinking what a very lucky girl Madelyn was to have you as her mom. You were blessed with having Madelyn in your life and she was certainly blessed with having you in hers. My thoughts are with you, your family, and your beautiful little girl.##imported-begin##Julie Thibault##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ Rachael, Eric, Rosalyn, and Mason,
I am so sorry to hear of Madelyn's passing. I didn't hear the news until 2:00 today, so I am sorry that I didn't make her service. Though I'm not very good about keeping in touch, you are all in my thoughts all of the time. If there is anything that I can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.
My sympathy and love are with you all.
Love, Chris##imported-begin##Chris Harrington##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Eric and Rachael and the whole family we are so sorry for your loss and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Megan and Tripp##imported-begin##Megan Burger##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sullivan family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Madelyn was a beautiful, incredible little girl... and was lucky to have such a loving, amazing family surrounding her for her short time on this earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, kerri Fitzpatrick*##imported-begin##*Kerri Fitzpatrick*##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dear Rachel and Eric,

My heart goes out to you as you mourn the loss of Madelyn.

I am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Christa Burke
(DHMC social worker)*##imported-begin##*Christa Burke*##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ *While life here on earth may suddenly seem colder and darker, we just must look up to the heavens and know that God's newest and most beautiful angel is at peace and will smile and twinkle down with the brilliance of the countless stars.

With deepest sympathy...
Finn and the Wegmueller Family*##imported-begin##*Jeannine Wegmueller*##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Parker loved little Maddie and we will keep her in our hearts and memories always. Love, Jenn##imported-begin##Jenn, Bryan, Connor, and especially Parker##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ During her three year journey, Madilyn could not have had more support and love than her family offered. I hope her family will find the same comfort and peace they so willingly gave her during her time with them.##imported-begin##David Fredenburg##imported-end##

January 05, 2009 at 06:45 AM



“ Dear Rachael and family,

My condolences to you during this sad time, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Wishing you peace,

Donna Stadelmann##imported-begin##Donna Stadelmann##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Rachael and Eric-
Tara and I were heartbroken when we read about Maddie. We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts.
Tara and Emma###imported-begin##Tara Lemire and Emma Healy###imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ Rachel and family,
Thank you for allowing me to have known Madi while she graced us here on earth. May the strength and love of your family carry you forward.###imported-begin##Tracy Gassek###imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ Eric Rachael Rosslyn Mason We are so thankful for the times that we had with Madelyn. She is now an angel and we will never forget her. We will always have her in our prayers. Also our condolences to Sean & Bev. Love you all. Bea Dixie & family###imported-begin##Aunt Bea & Uncle Dixie & family###imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ Bev and Sean and all of the Sullivan Family,
I am so sorry for your lost. I was reading the paper and saw a picture of the most beautiful little girl who looked like a cherub, Madelyn, and was saddened by the news.
It was only later; I realized she belonged to you.
My heart goes out to all of you! Love you,
Bonnie Thomson- Newport Beach CA###imported-begin##Bonnie Thomson###imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Little Maddie, may you dance in the heavens and your spirit be a guardian angel to Rozzie and Mason.
To Eric, Rachael, Rozzie and Mason... we are so very sorry for the loss of Maddie. May you find peace and strength in the love of your family, and God.##imported-begin##Joe, Marcelle, Travis & Kelsey##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ I want to extend my deepest condolences for the passing of Madelyn. Eric and Rachel, you are both happy memories from my past. Life can be strange because I know you both from different times in my life. Please extend my sympathy to both Sean and Ray and of course your entire family. God Bless.

Love, Fred Manheck##imported-begin##Fred Manheck##imported-end##

January 04, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Sorry for your loos. I live in Temple and have a 21/2 yr. old girl. We will put you and your family in our prayers at night. If you need any thing feel free to look us up. God Bless##imported-begin##Christine & Adeline Mackensen##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 09:35 PM



“ Rachel,
We were so sorry to hear about Madelyn. Our hearts are broken for you. Callie loved meeting her "new friend Maddie" at preschool. We just can't imagine your pain. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your little girl will be the most beautiful angel.##imported-begin##Josh, Marcie, Max and Callie Boisvert##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ Eric and Rachael,

My deepest sympathy during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

-Johnny Brown##imported-begin##Johnny Brown##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ I am so sorry. I just can't even imagine losing a little one and being strong for your other children. You are amazing people. We will miss Madelyn. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you or your family. I know Rosalyn will miss her little sister very much. We will miss her stories about Madelyn.##imported-begin##Mrs. McGettigan##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 07:35 PM



“ Eric and Rachael,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Peter and Suzanne Brown###imported-begin###Peter and Suzanne Brown###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 07:34 PM



“ Rachael, Eric and Rosalyn,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can do anything to help. My prayers are with you.
Marc Homan###imported-begin###Marc Homan###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 06:18 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences. Maddie attended preschool with my son Kaiden.

Sasha Thompson
Temple NH###imported-begin###Sasha Thompson###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ Ashley and Family...

We are so very sorry for your loss.
Please know you are in our hearts at this sad time.
Marie, Joanna and Family###imported-begin###Marie Jarest and Family###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ Eric, Rachael, Rosalyn & Mason,
I am so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Please let me know if
there is anything I can do. Your family in my thoughts and heart.
God Bless.
Beth###imported-begin##Beth Carpentiere###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 09:30 AM