



Blake Mitchell Rodgers

November 26, 1996 - July 2, 2015

Albany-Blake Mitchell Rodgers, 18, was born into Eternal Life Thursday, July 2, 2015. Blake was the cherished and beloved son of Jami Audi Stolis and Robert Rodgers.

Blake recently graduated from Hudson High School of Learning Technologies in New York City. Blake attended Forts Ferry Elementary School, Christian Brothers Academy and Shaker High School. He loved sports, and played Pop Warner and High School football, along with lacrosse. He loved his family deeply, but enjoyed music, his friends and basketball.

In addition to his cherished parents, he was the brother of Bobby Rodgers Jr, Dimitri, Eleni and Nia Stolis; cherished grandson of Bill Rodgers (late Sally) and the late George Audi (late Nancy); beloved nephew of William Rodgers Jr, Suzette Amrock (Dennis), Albert Bruno (Vanessa) and Roberta Carlin (Michael); Blake is survived by many cousins and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to visit with Blake's family Sunday, July 5, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Funeral services Monday, July 6, 2015 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will

be celebrated.

Interment will follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Blake in a special way may send a contribution to the charity of your choice. To leave a special message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 17, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Blake Mitchell Rodgers*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - Yesterday at 05:37 PM

M - August 21, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *Rita Lambert Peterson lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers*



Rita Lambert Peterson - July 07, 2015 at 02:44 PM

KB

“ *Katie Buckley lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers*



katie buckley - July 06, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KB

My prayers and love are with you all

katie buckley - July 06, 2015 at 02:44 PM

AV

“ *I have fond memories of Blake's smile and laughter as his fifth grade teacher at Forts Ferry! I am so blessed to have had the pleasure of teaching such a wonderful young man!*

Mrs. VanHatten (Formerly Ms. Rowlands)

Amanda VanHatten - July 06, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CP

“ *I was one of Blake's teachers at Hudson HS. I only knew him for a brief amount of time but I was always struck by his kindness, thoughtfulness and love for music. My thoughts and prayers are with Blake and his family.*

Chris Purcell - July 05, 2015 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ Although I knew him briefly as one of his 12th grade teachers, I was always impressed by his intelligence and maturity. Always a kind young man to one and all. My deepest condolences and sorrow. Sending love to all his friends and family

Jim Woolsey

Jim Woolsey - July 05, 2015 at 09:04 PM



NA

“ My prayers are with Blake and his family. I had the privilege of watching him walk across the stage for Graduation. I hope that image of him brings some comfort at this time of sadness.

Nancy Amling - July 05, 2015 at 08:54 PM



 Jennifer Gunn

“ I am absolutely heartbroken to hear this news. Though I only knew Blake a short time as his 12th grade teacher, he was a beautiful soul. Smart and kind, he worked hard to achieve his goals. I cherish the times we spent working on his project together and the smile he gave me walking across that graduation stage. Sending so much love and sympathy to his family and friends.

Jennifer Gunn - July 05, 2015 at 08:44 PM





“ *my sympathy to Jami and her family on this great loss. May his memory be eternal. Sincerely, Jane Melas*

Jane Melas - July 05, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JK

“ *I first met Blake when I filled in for a maternity leave in grade 6 at Forts Ferry. I was so pleased to again be his teacher in grade 10 at CBA. His loss is unimaginable and fills me with sadness....Blake was always willing to share a smile and help out a friend. He will be greatly missed.*

Jenifer M. Kish, CBA

Once a Brother, Always a Brother

Jenifer M. Kish - July 05, 2015 at 01:00 PM

SG

“ *Jami, and the entire Audi, Stolis and Rodgers family; My deepest heartfelt condolences to each of you. The pain of loosing a child becomes almost unbearable. May you find comfort knowing Blake is at rest and with our Lord. May you find comfort and peace remembering his smile, witty humor and love of his family and friends. Prayers and love.*



Susan Goldfarb - July 05, 2015 at 10:58 AM

SS

“ *Many fond memories of Blake at the Fort, but none more than his infectious smile. My heart goes out to him and your whole family. Rest in peace "Blake Man"!*

Mr. Shephard

steve shephard - July 05, 2015 at 10:27 AM

KC

“ *Karen Croteau lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers*



karen croteau - July 04, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Blake's family. So sorry for your loss..Rest in Peace Blake.. Blake was a classmate with our son Tarquin at Forts Ferry...God Bless you all.*

Tarquin, Karen, Tarky & Jarod Croteau

karen croteau - July 04, 2015 at 03:31 PM

EL

“ *Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers*



Elizabeth - July 04, 2015 at 12:05 PM

KT

“ Blake was friends with my twin grandsons who went to Shaker High School from 2012-2014. Blake often used to drive over to my house to pick them up to go out. I always thought he was so nice, great personality and so handsome! I used to tell my grandsons Blake reminded me of Leonardo Dicaprio! God bless you Blake, rest in peace. And thank you so much to the family for posting the wonderful Life Tributes album pictures. The pictures are all awesome and beautiful!!

Kim Tomlinson - July 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM

KT

“ Kim Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers



Kim Tomlinson - July 04, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CA

“ Christina Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Blake Mitchell Rodgers



Christina Armstrong - July 04, 2015 at 08:12 AM

“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2015 at 01:25 PM