



## Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen

April 25, 2012 - March 24, 2013

On March 24, 2013, Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen of Faulkner, MD passed away. He was 11 months old.

Oliver lived in Baltimore, MD his entire life, a two-hour ride one way from where the rest of his family lived. For roughly the last 9 months, he lived on the 5th floor, just through the forest, of the University of MD PICU Assisted Living Facility. He suffered cardiac arrest on Saturday, March 23rd. He fought with the help of life support as long as he could, dying Sunday afternoon in the arms of his Mom and Dad.

Oliver is survived by his Daddy, Michael; his Mommy, Rhonda; and the best big sister ever, Abby. His family visited him as often as possible at his apartment that was fondly referred to as the most decorated room on the floor. He is also survived by all of his wonderfully caring nurses, child life staff, rehab staff, respiratory therapists, etc. who all seemed to become part of an extended Little Tree family. Without them and the multitudes of doctors who were involved with Oliver's care we would not have had as long a journey as we did and we are forever grateful for the time we did have with Oliver.

Even though only half of his heart worked, Oliver never did anything half way.

His viewing will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 4-6PM at Raymond

Funeral Chapel (5636 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646). His service will immediately follow his viewing at 6PM. His burial will be on the family farm at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in honor of Oliver to one of the following organizations: [caringbridge.org/visit/littletree](http://caringbridge.org/visit/littletree) (this site helped immensely with keeping everyone informed during our journey with Oliver and is a non-profit organization), The University of MD Child Life Department at <https://ummsfoundation.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=325> (They made Abby's visits to the hospital a much more positive experience as well as helping Oliver be as normal as possible with gifts and loaner toys, etc.) or The University MD peds rehab department who made strides with us and Oliver these past few months (They helped us work with Oliver so much. He was able to "stand," overcome his oral aversion, and even got him ready for his feeding test which he passed with flying colors the Friday before his passing. For donations to go directly to the peds rehab department, they can go through Suzanne Boyle, Senior Director of Development for Children's Hospital - her number is 410-328-2391, email [sboyle@umm.edu](mailto:sboyle@umm.edu), or you can go to the website at [222.ummsfoundation.org](http://222.ummsfoundation.org).)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

APR 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Michael Edelen lit a candle in memory of  
Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Michael Edelen - July 31, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ Daddy,Mommy&Abby sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Daddy,Mommy&Abby - May 22, 2013 at 07:50 PM

AB

“ Oliver we are still thanking of you and miss you each day



Abby,Daddy,&Mommy - April 21, 2013 at 07:25 PM

JL

“ We will always remember Oliver's twinkly eyes, adorable smile and his amazing strength. He will forever be in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy with all our love,  
Uncle Ron, Aunt Jean, Monica & Devin



Jean Linville - April 02, 2013 at 10:06 PM



Christeen Moore

“ Sending our love today! Thinking of you today and always!!



Christeen Moore - April 02, 2013 at 11:02 AM

Trisha  
Case

“ We lit a candle in memory Oliver "Little Tree"  
Edlen, Love Justin, Trish, Miley and Harley



Trisha Case - April 02, 2013 at 08:02 AM

SC

“ Sharon Choate lit a candle in memory of  
Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Sharon Choate - April 02, 2013 at 07:48 AM

SC

“ Sharon Choate lit a candle in memory of  
Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Sharon Choate - April 02, 2013 at 07:45 AM

JC

“ Julie Cooksey lit a candle in memory of Oliver  
Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Julie Cooksey - April 02, 2013 at 07:20 AM

TC

“ Tami And Joe Craig lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Tami and Joe Craig - April 02, 2013 at 12:39 AM

TH

“ Terry Hummel lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



terry hummel - April 01, 2013 at 08:19 PM

LK

“ Linda & Benny Kaplan lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Linda & Benny Kaplan - April 01, 2013 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ Kate C. RN lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Kate C. RN - March 31, 2013 at 02:26 PM

CD

“ Cody Dog sent a virtual gift in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Cody Dog - March 30, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ Figurine - Essence of Love was purchased for the family of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen.



March 29, 2013 at 09:23 PM

CR

“ Cara L. RN lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Cara L. RN - March 29, 2013 at 08:17 PM

RE

“ Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Rebecca - March 29, 2013 at 11:12 AM

RD

“ *Ruth DeVelbis lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



Ruth DeVelbis - March 29, 2013 at 10:41 AM

EL

“ *Emily And David And Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



emily and david and lindsay - March 29, 2013 at 06:57 AM

EL

*The hand on the baby's shoulder is special.*

emily and david and lindsay - March 29, 2013 at 06:59 AM

ER

“ *Emily B RN lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



Emily B RN - March 28, 2013 at 07:33 PM

MA

“ *Matt lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**Matt** - March 28, 2013 at 07:24 PM

BG

“ *Beth Gearhart lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**Beth Gearhart** - March 28, 2013 at 01:21 PM

SR

“ *Sarah L. RN lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**Sarah L. RN** - March 28, 2013 at 01:02 PM

PE

“ *Peggy lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**Peggy** - March 28, 2013 at 11:37 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael  
"Little Tree" Edelen*



**Mary** - March 28, 2013 at 10:47 AM

LE

“ *I LOVE YOU LITTLETREE FROM YOUR  
LITTLE COUSIN*

*LILLY EDELEN*



**LANA EDELEN** - March 28, 2013 at 10:15 AM

HR

“ *Heather Gallager, RN lit a candle in memory  
of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



**Heather Gallager, RN** - March 28, 2013 at 09:51 AM

PB

“ *PEGGY BURTHEY lit a candle in memory of  
Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



**PEGGY BURTHEY** - March 28, 2013 at 08:51 AM

EL

“ *EMMA JEAN LATIMER lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



EMMA JEAN LATIMER - March 28, 2013 at 08:50 AM

MK

“ *Mike & Kym Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



Mike & Kym kuehl - March 27, 2013 at 10:54 PM

LE

“ *WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU OUR LITTLETREE. WE CAN NOT PUT IN TO WORDS HOW MUCH YOU MENT TO US . BUT NOW WE WILL HAVE YOU CLOSE TO US .  
WITH ALL OUR LOVE  
POP-POP & MAW-MAW*



LANA EDELEN - March 27, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DO

“ *Debbie, Rick, And Caitlin Olejnik lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



Debbie, Rick, and Caitlin Olejnik - March 27, 2013 at 06:21 PM

SC

“ SYLVIA CLAISH lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



SYLVIA CLAISH - March 27, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JE

“ Jim And Audrey Edelen lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Jim and Audrey Edelen - March 27, 2013 at 07:55 AM

AE

“ TO MY LOVING LITTLETREE I WILL ALWAYS MISS U AND LOVE U. LOVE , ABBY



ABBY MICHELLE EDELEN - March 27, 2013 at 07:52 AM

TR

“ Tina Lancaster Rice lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen



Tina Lancaster Rice - March 27, 2013 at 07:47 AM

TF

“ *The Satterlee Family lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**The Satterlee Family** - March 27, 2013 at 06:59 AM

MA

“ *In the short time we had you in our lives you taught everyone who met (and cared for) you so many things. If there was a one in a million chance of something you were usually that one.*



*I just can't find the words to express just how much you are loved and missed our well over a million dollar baby.*

*Love,  
Mommy, Daddy & Abby.*

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**Mike, Rhonda & Abby** - March 27, 2013 at 05:34 AM

MA

“ *Mike, Rhonda & Abby lit a candle in memory of Oliver Michael "Little Tree" Edelen*



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**Mike, Rhonda & Abby** - March 27, 2013 at 05:25 AM