



Dylan Montana Ludwig

August 24, 2004 - November 19, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Dylan Montana Ludwig.

Dylan Montana Ludwig, 21, of Mt. Jackson, went home to be with our Heavenly Father and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, at Winchester Medical Center. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 25th at Valley Funeral Service at 2pm. Family night will be at Valley Funeral Service on Monday night, November 24th from 6pm to 8pm. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Church cemetery. A meal will be served following the burial at the Conicville Firehouse. Pastor Katie Gosswein will officiate.

Dylan was born August 24, 2004, at Fairfax Inova Hospital. He was the middle triplet of all boys. He came into this world at 25 weeks and weighed 1 lb 8 oz. He proved to be a fighter since the day he was born. He spent 6 months in the NICU at Fairfax. He returned to his home in Conicville with his 2 brothers. There he continued to thrive and grow. He developed blindness while in the hospital. He was also autistic. He made up for his blindness by having a fantastic memory. He could memorize books after a few times. You could not mix him up. He loved music. He could tell which singer was singing a song, sometimes within a few notes of the music. We went to many concerts featuring both country and gospel music. He loved The PromisedLand Quartet

and Ernie Haase and Signature Sound. We had our special group of friends that attended many of these concerts together. His music buddies were Betty Stephens, Vicki Mumaw, and Ann Hollar. We had a great time together. We will miss him so much.

Dylan attended W.W. Robinson Elementary, VSDB – Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, and Stonewall Jackson High School. He graduated from Stonewall in 2023 and was attending his 3rd year of post graduate life skills training. He absolutely loved going to school and all his teachers and classmates. He also loved his bus driver and bus aide. Everyone that met Dylan couldn't help but fall in love with him. He always had a smile on his face and rarely had a bad day.

He participated in the local 4-H and showed sheep at the Shenandoah County Fair. He won many prizes. He loved to go to the fair and eat hamburgers and fries. Although his absolute favorite food was McDonald nuggets, fries, and Sprite.

He was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandmother Betty Lambert and his Paternal Grandfather Merl Ludwig.

He is survived by his loving parents who absolutely cherished him, Wade and Carla Ludwig of Conicville/ Mt. Jackson. Also surviving are his triplet brothers Chad and Cody at home, Paternal Grandmother Nancy Ludwig of Edinburg, Maternal Grandfather Jerry Lambert (Rachel Warner) of Edinburg. He was Granddaddy's boy. Also surviving are Aunts Teri Wilkins, Kelley Funkhouser (Weldon), Uncles Lanny Wolfe (Audrey), Leslie Ludwig and Brian Ludwig. Also had many cousins on both sides of the family.

Pallbearers will be Weldon Funkhouser, Leslie Ludwig, Brian Ludwig, Clayton "Duff" Rice, Chad Ludwig, and Nick Pirkheim.

We find comfort in knowing that Dylan is in the precious hands of our Savior and that we will be reunited with him someday. We imagine all the fantastic and beautiful things that he is now seeing. He is whole again.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Federation of the Blind, HSSC – Humane Society of Shenandoah County or the Conicville Fire Department.

We want to thank all those who came into Dylan's life and showed him love. We know Dylan will live on in all of those that loved him. We will cherish his memory forever.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

Headquarters Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 25 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Dylan and his love of music from riding in the van to VSDB together.

The Leypoldts

K Leypoldt - December 03, 2025 at 11:43 PM

TP

“ What little bit I was around him he was always in a wonderful mood and laughing.

I remember the year during Halloween time when all 3 boys came up to the house.

And he was so excited about getting candy and being all dressed up.

I'm sorry for your loss of a very special person and your child.

Idk that he had been sick or anything bcuz Nancy never said anything the last time I spoke to her I believe it was last week some time.

Wade, Carla, Chad, and Cody you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mawmaw, Leslie and Brian you all are in my thoughts and prayers as well and I have a sympathy card for you all.

Teresa Presgraves - November 28, 2025 at 12:33 AM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Dylan.
I know he will b greatly missed.

Landon Fadely

Landon Fadely - November 26, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ Hi Carla & Wade

*I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet boy! I am also very sorry that I missed sweet Dylan's funeral and celebration of life.
(Unfortunately I have the flu)*

I want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! I am so happy that Nicholas was able to bring joy and happiness to Dylan! I absolutely loved seeing the love that they had for each other! ❤️

Thank you for making Nicholas an important part of your son's final walk. He was honored!

If there is anything my family and I can do for you or your family please let me know, we are here even if just an ear to listen or a shoulder to lean on. Or some kids to lend you to help out with the animals or anything around the house.

Love Julie, Tyler, and Lilly

Julie Campbell - November 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SD

“ Nancy Ludwig and family, we are so sorry for your loss and have you in our prayers for comfort. Tom and Sharon DiNardo

Sharon E DiNardo - November 25, 2025 at 08:07 AM

FM

“ Carla , Wade and family, I am very sorry about Dylan's passing , praying for the family.

Frank McClaugherty

Frank McClaugherty - November 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dylan Montana Ludwig.



November 23, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ With prayers, John, Kim Kotch and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Montana Ludwig.

With prayers, John, Kim Kotch and family - November 23, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ I never got to meet Dylan myself, but he was a classmate of my son Bryson at SJHS this year and I heard so many wonderful stories about Dylan. From the 1st day of school, every day I would hear what fun things he and his friend Dylan had done that day. He will be missed. I send my condolences and prayers to your family.

Crystal Sechrest - November 22, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ludwig family. Dylan was an enjoyable student to work with over the years.. Steve Ferguson

Steve Ferguson - November 22, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ May God Bless the Ludwig Family at this time of sorrow.

Frank Painter - November 21, 2025 at 11:19 PM

BS

“ So many fond memories with Carla & Dylan going to concerts (McDonalds afterwards). I will always cherish these. Wade, Carla, Chad, Cody & family sending prayers as you go through this difficult time & the day ahead. May God wrap his arm around you and give you comfort! 🙏🙏

Betty Stephens - November 21, 2025 at 10:51 PM

CC

“ Carla and family , my deepest condolences to you on the loss of sweet Dylan. Dylan and I spent lots of time together when I worked at VSDB . He made a huge impact on me and has a very special place in my heart. I will always remember his laughter, love of music and larger than life hugs . Rest in peace , Dill Pickle. Love , Carmen Crummett (Ms. Carmen)

Carmen Crummett - November 21, 2025 at 10:05 PM

AD

“ Alesa & John Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dylan Montana Ludwig.



Alesa & John Davis - November 21, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LW

“ Love Patty and Skeeter Warren purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dylan Montana Ludwig.



Love Patty and Skeeter Warren - November 21, 2025 at 03:32 PM