



Dillon Nathaniel Ballard

January 10, 1994 - November 5, 2014

DILLON NATHANIEL BALLARD, born January 10, 1994, in Lancaster, California, was the son of Heidi Marie Ballard and Ricki Vanamann. Dillon was a miracle baby having survived his mother's chemo therapy which she had received for leukemia before she knew she was pregnant. He was born about two months premature and weighed barely five pounds. He spent a few weeks in the neonatal unit before going home. He was a sweet and easy-to-take-care-of infant. At the age of five, his mother passed away after a battle with leukemia. Grandma Joyce became Dillon, Ryan, and Brittany's guardian and moved from Lancaster to Burbank, California. In 2002 they moved to Orem, Utah, where Great Grandma Goldie came to live with them also. Dillon loved being a Boy Scout, playing basketball on a Junior Jazz team. He also liked swimming, skateboarding, and playing video games. Dillon spent a few years in foster care with the Butler Family and graduated from Landmark High School in 2012. He also graduated from the MATC Certified Nursing Assistant program.

Earlier this year Dillon and Skye Witham became the parents of a beautiful baby boy, Brayden Nathaniel Ballard.

Dillon died November 5, 2014, in Orem, Utah. He is survived by his son, Brayden Nathaniel Ballard, grandmother, Joyce Wheeler, sister, Stephanie Ballard, and her son Chase, brother, Ryan Ballard, and sister, Brittany Ballard; also his uncle and aunt, Chris and Rebecca Burton and their six children, Chloe, Annalise, Zachary, Olivia, Ella and Asher.

Dillon will be interred in the Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, California next to his mother. His cheerful smile and compassion for others will be greatly missed.

Comments



“ Lala sent a virtual gift in memory of Dillon Nathaniel Ballard



Lala - December 08, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ Dillon was an amazing friend. He helped me through a lot. He was there for me when i had no one. He was a great friend and like a brother to me i will forever remember him and have a special place for him in my heart. May he rest in paradise.

Charity Christensen - November 14, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ When Dillon was about 12 or 13 he gave me a little plastic ring and asked Me to marry him. Oh he was always such a sweet boy. Always full of energy and making everyone smile and laugh. He loved his sisters and his brother. I miss him so much. Dill pickle you were an amazing boy. You will forever be in mine and many others hearts. <3



Maddie Smith - November 12, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ A memory I have of Dillon when we were working with each other we talked about fun interesting things well ripping off labels of an oil botal or the packaging because it had a little defect after we would go outside eat lunch and take random funny pictures together he was such a fun outgoing person and he would always ride his bike.

Jordan - November 10, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ I remember when me and dillon were at the kids night out in Santaquin utah in the old movie renter place and we were sliding a CD on the floor back and forth and having a fun time and laughing aloy



Shyann Mace - November 10, 2014 at 01:31 PM