



## Matthew "Moe" Oliver Ellis

October 29, 2008 - August 4, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Matthew "Moe" Oliver Ellis

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Matthew "Moe" Oliver Ellis, age 16, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, August 4, 2025 at St. Joseph Hospital in Murphysboro.

He was born on October 29, 2008 to Dustin Fisher and Aminda Rinella-Isreal in Carbondale, Illinois.

Matthew was a very intelligent and productive student holding a 4.0 GPA. He had worked at KFC and was proud of his work there for the six months he worked. Moe was musically inclined and played the violin, Piano, guitar, drums, and created his own beats. He loved his games as well, particularly Legend of Zelda, Pokémon, and held a 1200 ELO rating in Chess, and was really good at Fortnite. Matthew being as very skilled as he was at programming, had the dreams of starting his own repair and programming

business. Moe was also the best big brother and loved his dog.

Along with his parents, survivors include his siblings, Aubriel Rinella-Isreal, Riley Ellis, Chase Ellis, and Aeva Fisher; grandmother, Barb Rinella; and aunt, Ashley Fisher.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Cheri Ellis; and grandfather, Anthony Rinella, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Charlie Allen officiating at Crain Funeral Home Downtown Murphysboro. Visitation will be held on the day of service from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery in Murphysboro, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the family to help cover expenses.

The cremation of Matthew "Moe" Oliver Ellis will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
1421 Walnut St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss of Matthew. I know your hearts are breaking. My prayers will be with you and all of your family. Dianne Trammel

Dianne L Trammel - August 08, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Matthew was when he and his dad, Dustin, were helping me clean out my son Ted's house. They found Ted's old Dagorhir foam swords and couldn't resist — Matthew started playfully LARPing right there in the middle of everything. He broke the handle on the first sword, but that didn't stop him. He ended up getting the better of Dustin, and we all had such a good laugh. That moment brought me so much joy. In the middle of such a hard task, Matthew's sweet spirit and sense of fun reminded us how to smile — even while we were remembering someone we lost. He was truly one of the kindest, most genuine young men I've ever known, and I'll always treasure that day and the light he brought into it.



Kim Ruble - August 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM