

Eli Briggs Van Dyke, infant son of Jeremy and Thisbe (Perdomo) Van Dyke, was born on July 16th, 2021 in Sioux Center, Iowa. He and his family lived in Doon, Iowa. He was loved deeply by his older brother, Taysom Van Dyke and his fur-sister, Bella. He will be dearly missed and loved by many.

From the minute Eli entered this world, he was a fire cracker. No one had a bigger appetite than Buggie – that boy could put it down (P.S. Hide the muffins). What stood out most was Eli's smile. That smile could brighten up the darkest corners on the face of the Earth. It was infectious, bringing joy to everyone around him, even when he didn't know it.

Eli slept like a champ... and snored like one too (definitely a VD trait). Beyond snoring, Eli mastered many things: chewing of remotes and other's body parts, peek-a-boo, clapping hands to If You're Happy and You Know It, sneaking Bella's puppy chow... and did we mention that boy could eat?

One of Mr. Slugtastic's favorite things to do was sit on his big brother's lap in his push car, exploring their own outdoor adventures. In the evenings, Eli loved dancing with mom in the kitchen. His father's boy, Eli wanted to be everything that was his dada-dada. Eli passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley, Iowa at 11 months old.

Eli is survived by his parents, Jeremy and Thisbe Van Dyke; brother, Taysom, age 2; Grandparents, Dale Van Dyke, Eric and Julie Leaf, Tiburcio (Tibby) Perdomo, and Maria Perdomo; five aunts, Rachel (Brad) Meendering, Shannon (Devon) Mackey, April (Josh) Van Whye, Ashley (Darrin) Brummel, and Larissa Van Dyke; uncle, Victor Perdomo; and many cousins.

In Loving Memory
Eli Briggs Van Dyke
July 16, 2021 ~ June 28, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, Saturday, July 2, 2022
Doon United Reformed Church
Doon, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. John Vermeer

PIANIST

Krista Van Engen

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"

"Jesus Loves Me"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Nearer Still Nearer"

PALLBEARERS

Matt Van Engen ~ Darrin Brummel
Trevor Lems ~ Adam Van Engen

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dale Van Dyke ~ Tiburcio Perdomo

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Doon, Iowa

*Jeremy and Thisbe invite everyone for a time of food
and fellowship in the church fellowship hall
following the committal service at the cemetery.*

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Celebrating the Life of



Eli "E-Buggies" Van Dyke

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