



# Dylan Gene Cheek

MAR 12, 1996 - MAY 8, 2013



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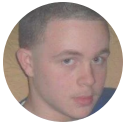
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**O**n May 8th, we lost our beautiful, precious gift, Dylan Gene Cheek. Born March 12, 1996, Dylan attended E.O.C. where he received his G.E.D. then aspired to go to college. Dylan was a loving young man who enjoyed the outdoors, being with family and friends and spending time with his daughter.

Dylan left to cherish his beautiful 2 year old daughter, Kiara L. Cheek; his father, Gregory T. Cheek, Sr., his mother, Netitia Goodrow; a sister, Tiara A. Cheek; 2 brothers, Gregory T. Cheek, Jr. and Makyah M. Cheek; maternal grandmother, Janice Goodrow; paternal grandparents, Joan Dishaw and Thomas Cheek, Sr. along with many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Monday from 10:00 am to Noon with funeral services immediately following by Rev. John Ahern. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery.



# Events

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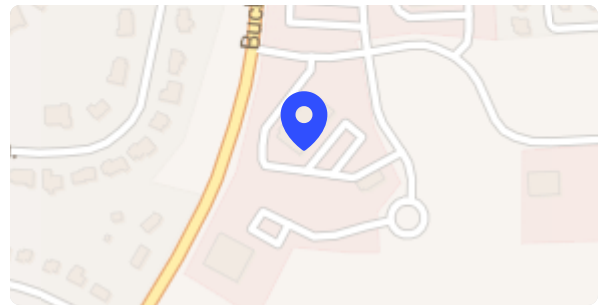
## Visitation

- Monday**, May 13, 2013
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



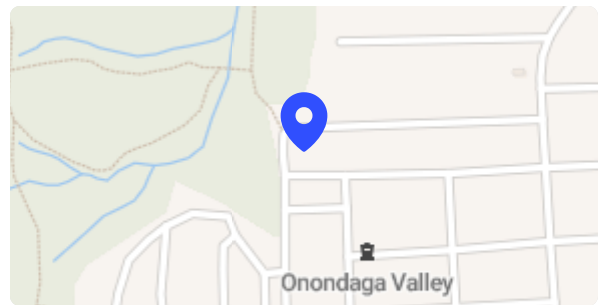
## Service

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- 12:00 PM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Onondaga Valley Cemetery**  
2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse NY 13205





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

May 7 at 8:00 PM



**Nikeysha** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 30 at 5:17 PM



**Mary Avery** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 22 at 3:12 PM



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May 22 at 3:12 PM



**Lashanna White** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

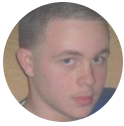
May 20 at 12:36 PM



**Deborah Buck** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 15 at 7:43 AM





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**Melissa Vixtha** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 15 at 5:58 AM



**Jazmin Handy** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

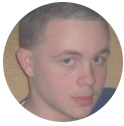
May 15 at 5:55 AM



**Michelle Whalen** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 15 at 5:51 AM





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RW

**Rhiannon White** posted:

Dylan was born on March 12, 1996. Even from childhood he was immensely loving. He always wanted to help others, and was constantly concerned about those around him. Dylan had the biggest heart a little boy could have. Dylan was my right hand man. Whether we were digging in the yard or trying to build something, he was always there, by my side. Two of our favorite things to do together were fish and hunt. We spent endless hour with poles in our hands, sharing stories, laughing at jokes, and enjoying each others company. We were much more than father and son - we were friends. One thing about Dylan is he always did things to the extreme, he loved hard, he played hard, and he fell hard. If Dylan put his mind to something, there was no question that he was going to reach his goal. When pursuing his GED he was told, "Most people don't pass the first time, don't get discouraged." His response was, "I'm not most people." Dylan took that test and passed the first time. His confidence, intelligence, and passion were always commendable. When Dylan became a father many people questioned his ability to be responsible at such a young age. Anyone could see though, with a single glance, Dylan was a wonderful Dad. Kiara was Dylan's pride and joy. He loved her and cherished the time he spent with her. As his father, watching the bond he had with Kiara, the pure love he had for her, made my heart swell. Dylan's mistakes didn't define him. His loving actions, the smile on his face when he looked into his daughter's eyes, his endless laughter, and his constant yearning to reach his dreams built the true foundation of his character. Dylan's words still ring true. He was not most people. He was my son. I am endlessly proud of Dylan's accomplishments. Dylan's journey in life ended much too soon. We need to remember that it is our journey, accomplishments and hardships, no matter how big or small, that is the legacy we leave behind. And like all journeys, we begin at home, and no matter how far we travel, we always end up back at home. I believe that Dylan is at home now. Dylan, thank you for sharing 17 years with all of us. The love we have for you cannot be expressed adequately with words and we miss you more than can be imagined. You will continue to live on through us and through your daughter. The imprint you left on our hearts will never go away. Goodbye, my son. My family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who have given their support, compassion, and love throughout this difficult time. I know in my heart that Dylan would not want us grieving for too long. Rather, he would want us to remember the good times that we all shared with him. We need to use these memories to keep him alive within us.

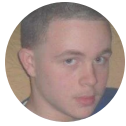
May 10 at 12:29 PM

JH

**Jennifer Hadley** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 13 at 4:26 PM



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MG

**Michelle Gunn** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 13 at 4:16 PM



CD

**Carl, Shawn And Caitlin Derby** posted:

Greg, Greg Jr, Kiara, Shana, Dreya and Joanie our hearts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Please stay strong and remember how much you are loved. Keep your eyes on the Lord and seek our His comfort and peace as you navigate these turbulent waters.

May 13 at 1:37 PM

SP

**Sonia Apker - Principal Gjr** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a compassionate and loyal young man. My heart goes out to Dylan's family and friends, I know what a tragic loss this is for you to bear. I only knew Dylan for a short time, but you did not have to be around him for long to appreciate his incredible potential, his beautiful spirit and his deep love for his family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Apker

May 13 at 10:45 AM

LC

**Lisa Cole** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

You were a wonderful polite, respectful, kind and intelligent young man. I enjoyed having you in my class last year and am so sorry that you had to leave us so soon. I hope you are at peace now.

May 13 at 4:44 AM



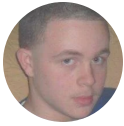
CG

**Cheyenne Gibson** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

Thinking of you all in this very difficult time. I know there are no words, but you have all been in my thoughts.... I apologize we can not be there today to pay our respects....Cheyenne and sister Gibson

May 13 at 3:12 AM





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CT

**Christina Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 12 at 6:30 PM



BV

**Blynn Vanatter** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 12 at 4:33 PM



DL

**Dylan Lambert** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 12 at 4:16 PM



DB

**Dreya Bauzo** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 12 at 1:37 PM



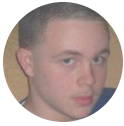
**DB Dreya Bauzo** May 12 at 1:38 PM  
Rest In Lovely Paradise my brother

GC

**Gcheek** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 12 at 1:37 PM



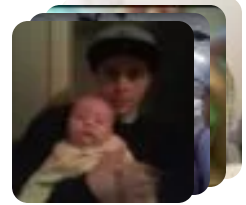


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**Gcheek** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 10 at 12:29 PM

**JH** **Jazmin Handy** May 13 at 4:37 PM



**Vinnie P** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 12 at 8:19 AM



**Alyson Muratore** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

Dylan, I spent years watching you grow in to a young man and father, watching you play with your daughter was so so sweet and touching. As saddened as I and Bianca are that you are not here, we are grateful for the time we had to watch you grow and can only believe in our hearts that you are in a better place smiling down on all....with love, Alyson and Bianca



May 12 at 7:45 AM



**Jazmin Handy** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



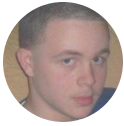
May 11 at 3:54 PM



**Stacie Searle** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 12:45 PM



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MA

**Mandie Augustine** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 11:07 AM



JF

**Joseph And Lynn Kline And Family** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 9:24 AM



TZ

**Taylor Ziparo** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 8:17 AM



KP

**Kersten Perez** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 7:55 AM



RC

**Roberta Carbone** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 7:52 AM

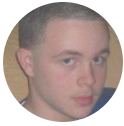


DB

**Dre Brown** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 7:09 AM





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LS

**Leslie Shaffer** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 7:00 AM



KH

**Krissy Hanke** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 6:51 AM



TT

**Tanya Talerico** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 6:51 AM



TC

**Teresa Cheek** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

MY BELOVED DYLAN I WILL NEVER FORGET THE JOY OF JUST BEING AROUND YOU BROUGHT TO ME. I MISS THAT ADORABLE SMILE YOU USED TO GIVE ME EVERY TIME I SAW YOU. I CAN'T BARE THE THOUGHT OF NOT SEEING YOU OR RUNNING INTO YOU AT ANY GIVIN MOMENT. I MISS THE TIMES WHEN WE WOULD JUST SIT IN MY CAR AND JUST TALK ABOUT A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING YOU HAD SO MANY PROMISING GOAL TO ACCOMPLISH AND YOU WERE DETERMINED TO OVERCOME ALL THE OBSTACALS IN YOUR LIFE BUT EVIDENTLY GOD NEEDED YOUR PRESENTS WITH HIM HE SAW WHAT A BLESSING YOU WERE AND DECIDED TO KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIM SO I BELIEVE YOU ARE IN GOOD HANDS NOW BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME FROM MISSING YOU SO MUCH I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYER. SO YOU REST IN PEACE MY LITTLE MAN YOUR AUNTIE THERESA

May 11 at 6:36 AM

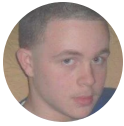


BJ

**Bruce, Briana And Jacob** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 6:21 AM





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TB

**Toya Bender** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 6:19 AM

TB

**Toya Bender** May 11 at 6:20 AM

I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Netitia, please stay strong!

JQ

**Jahda Queen** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 6:19 AM

AD

**Amy Dishaw** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 6:06 AM

RA

**Rachael** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



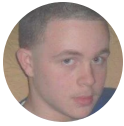
May 11 at 5:53 AM

ZA

**Zach** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 5:30 AM



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GC

**Gcheek** posted:

ANYONE WHO COMMENTS ON THIS PAGE IS SUBJECT TO MY APPROVAL SO IF YOU LEAVE A COMMENT AND WONDER WHY IT HAS NOT POSTED EITHER I DENIED IT OR JUST HAVE'NT GOT TO IT YET I WILL MONITOR THIS REGULARLY TO MAKE SURE ANYONE WHO HAS LEFT AN APPROPRIATE THOUGHT WILL BE POSTED THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR THOUGHTS PRAYERS AND SUPPORT AS TRAGIC AS THIS IS I DO NOT THINK I COULD HAVE GOT THROUGH THIS WITH OUT ALL OF MY EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDS AND FAMILY SINCERELY GRATEFUL.  
GREGORY CHEEK

May 11 at 5:12 AM

CD

**Cara Dimon** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 5:07 AM

TC

**Tiara Cheek** posted:

I don't want to believe you're gone. Please stay with me Dylan & give me strength. I know you wouldn't want me to feel like this, I never have been around soo many people and felt so alone. Nobody will ever know what I lost when we lost you. I love you so much, you are my little dilly, big d, my little brother and growing up you were my best friend. Watch over us and keep us safe, we need you around to hold us together. Until we meet again brother, ill see you soon. ?

May 11 at 5:04 AM

TC

**Tiara Cheek** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 4:58 AM

JH

**Jana Homer** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 11 at 4:47 AM



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TI

**Tinaoneill** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 4:44 AM



SN

**Sarah O'neill** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 2:57 AM



SN

**Sarah O'neill** May 11 at 3:02 AM

Very sad to think you are gone. I feel horrible for your daughter and family because I understand the pain they are feeling. You will always be remembered your daughter will carry on and you will live through her.

SN

**Sarah O'neill** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 2:57 AM



KH

**Kelly Harris** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 11 at 1:46 AM



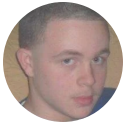
DT

**Daquan Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

Rest in paradiee

May 10 at 10:47 PM





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**Ashley** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 10 at 10:37 PM



**Caleb** posted:

Remember like yesterday ridin our bikes u were 4 and me n greg were 5 love u so much brother see you on the other side when my numbers called rip lil brotha

May 10 at 8:48 PM



**Bonnie Searle** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.



May 10 at 8:18 PM

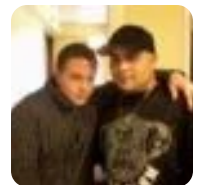


**Bonnie Searle** May 10 at 8:22 PM

I still can't believe your gone!!!! Tia big Greg tiara and lil Greg I am truly sorry.... Words can not express the loss you are feeling...I sure will miss him... Love you guys!!!



**Greg Cheek** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



May 10 at 7:50 PM



**Tina Curtis** May 11 at 3:44 AM

my deepest sympathy goes out to u and ur family may he have peace in paradise~



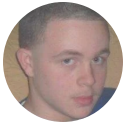
**Gcheek** May 10 at 8:03 PM

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW MUCH I LOVE AND MISS HIM



**Alyson Muratore** May 12 at 7:51 AM

Beautiful picture Greg, again words cannot express our sorrow...you are in our prayers and again, please dont hesitate to call if you need anything at all, or even just someone to talk to....stay strong Greg, I cannot imagine the pain you are feeling...we are praying for you each and every day-Alyson



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SC

**Sonja Christou** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 10 at 7:49 PM



SL

**Shortee's Lovinlife** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 10 at 7:18 PM



LM

**Lorna Maher** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 10 at 6:53 PM



DA

**Dawn** May 10 at 7:00 PM  
R.i.p

MW

**Michelle Whalen** lit a candle in honor of Dylan.

May 10 at 6:13 PM

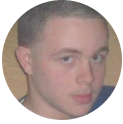


MB

**Mary-Ellen Boyd** posted:

Dylan, my heart is heavy for your child and family...the lost of a father and son is alot to handle. I pray that God cradles your soul and bring you peace. May God bless your family and friends...and, I would like to believe I was a friend too. Bye Dylan.Your friend and neighbor - Mary-Ellen

May 10 at 2:02 PM



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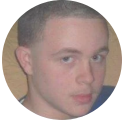
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**Maryellen Boyd** posted:

God has you now...you are safe. You never had a chance to enjoy what life has to offer, but the time you was here you gave joy and happiness...You gave the world a beautiful little girl and you will live on through her. You was loved and you will be missed. May God cradle you forever. Your neighbor  
Mary-Ellen

May 10 at 12:29 PM



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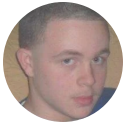
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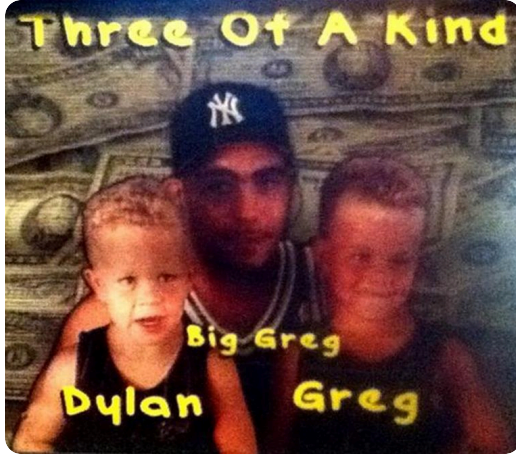
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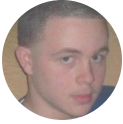
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Gcheek shared 7 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

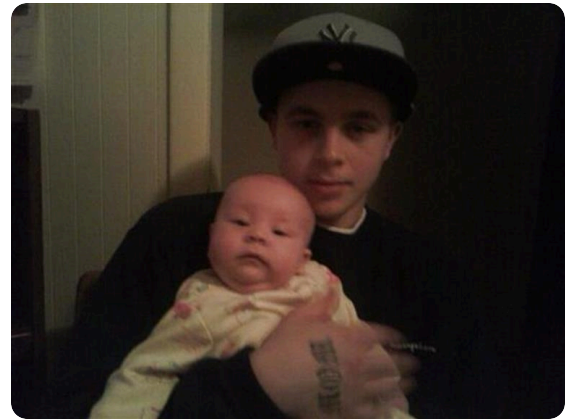
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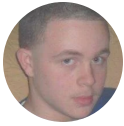




**Media**

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**Greg Cheek** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

May 10 at 7:50 PM



my heart



**Alyson Muratore** May 12 at 7:51 AM

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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