

ISAAC BILLINGS, DO



Congratulations Isaac!

Another chapter in the Book of Isaac has ended and the story that is being written with your life moves on. For the last 25 years of your life you have been under the guidance, teaching and council of many other people. Learning has never come easy for you. I remember a young boy who struggled to read and write, and could not focus in school. A frustrated mother and home school teacher who was in great despair and desperation decided to take a year and focus on what you did love, and that was fishing. So you picked out a lake and a fish to study and by the end of that year you loved to read and research. You could make outlines of what you learned and write reports. I sold my tractor so we could buy a boat to try out the new things you were learning. A whole new world opened up for you and your love for learning continued from then on to grow and open up new ideas and dreams.

As a family our greatest desire was to sing and share with others the hope that our faith in Christ Jesus has given us. You loved to sing but as the saying goes: Couldn't hold a tune in a bucket. So we would either not let you stand by a mic or would give you a dead microphone so no one could actually hear you. But through a session of voice lessons, developed your voice to become a beautiful soloist.

You were a fully trained EMT by the time you graduated from high school and paid your way through as an undergrad working as a full time EMT. I have watched you wrestle with difficult, hurtful and emotionally trying relationships, battling within your heart to understand and do what is right. I have felt and prayerfully walked with you when your heart was in deep despair. Little in life has come easy for you and at times, at first would fail. Yet you have always gotten back up and God has blessed that. Of the six children your mother and I have borne you are my fighter. The Bible tells us in Proverbs that a just man falls but he rises again. Never stop fighting for what you believe is right and for your dreams.

In the book of Micah the prophet tells us that God desires of us three things. 1. To do justly. 2. To love mercy. 3. To walk humbly with our God. If you keep these three rules within your heart you will be a remarkable doctor, husband, someday father?, and friend.

I am so very proud of you! Well done Isaac! Well done!

Love,
Dad

