



## Emil Joseph Beard

June 28, 2009 - July 15, 2022

Emil Joseph Beard, age 13 of Sardis, OH went to be with Jesus on Friday, July 15th, following a traumatic accident while working outside as he loved to do.

He was born June 28, 2009, to Seth and Faith (Maibach) Beard and three excited sisters. He attended the Apostolic Christian Church.

Emil lived life joyfully to the fullest, jumping out of bed early to start his day. He worked and played hard, often spontaneously whistling or singing praises to Jesus, whom he loved, while working or in the shower. Emil loved the outdoors and everything in it. He passionately enjoyed snowboarding, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing, riding dirt bikes and anything else with wheels, hunting, fishing, doing back flips, and swimming laps with his dad. He loved doing almost anything with his dad, working in the barn, woodshop, and making firewood; they baked breakfast together every Sunday morning. It gave him such pleasure to fix things for his mom and help her with special tasks. He and his sisters and buddies had countless special moments together, always enhanced by his easy-going and cheerful personality.

Survivors include his parents; three sisters, Livi Beard of Toledo, OH, Greta Beard of Parkersburg, WV, and Mara Beard of the home; paternal grandparents, Edward and Denise Beard of Sardis, OH; maternal grandparents, Bruce and Lois Maibach of Sterling, OH; paternal great grandma, Kelly Beard of Mansfield, OH; 14 aunts and uncles; 29 cousins; his much-loved church family; friends, teachers, and staff at River Elementary;

and his soccer teammates.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV and from 10:00 – 10:45 on Wednesday at the Apostolic Christian Church.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., at Apostolic Christian Church, 49076 St. Rt. 255, Sardis Oh.

Interment will follow at Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery, Sardis, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospital Lumiere in Haiti, a beautiful country where Emil had hoped to visit ([harvestcall.org/hospital-lumiere](http://harvestcall.org/hospital-lumiere)) or House of Samuel ([houseofsamuel.com](http://houseofsamuel.com)) whose children brought him so much joy.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Church Cemetery

Sardis, OH 43946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Apostolic Christian Church  
49076 S.R. 255  
Sardis, OH 43946

## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Apostolic Christian Church  
49076 S.R. 255  
Sardis, OH 43946

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ It’s been 316 days, 10 months and 1 week, 1,7603 hours and 37 minutes and 45 weeks since you been gone.. I still can’t believe my best friend is gone I didn’t have you for 7th grade and now I won’t have you for 8th grade and I still won’t have you in the bus to talk to :( I love and miss you emil and I will never forget are beautiful memories together. The day you left I ordered a necklace and it’s a locket and it has a picture of you and it’s a heart with angel wings and I wear it everyday. I did track this year and the only reason I did track was bc you said you wanted to do it so I ran for you and you were with me the whole time bc I wore the necklace. I will never forget you and never will love you so much my friend 🙏😭😇😭☐

Macie Edgell - May 27, 2023 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ Macie Edgell sent a virtual gift in memory of Emil Joseph Beard



macie edgell - September 24, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PB

“ Emil and me were really good friends and that will always be like that i was always with him at school at lunch outside everywhere and it will be that way still here is a candle for you little buddy.



Parker Binni - August 14, 2022 at 07:24 AM

MA

“ Me and emil were really good friends on the bus we would always do back flips on the seats and we would always laugh. when ever i was sad or mad he would always talk to me. we would always do arm wresles and everything else. RIP Emil i will miss you on the bus :(

Macie - July 29, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ Michele Caywood lit a candle in memory of Emil Joseph Beard



Michele Caywood - July 22, 2022 at 08:56 AM

SK

“ We are so saddened to learn of Emil's passing. We grieve with your family for your loss of your precious one. Our prayers continue to be with you during this difficult time.  
Steve and Debbie Keding

Steve and Debbie Keding - July 20, 2022 at 06:21 PM

TB

“ To Emil's Family and Friends, Our deepest sympathies go out to you. May God, and the many good memories, sustain you; now and also in the future.. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your families. Sincere condolences from Art Beerys, Smithville, Ohio



The Beerys - July 20, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



July 20, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family!

**Terry and Wendy Likens** - July 20, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family during this sad & difficult time, may you feel God's comfort & love as you lay Emil to rest till you have that wonderful reunion with him in Heaven. With sincere condolences, Maria Ruegsegger Bay City, MI

**Maria Ruegsegger** - July 19, 2022 at 11:39 PM

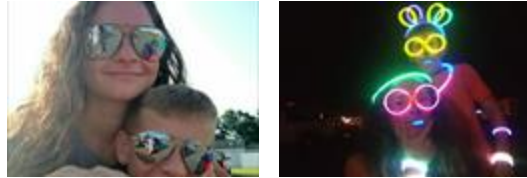


“ Praying for you all and so thankful that God has a plan of salvation and that through His son Jesus, we don't have to sorry for eternity.  
Love and prayers,  
Joan Reinhard  
Peoria, IL

**Joan Reinhard** - July 19, 2022 at 08:55 PM

ES

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Emma Sokolowski** - July 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM

DB

“ *Seth and family,*  
*I did not have the pleasure of meeting your son, but from the obituary and comments he was a spectacular young man. All of us at Allstates Refractory Contractors, send out heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I remember you and your dad working side by side at the shop in Waterville like it was yesterday. May the Lord give you all comfort in this truly sad time.*

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**David Boothe** - July 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM

BW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the lost of this child. I personally did not know him, may have seen him at one of the blood donation times. I just wanted you to know your family is in my prayers. I have always enjoyed the sweet spirit and kindness your family has always given to me.

BETSY WESTFALL - July 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LC

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family in the loss of your beautiful little boy. Our hearts go out to all of you.

Linda Curtis and John Curtis - July 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM

TH

“ Prayers for your family



The Hohn's - July 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



July 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM

RR

“ Rebecca, Mark, and Rose Reddin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



Rebecca, Mark, and Rose Reddin - July 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



July 19, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



July 19, 2022 at 07:19 AM

KH

“ Kay Hupp lit a candle in memory of Emil Joseph Beard



kay hupp - July 19, 2022 at 06:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



July 18, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



July 18, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



July 18, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Haley Fox lit a candle in memory of Emil Joseph Beard*



**Haley Fox** - July 18, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SI

“ *seth prayers are with you Stan and Genny Isch*

Stan & Genny Isch - July 18, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



July 18, 2022 at 07:39 PM

DY

“ *Dave&Wilma Yoho lit a candle in memory of Emil Joseph Beard*



Dave&Wilma Yoho - July 18, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *<a href="https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*

July 18, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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July 18, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Emil touched my parents hearts dearly; Mark and Bev Wilson. Mom shared several stories about Emil helping his dad with the remodel. Emil will always be remembered. May God wrap his arms around your family and give you great strength. We will be praying daily.*  
*Tammy Cline*

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**Tammy Cline** - July 18, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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July 18, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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July 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM

PS

“ Premier Granite & Stone purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



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**Premier Granite & Stone** - July 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



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July 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



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July 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AS

“ Amy and Jacob Shreve purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.



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**Amy and Jacob Shreve** - July 18, 2022 at 02:27 PM

TG

“ *The River XC girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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**The River XC girls** - July 18, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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July 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil Joseph Beard.*



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July 18, 2022 at 01:54 PM



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July 18, 2022 at 01:37 PM