



## Eli Ostby

August 21, 1975 - December 5, 2012

Eli A. Ostby (1975-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Eli A. Ostby, 37, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, December 5, 2012, in Waterloo.

He was born August 21, 1975, in Waterloo, son of Steven and Hilda (Mouw) Ostby. He married Lisa Hokomoto on May 23, 1998 in Cedar Falls and they later divorced.

He graduated from Northern University High School in 1993 and earned his BA in Communications from the University of Iowa in 2003. He was employed as a Personnel Recruiter for Boss and Associates, and most recently worked in sales with Yellowbook, both in Cedar Rapids.

Survived by: two daughters, Bella and Alia Ostby of Des Moines; one son, Luther of Des Moines; his parents, of Cedar Falls; two sisters, Shannon (DJ) Perkins of Hurst, TX, and Leah (fiancé Dusty Overman) Ostby of Luzerne; three brothers: Aaron Uban of Minneapolis, MN, his twin, Max Ostby of Iowa City, and Joseph Ostby of Denver, CO; and maternal grandparents, Dr. Orvin and Tean Mouw of Burleson, TX.

Preceded in death by: paternal grandparents, Roger and Naomi Ostby.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church with inurnment at a later date in Hillside Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Eli was a close friend for a couple years in college, we bonded instantly and I always remembered Eli like a long lost brother. I was telling my children about Eli just recently and wanted to look him up, I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a kind and wonderful friend to so many. Rest in Peace, we will see you soon someday.*  
*Justin Plummer and family, Seattle, WA.*

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**Justin** - January 19, 2017 at 10:49 PM

SL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Steve and Janine Lorenz** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

TE

“ *Dear Steve and Hilda. We share in your sadness and grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. God bless.*

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**Thom and Eva** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KV

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear about Eli. I am praying for all of you.*  
*Love-Kathy*

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**Kathy Kusler VanArkel** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DM

“ Steve and Hilda, my sypmathies to you and all your family on the tragic loss of your son Eli. We all grieve for you and offer all support we can provide at any time. I'm sure this sunny day is a reflection of your memories of him and his place in your hearts.  
Dick

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**Dick Mundy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CM

“ Holding your family close in thoughts and prayers.

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**Cathy and Rick McGuire** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

TP

“ My deepest sympathies to all friends and family members.

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**Thad Peck** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CY

“ I knew Eli for about three years. He was always so kind, funny, and talked about his children. He was a free spirit and was loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and all that knew and loved Eli.

*My deepest sympathy,*

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**Colleen Young** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ The Ostby family and the Cedar Falls community is in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.

*With Love,  
The Mills Sisters*

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**Margaret and Eleanor Mills** - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM



SF

“ *To the family of Eli, So sorry to hear of your loss. Hope the coming days will help alleviate the pain you have had to bear. Thinking of you all..*

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**Steven and Deb Feddersen** - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lisa, Bella, Alia and Luther,  
We want to let you know that we are wishing that we could be there with you to give you support during this time. Our thoughts are with you and please give the kids a hug from us.  
Love: Uncle Kevin, Jo-Ann, Kendal and Jacob*

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December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM