



Raife F. Milligan

May 23, 2000 - May 3, 2022

Dateline New York, New York

Raife F. Milligan, age 21, of New York, New York, formerly of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at New York University Hospital.

Raife was born in Jasper, Indiana, on May 23, 2000 to Joseph and Elizabeth “Liz” (O’Brien) Milligan.

He was a 2019 graduate of Jasper High School, where he was a standout member of the swimming and track teams. He was a member of the National Honor Society and on the Honor Roll for all four years.

Raife was currently attending New York University studying BioChemistry with the hope of becoming a doctor one day.

He was a member of Redemption Christian Church in Jasper.

Raife loved life to the fullest always thinking of others first. While in New York he did volunteer work delivering food to the elderly. He loved playing video games and just recently introduced his own twitch channel, raife_tv, where he began streaming live a few days a week. He also had a huge passion for playing volleyball. He joined a club volleyball team at NYU and loved every

single minute of it. He found a great group of friends when he first came to New York. They all loved hanging out by the Hudson River watching sunsets and throwing frisbee. He had a profound love for the Beatles and had acquired quite the collection of vinyl records. He was a self-taught guitarist who enjoyed writing songs and poetry. He loved his family with all his heart especially his twin, Reece, as well as his sister, Ryanne and brother Reid. His twin nieces, Coltrane and Era, adored their Uncle Raifey. Brilliant beyond his years, saying he will be missed is an understatement. He impacted so many lives in a positive way and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his parents, Joe and Liz Milligan, Jasper, IN, sister, Ryanne Milligan, Fort Lauderdale, FL, twin brother, Reece Milligan, Jasper, and brother Reid Milligan, Jasper, twin nieces, Coltrane and Era Clay, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Richard and Ruby Milligan, and Fred and Gloria O'Brien, one cousin, Josh Suhrheinrich, and one aunt, Linda Weisman.

A funeral service for Raife Milligan will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Redemption Christian Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 2 pm until 7 pm on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Redemption Christian Church in Jasper, and again from 10 am until the 11 am service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made Redemption Christian Church of Jasper,

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Redemption Christian Church of Jasper
1450 Energy Drive
Jasper, IN 47546

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redemption Christian Church of Jasper
1450 Energy Drive
Jasper, IN 47546

Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raife F. Milligan*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our condolences & deepest sympathies to Joe & Liz and the entire family. Prayers!*

KurtMalana Hedinger - May 18, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Liz & Joe and all Milligan's and O'Brien's. We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Raife.
Ann & Rob Hadley*



Ann Hadley - May 17, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We understand the loss of a son, and know the pain you are feeling. Leaning on Our Lord for strength, comfort, and peace is what has helped us.
Rest in peace, Raife!
Lord, please give his family peace, and consolation. Amen.
Hugs and prayers,
David D. & Anita (Young) Seger*

Anita Seger - May 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM

MS

“ SO ..VERY SAD WHAT U ALL..THE FAMILY N CLOSE FRIENDS R GOING THRU..U ALL HAVE MY SINCERE SYMPATHY N PRAYERS..

Marvelda Schnell - May 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ *My Deepest sympathy & prayers to family, friends* 🙏

James Birkle - May 16, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DA

“ *Dee Dee Arnold lit a candle in memory of Raife F. Milligan*



Dee Dee Arnold - May 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PR

“ *Rest In Peace .*



Patsy Rohlman - May 15, 2022 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *Christi lit a candle in memory of Raife F. Milligan*



Christi - May 15, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences and please know we are praying for your family.*

Colin and Erin Sheridan - May 15, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences to Raife and The Milligan Family. I pray that God surrounds you will love and grace. Raife, rest in paradise. God bless you all. Ryanne, Reid and Reese continue to be strong for Raife.*



Detra Cooper - May 14, 2022 at 08:42 AM

NU

“ *The thoughts and prayers of the entire NYU community are with the Milligan family. Raife, the stories shared by your friends and families reflected your kindness and generosity. You will be missed.*

New York Univeristy - May 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy, Austin, and Danielle*

Kathy Ziegler ponerpy - May 13, 2022 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ I am so Very Sorry for your Loss Joe and Liz. Blessings for the family and travel blessings to the ones who had to travel.

chris maryfield - May 13, 2022 at 05:51 AM

MH

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences goes out to the Milligan family. RIP Raifey you will be missed everyday. Marilyn Hoosier



Marilyn Hoosier - May 12, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ You are in our thoughts & prayers. RIP Raife! Pam & Ralph Hughes

Pam Hughes - May 12, 2022 at 12:40 PM

DJ

“ We are so very saddened to hear of this heart-breaking news...Our deepest sympathies are extended to you, Liz and Joe, and all of your family... May God be with you and guide you through this most difficult time... our continued prayers are with you. May his heart of gold continue to beat.....

Deb Judy and Terry Schroeder

Deb Judy - May 12, 2022 at 08:39 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Joe, Liz, the kids, and those sweet nieces. My heart breaks for all of you. May God continue to watch over all of you and give you strength in the days, months, and years to come.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - May 12, 2022 at 07:11 AM

LB

“ *RIP Raife. You were a great guy and I was proud to have you as a friend.*

Liam Byrne - May 11, 2022 at 12:27 PM