



## Braylen Mikolaj Pawlus

November 28, 2017 - March 17, 2026

Braylen Mikolaj Pawlus, 8, passed away March 17, 2026, at Hershey Medical Center. He was born November 28, 2017, in Springfield, Illinois, the son of Tierra and Stephen Pawlus.

He was in the second grade at Saint Thomas Elementary School. Braylen played baseball for the South Hamilton Baseball Association, was part of Mar-Le-Nie Dance Studio and the Good News Club at Brandt's Church where he attended. He loved baseball, YouTube, traveling, videos, and being a little brother to his big brother.

Braylen is survived by his parents: Stephen and Tierra (Deering) Pawlus; brother, Colbie Pawlus; sister, Kaylee Pawlus; and niece, Aubree Parks; paternal grandparents, Stan and Judy Pawlus; maternal grandparents, Robert and Dixie Deering; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, great uncles and aunts. He is preceded in death by: great grandparents, Calvin and Delsie Sell, Eugene and Joy Peoples, Mikolaj and Maria Pawlus, Cliff and Betty Deering; great uncles, Chip Peoples, Rodney Sell, Gary Sell; great aunts, Sherry Peoples, Vicki Shank, and Anna Pawlus.

Braylen was a very happy go lucky boy who brought joy to anyone he came upon. He always loved to mimic his teachers, dance studio performances and any other surroundings that made him bring an unimaginable imagination to play time.

Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in

Sellers Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Myers officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Mercersburg. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at Sellers Funeral Home from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to: Ronald McDonald House, 745 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

Online condolences may be expressed at [sellersfuneralhome.com](http://sellersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

416 S Main Street  
Mercersburg, PA 17236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home  
297 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

## Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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297 Philadelphia Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I remember the first time he came over to our camper with Colbie when they brought over the parrot. Bray was so excited to show us what the bird would say.lol . His smile and laugh were the best. He always made sure to keep up with the bigger kids at camp. I will miss him coming over to the camper.

MICHELLE MOQUIN - March 25 at 06:39 AM

CH

“ Braylen was a kind sweet boy who always thought of others. His stories and laugh was contagious. Working with him in school was such a blessing.



Charsi - March 24 at 12:31 PM



“ I was blessed to have been Braylen's preschool teacher. Even as a very young child, he was kind and always tried to include others. I recall him inviting all of his classroom staff to go on vacation with him. He was bright, funny, and full of life.

Minette Hartsock - March 22 at 08:04 PM

DI

Braylen was a sweet and kind child. He always included the staff and other students during play time. He will be greatly missed

Diana - March 24 at 04:41 PM

MT

“ *Braylen*

*I loved being your school bus driver, singing with you most afternoons and you telling me something silly just so we could all laugh.*

*You were an amazing person who loved animals and everyone, especially making them smile, laugh, and dance.*

*You are missed very much by your classmates, friends on the bus, and by so many; in your little way surround us all.*

*Until I see you again keep smiling, singing, and dancing.*

*Colbie,*

*You are a great big brother.*

*Steve and Tia,*

*I know this is the hardest pain of all that feels like your soul has been ripped to a zillion pieces, hold tight to the many memories you had of Bray, they'll offer comfort in their own special way now. I saw how much y'all loved Bray and how much he loved y'all back.*

*And how much he was loved back by those he meet in his eight years here on Earth, show what a special angel he truly was and always will be.*

*Prayers, Hugz, and Love to you all.*

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**Miss Tina** - March 22 at 10:36 AM

LP

“ *Braylen will be remembered for his sweet and funny personality. I am blessed to have known him, Ms Lori*

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**Lori Pittenger** - March 22 at 07:14 AM

AM

*Braylen was my baseball game buddy and bun less hotdog when I worked the concession stand. I am blessed to have gotten to know the sweet Braylen.*

*Ms. Amy*

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**Amy McMullen** - March 22 at 07:22 AM

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*As Braylen's Grandmother I of course have many memories but want to share three of my top memories. We were at a baseball game where his Brother Colbie was playing. There was this little girl there Braylen had an eye on but was too shy to approach. I told him to be a man and just say hi. He giggled and said "no way". I finally yelled to the little girl to come over to me and told her Braylen liked her. Braylen could have crawled under a chair. Both of course turned red but went off hand in hand to play. Then the other great memory I have of Braylen is when we managed to juggle our busy daily schedule to attend one of his baseball games. As Braylen ran to take the field or ran those bases he was like the little engine that could. Always saying to himself "I can do this." Braylen was always a very happy young man. He loved the Holidays. Especially Halloween and Christmas. Many times we had the opportunity to watch Braylen when his Father had to go to work. He would bring his tablet over to our house to keep himself busy. At Halloween time he would always want me to sit with me on the couch or floor to watch scary movies with him on his tablet or he would search for pictures of scary characters on his tablet to scare me. He would giggle and say "it is OK Grandma don't be scared I am here to protect you." Braylen my heart is broken but I know when I get to Heaven you will be waiting for me. Love you B.*

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**Judy Pawlus (Grandma)** - March 22 at 09:19 AM

SP

*My memories of Braylen are many but my most recent memory was when you drove me around on your golf cart. I thought I would be going to Heaven that day but you did pretty good. You didn't hit one tree. Your Grandmother and I love you so much. See you in Heaven our little angel.*

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**Stan Pawlus (Pop Pop)** - March 22 at 09:26 AM



*Braylen was always kind to the other children and had a smile on his face in gym class at St. Thomas. He was such a blessing to everyone around him and our little school.*

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**Keith Walters** - March 23 at 07:05 PM