

Elon William Parliament

February 2, 1998
May 28, 2021



Elon William Parliament was born on February 2nd 1998 in Gainesville Texas to Dwight and Julie Parliament in addition to his sister Danielle Zettel. His life was cut short on May 28th 2021 as a passenger in a single car accident located near Walsh Road Horse Camp Memorial Day weekend.

When the Parliament family moved back to Michigan in 2005, he would always try to attend MTRA work bees on Memorial Day weekends at South Branch Trail Camp with his grandpa, Bill Zettel and his family. At that time, he was able to have a pony named Tex and a quarter horse named Scooter. He made close friends with many MTRA people including the Ernie Marsh family. It was first noticed at South Branch Trail Camp that Elon was able to pick out 4 leaf clovers by just looking down at the ground. *So at South Branch, if you find a 4 leaf clover you can think of Elon.* He continued this talent through-out his life. He also spent time swimming and fishing on the AuSable River along with sitting around the campfire cooking hot dogs and s'mores. In the evening Elon and his friends would have many night excursions throughout the camp.

Elon rode other sections of the Shore to Shore Trail with his mother, sister and friends. On the June ride in 2015, Elon received his first and only MTRA Trophy for riding from Oscoda to Empire on his Quarter Horse. He started out with his mother and Aunt Rena at Oscoda and rode with them the first half of the ride. The second half was with Ernie and Janet Marsh & family riding to Empire. He also went on a couple of October rides with his mom and made friends with Barb Crampton the bus driver. He was interested in becoming a future bus driver. Elon was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

In his short life, Elon was involved in many things. He joined the Army, volunteered with the Michigan Defense Force up at Grayling and he volunteered at the Ogemaw County Fair helping out wherever he was needed especially at the antique village. He loved working on vehicles and was quite knowledgeable at mechanical things. He was always on the go, doing things and meeting new people. Elon is greatly missed by friends and family.



