

*A POEM BY MYLES NEUTS*

The poem below was written by Myles just months before his death.

On February 6<sup>th</sup> 1998, during the lunch hour, Myles Neuts was found hanging on a coat hook in the wash room of his school, and never came home again. The first time that Myles was bullied he died. His father Mike believes that the two boys responsible did not set out to kill his son. It was bullying that went too far. Myles died over a \$10.00 bet for a colouring contest.

**WHAT IS PEACE**

*March 25, 1997*

To me peace is love instead of hate,

Peace is truth instead of lies,

Peace is nature and a clean world,

Peace is comments instead of complaints,

So share instead of greed,

Tell the truth instead of lies,

Tell comments instead of complaints,

Be kinder to others,

Do what ever you can do to be more peaceful,

If it means praying to God more,

Or read more of the Bible,

Don't swear or fight.

Just be more peaceful,

To yourself, and to others.

I hope my poem has made you more peaceful,

For our world.

*By Myles Neuts*