



Kaysi Jane Schaeffer

February 8, 2007 - May 22, 2024

Kaysi Jane Schaeffer, age 17 of Eldena, IL passed away as a result of an automobile accident on May 22, 2024. She was born on Feb. 8, 2007 in Dixon, IL. The daughter of Mark and Samantha (Dempsey) Schaeffer, Kaysi just finished her Junior year at Amboy High School and was looking forward to graduating early in December. Throughout her life she enjoyed playing soccer, volleyball, softball and spending as much time as possible with her friends. Kaysi loved and enjoyed shooting, fishing, hunting (when she didn't have to wake up too early), "BIG" trucks and all animals especially dogs, cows and horses. From a very young age her life ambition was to become a veterinarian and she was working hard towards that goal. Kaysi is survived by her parents, Mark and Samantha, siblings Kaylie (Xavier Contreras) Schaeffer and Owen Schaeffer, Alexis Dempsey, Jarrett Dempsey and Emilie Reed-Dempsey and her beloved dog, Grady (aka her son). Paternal grandparents, Mark and Debra Schaeffer, Barbara Schaeffer. Maternal grandparents Roxane Wiseman, James (Lisa Hall) Wiseman and maternal great grandmother Nancie Dempsey. She is also survived by her aunts and uncles, Jamie (Sherry) Schaeffer, Heather (Jeff) Messer, Matt Kyker, Levi (Deb) Kyker, Sierra (Nick) Bennett, Skyler (Nate) McCoy, Karley (Joey) Bonnell, Seth Wiseman, Kyle Goldman, Melissa Lawrence and many cousins and amazing friends. Visitation will be on Wednesday May 29, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A lunch of Kaysi's favorite food, Casey's Pizza, will be provided at the Amboy Community Building following

the visitation. Kaysi's family asks that all family and friends bring a printed-out picture to the visitation of themselves with Kaysi to hang on a memorial board for the family to keep. There will be an opportunity at the luncheon for any family and friends to speak and share memories of Kaysi. Memorial donations can be made to the Lee County 4H. Cremation rites to follow. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Online condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy

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Amboy, IL 61310

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Tribute Wall

RZ

“ *Mark & Samantha*

I am so very sorry for the loss of your daughter Kaysi. We all at FOG who have work closely with you Mark have felt your deep suffering over the past several days. I wish you , Samantha and your entire family strength, courage and faith as you navigate thru this difficult time.

*God bless
Ray Zmich*

Ray Zmich - May 29, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JL

“ *John and Amy Lauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.*

John and Amy Lauer - May 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JL

“ *John and Amy Lauer purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.*



John and Amy Lauer - May 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ Madeline H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.

Madeline H. - May 28, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



May 28, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



May 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Ben and Nicole Cofta & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.

Sincerely, Ben and Nicole Cofta & Family - May 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



May 27, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



May 27, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Gavigan Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



Gavigan Family - May 27, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ Sara Tedrick and Misty Donaldson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.

Sara Tedrick and Misty Donaldson - May 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



May 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss



Dalya - May 25, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Your kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.

Your kids - May 25, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Your kids purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer.



Your kids - May 25, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ I didn't know Kaysie nor her family. This breaks my heart. Such a terrific loss to say the least. Please know your family are in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you in this trying time and heal your hurting hearts. I am truly sorry for your loss.



Cindy Stone - May 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ Dan and Dee Floto lit a candle in memory of Kaysi Schaeffer



Dan and Dee Floto - May 25, 2024 at 08:23 AM

KB

“ Miss not having you on my school bus, but I got to see almost every morning driving your red pickup on Rockyford road as I waved you to pass me so I didn't hold you up from getting to school, you'll always be in my heart. My condolences to the family, Mr Burkhardt

Kenneth Burkhardt - May 24, 2024 at 11:11 PM

CJ

“ *Mark and Samantha,
I am beyond sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter Kaysi. I know there are no words to ease your pain. But know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest condolences.*

May Kaysi rest in Peace and be comforted in God's Grace.

*Love and prayers,
Carolyn Jones*

Carolyn Jones - May 24, 2024 at 12:06 PM