



Katherine Elizabeth Spidle

January 14, 2021

Katherine Elizabeth “Kat” Spidle, 30, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Her life was tragically cut short as the result of an overdose. Kat spent too many of her short years tormented with multiple mental health issues. When Kat was doing well, she was a joy to behold, genuinely giving of herself. When she was experiencing her lows nothing and no one could ease her pain.

Born in Harrisburg, PA, she was the daughter of John Spidle Jr. and Laura Hatton, wife of Todd Zimmerman. Kat will be sorely missed by her parents, her five siblings, Cheyenne Spidle, Dillon Spidle, Sonja Zimmerman, LaQuinta Martin, and Mustafa Nuur; her grandmother Monica Hatton; along with a host of Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces and nephew. In addition, she left behind an enormous community of friends who she loved fiercely and most likely she never realized just how fiercely they love her. Kat lived life out loud and unapologetically. If Kat loved you, you knew it. If she didn't, you probably have the scars to show it. Hell if she loved you, you probably have scars to show it.

Kat attended J.P. McCaskey High School and Thaddaeus Stevens College. She was most recently working as a Certified Nurses Aid at several local Nursing Homes. Kat was a talented musician, writer, and artist. She enjoyed skate boarding, bonfires, swearing, caregiving, the beach, tacos, crafting, dying her hair, cooking for others, being surrounded by her siblings and

friends, laughing and making others laugh.

A Celebration of Kat's Life will be held at a later date, when it is once again safe to gather to embrace one another, to share stories, laughter, and the magic that was Kat.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder 24 White Beeches Dr, Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Elizabeth Spidle*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Spidle.*



February 28, 2021 at 02:27 AM

 Gini
Moore
David

“ *I am truly at a loss of what to say. My heart hurts for your family and all of your friends. And for your light going out way too soon. My heart breaks that I'm even writing this and yet I'm angry also that addiction won again. I hope that you're at peace now and know that memories of you will be cherished by all. Fly high fly free...*



Gini Moore David - January 21, 2021 at 04:02 AM

MH

Thank you, Gini ❤️

Monica Hatton - January 22, 2021 at 01:01 AM

JS

“ When will we learn to love and cherish while you have it, vs when you do not? I lost a sister yesterday, and no words can describe how it feels. She was literally supposed to be here in Cali for the New Year. I got this for her as a surprise. David León was given this candle by her before he left to move in with me.

There was never love lost, even through the years of minimum communication. She still cared just as I did.

She didn't forget my love for our first family together, the martial arts studio. Years would go by, and she would update me on our instructors health. When he eventually passed, it was her who I shed tears with, as she called to let me know he was gone.

She had a bigger heart than so many, she didn't judge you, and she didn't hold back. She was genuinely her, no matter what phase of life she went through.

I will forever remember her laugh, how it made you feel like you were actually funny. She understood you, even if it didn't fit, because she didn't fit, yet she belonged with us all. She was different, appreciative, smart, and beautiful. Her energy danced around her always complimenting the vibes while still being genuine to herself.

I will miss you sister. Thank you for being a part of my family when I had nowhere else to turn. You'll forever be a part of me, and hopefully you'll leave a little of your magic behind for us to aspire to something larger with.

I love you, Kat Spidle, rest knowing you'll never be forgotten, you'll never be lost again. ❤️😭😭



JJ Sosa - January 18, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MH

Thank you 💕💕

Monica Hatton - January 22, 2021 at 01:08 AM

SR

“ *Shelley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Spidle*



shelley robinson - January 18, 2021 at 03:41 AM

MN

“ *Maria From Rose City Nursing lit a candle in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Spidle*



maria from rose city nursing - January 17, 2021 at 06:48 PM

IF

“ So many memories with kat. Both from childhood and my adult years. Kat was always someone I could talk to when I was sad. She was there for me in the years after my sisters passing. I cannot believe I will never get to talk with you again. I am so glad I got to call her my friend.



Isaac Flood - January 17, 2021 at 02:31 PM

MH

Thank you, Isaac 💕💕

Monica Hatton - January 22, 2021 at 01:07 AM

DA

“ I did not see Kat too many times in person, but followed her on FB, and knew her family. I loved her uniqueness and her ability to be herself all the time! To me she had a wild spirit, and a gift of love! She was a beautiful girl, and so many times I wished I could do my makeup only half as good as she did! I am so sorry she had to struggle so hard in her life---she did not deserve that! I know she will be missed by many, and I pray for her family and friends to get through this hard time.

Deb Aukamp - January 17, 2021 at 01:37 PM



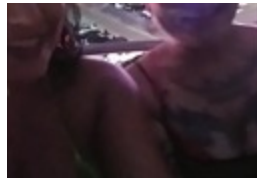
“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Spidle.*



January 17, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Kat was the most supportive friend I've ever had. She got me thru the hardest time in my life. She not only showed up for me but always continued to check on me. There was a long period of time where kat had a bike chained to my porch lol. She understood all my mental health BS like no other. I will miss her dearly for the rest of time and I will cherish the many things I have that were crafted by her*



angela - January 16, 2021 at 07:08 PM