



## Makenzie Rhae Rutherford

September 28, 2006 - August 5, 2014

Makenzie R. Rutherford, age 7, of Amboy, died Tuesday August 5, 2014 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. She was born September 28, 2006, in Dixon the daughter of Steven Rutherford and Cassandra Gray. She would have been a second grader at Amboy Central School.

She was preceded in death by her Paternal Grandfather William Rutherford II; maternal great grandparents Mary "Rosie" and Glen Stevens, and Carolyn Yellowitz and Arthur Gray; paternal great grandparents Char and William Rutherford.

Survivors include her mother Cassandra Gray of Amboy, her father Steven Rutherford of Amboy, her sister Natalie Loomis, her brother Karson Loomis; maternal grandparents Glenda (Dave) Dixon of Amboy and Terry Gray of Alaska; paternal grandmother Tammy Toth of Amboy; paternal great grandparents Alex and Kathryn Toth of Mountain Home AR; aunts and uncles Terry Gray II, Jenny and Jeff Crow, Kristoffer Gray, Ericka and Dan Cox, Kathy Rutherford, Nicole Rutherford, and Shawn Rutherford; and so many loving cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2014, at 10:00 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Monte Cox officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 8, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
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AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Addi Q sent a virtual gift in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



**Addi Q** - April 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *she was such a bright girl. she was taken too soon from her family...also the people who loved her most. She was the best cousin I could ever ask for. She always put others first. She had a great sense of humor and I miss that laugh of hers. her smile can light up the night. If she was still here I would cherish the memories we would've made. She's no longer in pain. She is missed by everybody and loved by everyone. She could make the saddest person smile and that was amazing. She was so young and she should be here right now. I miss mt best friend, my cousin, I love her so much. I miss You Kenz.*

**Addi Q** - April 30, 2019 at 01:08 PM

AQ

“ *Addi Q lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Addi Q** - April 30, 2019 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ *So sorry that this family had to go through this words can't describe how sorry I feel for this family no parent should ever have to feel this Kenzie is now the brightest star in the sky #teamkenzie fly high beautiful angel*

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**anna chirchirillo** - August 08, 2014 at 08:11 PM

AC

“ *She will always be in your hearts watching over you guys my heart goes out to you guys words can't describe how sad I feel for you fly high lil Kenzie always in our hearts*

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**anna chirchirillo** - August 08, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford.*



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August 08, 2014 at 03:20 AM

TB

“ *Tanya Bratrud lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Tanya Bratrud - August 07, 2014 at 05:40 PM

AT

“ *Alyssa Tunk lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



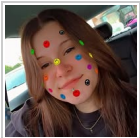
Alyssa Tunk - August 07, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford.*



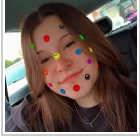
August 07, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Rebecca Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Rebecca Starr - August 07, 2014 at 11:08 AM



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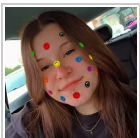
Rebecca Starr - August 07, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *Rebecca Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Rebecca Starr - August 07, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Rebecca Starr lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Rebecca Starr - August 07, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mary Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Mary Bell - August 07, 2014 at 01:26 AM

JM

“ *This little girl was so full of energy and fun! I'll never forget how proud she was the day she finally learned to skip! We worked really hard on it together in PE and she was so cute when it frustrated her. She had such a positive attitude toward learning new things in my class and if something was hard she practiced it until she got it! I'm going to miss her terribly. She was in the first group of kids that had me and no other pe teacher before me. They are such a special bunch of students and this year will not be the same without her. We love her and will think of her always.*

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**Jamie Melin** - August 06, 2014 at 08:14 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Groves lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Brenda Groves** - August 06, 2014 at 07:25 PM

KS

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**Kaitlyn Stevens** - August 06, 2014 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ *Kaitlyn Stevens lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



Kaitlyn Stevens - August 06, 2014 at 06:31 PM

GH

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss you're all in my prayers*

Gay Huber - August 06, 2014 at 06:04 PM

CC

“ *my heart goes out to all kenzies family and friends!! may you all be strong to help each other thru this sadness.. tonight look up in the sky she will be the brightest star , letting you all know that she is still with all of you!! God Bless you all*

cathy chirchirillo - August 06, 2014 at 03:45 PM

  
Christin  
Green

“ *Last night, Baylei was talking about them talking a bath together, and Kenz telling her she had a big butt. Baylei laughed so hard just telling the Story. The joy she brought to everyone is amazing. She has a smile that melted everyone. She was so a spunky. I remember talking to Steven when she was born and seeing the fear is his eyes. Steven, you are an amazing father and she was so happy you were here dad. She will be missed so much. She was taken to soon, aunt char has her now and we both know aunt char will take care of her. Love you Steven. My heart is with you and I am always here for you no matter what. Kenz we love you so much. The world with not be the same without you. Love you princess.*

Christin Green - August 06, 2014 at 03:01 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathy extended to your dear family. May the Lord bless and keep you~*

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**Mr and Mrs Evan Moore** - August 06, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ *Josetta Kemp lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Josetta Kemp** - August 06, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *A beautiful and precious lil girl that was taking so soon for reasons only the Lord can answer!!*

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**Mary Jenner** - August 06, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *Deb Cox lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Deb Cox** - August 06, 2014 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ *James Smith- Fish Bait Radio lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**James Smith- Fish Bait Radio** - August 06, 2014 at 12:33 PM

TM

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!  
Rest easy, sweet girl!!*



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**Tanya Mull** - August 06, 2014 at 12:27 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**kim wilson** - August 06, 2014 at 12:05 PM

LF

“ *Les Floto lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Les Floto** - August 06, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ I am beyond sorry for your horrible loss. I pray for some relief in your minds. God Bless

Janessa Strode - August 06, 2014 at 11:36 AM

TI

“ The Tripoli Family (Poplar Grove, IL.) lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford



The Tripoli Family (Poplar Grove, IL.) - August 06, 2014 at 11:09 AM

AU

“ Austin lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford



Austin - August 06, 2014 at 10:58 AM

PF

“ Perry Family lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford



Perry Family - August 06, 2014 at 10:26 AM

TT

“ Theresa Tesch lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford



Theresa Tesch - August 06, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Sharon Robertson Jones Burtlow lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford



Sharon Robertson Jones Burtlow - August 06, 2014 at 09:26 AM

CA

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Corinne Allevan - August 06, 2014 at 09:13 AM

AM

“ She is beautiful she is sweet when i heard what happened my heart skipped a beat

alexis marie mclain - August 06, 2014 at 09:06 AM

RS

“ *Reva Speers lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**reva speers** - August 06, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LW

“ *Words can't even express what I am feeling for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Lori Ward** - August 06, 2014 at 08:32 AM

KT

“ *Praying for you all*

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**Karen Thompson** - August 06, 2014 at 08:01 AM

SL

“ *Beautiful little girl with a smile that could light up any room. Miss u and love you kenz  
#team kenzie*

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**stephanie lemere** - August 06, 2014 at 07:33 AM

SD

“ *Dearest Dave & Glenda - thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We love you all - Steph, Jaymee & John Digman*

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**steph digman** - August 06, 2014 at 07:32 AM



Pamela Pfeifer

“ *Pamela Pfeifer lit a candle in memory of Makenzie Rhae Rutherford*



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**Pamela Pfeifer** - August 06, 2014 at 06:42 AM

VS

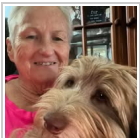
“ *Dear Ericka and the entire family, My prayers and heart goes out to you as you grieve the loss of your beautiful angel Makenzie. I trust that the Lord is holding her close.*



*My condolences,  
Vickie Skowronski  
Milwaukee, WI.*

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**Vickie Skowronski** - August 06, 2014 at 05:28 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

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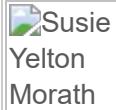
**Sandy White** - August 06, 2014 at 04:45 AM

AL

“ *No one should have to endure the loss of a child...it's not natural. Although I do not know you personally...I do understand the pain and the long road ahead! I will keep you in my prayers, and hope your memories will embrace you and keep you strong. God bless you all...Annie Liszka, Yorkville, IL.*

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**Anmarie Liszka** - August 06, 2014 at 01:13 AM



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Susie Yelton Morath - August 05, 2014 at 10:57 PM



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“ i am so sorry for your loss! your family is in my prayers.



christina engberg - August 05, 2014 at 10:55 PM



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Nicole Rutherford - August 05, 2014 at 10:52 PM



My heart goes out to your family Nicole so sorry for your lost she was such a beautiful lil girl prayers and thoughts go out to you steven and your family ??????

anna chirchirillo - August 08, 2014 at 07:58 PM

MA

“ I remember when she was just a baby was always happy and smiling. She was such a kind and beautiful little girl I'll never forget anytime she would see me she would say hi and give me a hug or high five. You will be missed dance like no ones watching baby girl. Your in good hands now one day we will meet again love you kenz. Your friend matt albee

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**matt albee** - August 05, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ Even though I didn't know you very well I still feel like I've known you for a lifetime! R.I.P. little girl!

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**Bobbie Trenholm Rhodes** - August 05, 2014 at 09:57 PM