



Kelsey A. Hannold

November 21, 2014

Kelsey A. Hannold, 21, of Marietta, PA decided it was time to leave us on November 18, 2014. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Jim and Bridey Hannold.

Kelsey had a sparkle and flair that was contagious to those around her. She had a quick wit and a sense of humor that no one could escape. She was a complete joy to have around and her energy was infectious. Her freckles added pizzazz and she had the best damn eyebrows ever.

Growing up Kelsey had such a positive and fun experience in school that she decided she wanted to be a teacher herself. She graduated from Donegal High School in 2011. She attended West Chester University and was a senior at the College of Health Science. While there, she developed a deep love for the Adapted PE program and loved to work with the kids and coached the Rammie's Soccer. While attending school she worked part time at the Bon Ton Park City.

An avid softball player, Kelsey played on many club teams and played four years varsity for Donegal. While playing for Donegal she helped lead her team to 2 L-L League Titles in 2009 and 2011. She also helped take them into the PIAA State Tournament three out of the four years. She went on to play at West Chester University for two years.

One of Kelsey's favorite things was spending time with her family. She loved taking her siblings to the movies and hiking. She always helped NayNay with her art shows when no one else wanted to and simply loved "hanging out" with her uncles and aunt and reenacting their interactions. She was dubbed by them "the seventh Durkin child."

In addition her parents, she is survived by her sister and brother, Julia and Brett Hannold, of Marietta, PA, maternal grandmother, Joyce "NayNay" Durkin of Mountville, PA. Maternal Aunts and Uncles: Daniel Durkin, Jr. , Michael R. Durkin, Colleen Durkin and David Wytovich, John Durkin, Kyle Durkin. Paternal grandmother, Randy Hannold of DuBois, PA. Paternal Aunts and Uncles: Cathy and Jerry Smith, Michael and Pattie Hannold, and Philip Hannold and Hanola Zurenda and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers: Daniel Durkin, Sr. and Robert Hannold, Sr. and a cousin, Jessica Smith.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Kelsey's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, (corner of Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider two things that brought her happiness: a Memorial contribution in Kelsey's name to Donegal Softball Booster Club, 915 Anderson Ferry Road, Mt. Joy, PA 17552 or to West Chester University Foundation, PO Box 541, West Chester, PA 19381 with "Adapted PE" in the memo section.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelsey A. Hannold*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *This has been a lie all along. Just like in the 70 s when they tried to say we were going into an ice age. Don't be gullible. Al Gore is rich bcesuae of this. He and others that are shoving this political crap down our throats are destroying the USA's manufacturing and wanting to put the coal companies out of business. We will have no jobs to earn money to pay for the huge increase in energy costs if they get they're way. Al Gore hasn't given up anything to cut his energy use.*

Silvia - December 22, 2015 at 12:56 AM



“ *Dear Joyce and family, We did not know your granddaughter, but we are saddened by the pain you all must feel at your loss. Will remember you in our prayers.*

Milt and Lavonne Steffy - December 01, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dear Bridey and Family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear daughter. Wishing you and your family peace and strength through this difficult time.
Love,
Martha*

Martha - November 28, 2014 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ Although our daughters only met one time years ago, the boat ride on the river is still talked about. With a daughter the same age I won't even pretend to know the feelings that that are endured in losing someone so young and special. Take care of yourselves and your family will continue to be in my thoughts.

Duane Shearer - November 26, 2014 at 08:42 PM

RK

“ Dear Bridey, Jim and Family
Our Thought and Prayers are with you .

Rich and Barbara Kettering - November 26, 2014 at 09:12 AM

EF

“ My sincere condolences and prayers for your loss. I was an administrator in Donegal and had the opportunity to interact with Kelsey. Her energy and fun-loving spirit were evident and contagious. May the memories of her and how she positively impacted others bring some semblance of peace during this time.

Ed Frick - November 25, 2014 at 08:57 AM

KA

“ Jim and Bride- praying for your family as you begin the healing process. Kelsey was such an amazing girl so full of life that though her time has ended way to short she impacted so many! You have so much to be proud of her for! Heaven has received another angel!

Kala - November 24, 2014 at 08:03 PM

SR

“ Dear Bridey, So sad to hear about Kelsey. I remember her helping to mark off the spaces for the art show. She was such a willing helper and anyone could see that the two of you were so close. You are in my prayers. Sandy

Sandy Roland - November 24, 2014 at 05:53 PM

SW

“ I am so unbelievably sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Kelsey since she left Fulton Elementary School many years ago, her smile and sense of humor are impossible to forget. She was a delight to have in class! Please remember to allow family and friends to help you during this extremely difficult time. Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers both now and in the future.

Sue Wenrich - November 24, 2014 at 05:21 PM

DC

“ Dear Jim and Bridie:

I am so sorry for your loss! Even though I did not know your daughter, I do know how you feel! I am Vickie Hoar's sister and Jim I hope you remember me, I just want you to know I am here for you and your family if you need to talk!

Deb

Deb Cramer - November 24, 2014 at 03:24 PM

MA

“ Kelsey's passion for learning and teaching was fresh. She was very pleasant, and I am sure she will be greatly missed.

Mahmoud Amer - November 24, 2014 at 11:23 AM

SR

“ Dear Bridey, Joyce and the Hannold/Durkin families – I am deeply sorry to learn of your loss! I bid you peace as you navigate through this most difficult time.

Sallie Rihn - November 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM

EL

“ Kelsey was such a bright star in the freshman social studies class that I taught. She was always cheerful and encouraging to others. I also loved watching her play softball. She brought intense energy and drive to everything she did. What a sad loss-my heart goes out to the family.

Elizabeth Lewis - November 24, 2014 at 10:22 AM

VI

“ I remember the first time I met Kels and the rest of the family - Oh my, I can't believe it, it was about 10 years ago. Jim invited me to the Marietta 4th of July fireworks. Everyone was either standing or sitting in the back yard watching the sky light up. Jim was seated on one of those old loosely webbed yard chairs and Kels and I were right there with him. The next thing we saw was Jim falling backwards still in the chair. Boy did we laugh, laugh, and laugh. It was love at first sight - a girl with my sense of humor! I'm heartbroken for your whole family.

Vick - November 24, 2014 at 08:09 AM

SH

“ Kelsey was one of the most beautiful people I have ever met. She was loved by so many. The world is a sadder place without her.

Shell - November 23, 2014 at 10:44 PM

AS

“ Kelsey was such a breath of fresh air in my class- excited for everything, full of personality, and always smiling. Every time I've heard Kelly Clarkson, Kelsey has crossed my mind because I remember her liking her (at least at the time) and me thinking they kind of looked alike. I remember her talking about her siblings with so much love. She was such a great girl and I'm so sorry and heartbroken that the world has lost her.

Amanda Shaffer - November 23, 2014 at 03:31 PM

HM

“ Kelsey was a bright, funny, caring person. I loved teaching her, and was thrilled to run into her this past summer. She left her mark on our world, and will be missed. I am heartbroken for her family, especially her siblings who adored her. I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful girl way too soon.

Hollie Mendenhall - November 23, 2014 at 02:01 PM

SR

“ To Kelsey's family, friends and loved ones, My deepest condolences on your loss. I also worked at the Bon Ton though not with Kelsey directly. In the few moments we ate in the break room together or passed by each other, I do remember her always being very nice, smiling and saying 'hello.' My brother passed away suddenly 10 years ago so even though I do not know the pain of losing Kelsey, I know that the pain of loss is too great for words to comfort. Please never hesitate to reach out for help, to me or anyone, during this time. The only thing that got my family through, and still does today, was relying on the love and support of friends and family.

Skyler Ruf - November 23, 2014 at 01:11 PM

LM

“ Dearest Bridey, Joyce and all of your family. I am dumbstruck by this news and heartbroken for all of you! I'm thinking of her now helping her Grandma put together her tent at the shows. No words seem adequate to express how I feel or address how you must be feeling but please know my thoughts are with you.
Lisa

Lisa Madenspacher - November 23, 2014 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ so sorry for your loss. Godspeed to you and your family. Heard about your daughter from Uncle Duke, I am Alice Moyer's son, she is Jack's sister.

dick moyer - November 22, 2014 at 09:15 PM

JC

“ I have many fond memories of Kelsey as a child. She has always been strong whitted. She brought a smile to everyone that was lucky enough to be graced with her presence. I hadn't seen her in a few years, however through her loving family members I know she was had turned into a beautiful, talented, caring, loving young woman. My heart and love is with her entire family as I know she well be forever missed by all.

Julia Cristino - November 22, 2014 at 04:58 AM

JS

“ Absolutely loved having Kelsey for a student. She had such a great personality. To her family, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a special kid. May she rest in peace.

Jessica Shellenberger - November 21, 2014 at 11:48 PM

EC

“ To all The Hannold and Durkin family: I do not have to words to express to you , except these words by poet Ellen Brennerman. " We cannot know why the lily has so brief a time to bloom. in the warmth of sun lights kiss upon its face, before it folds into its fragrance and bids the world goodnight to rest its beauty in a gentler place. " My deepest condolences. Edna Earle Cook

Edna Earle Cook - November 21, 2014 at 07:25 PM