



Kirsten K. Ganshorn

August 23, 1999 - June 19, 2017

KOONTZ LAKE-Kirsten Kalene Ganshorn, 17, passed away Monday, June 19, 2017 in Warsaw, IN from an automobile accident.

Kirsten was born August 23, 1999 in Bremen, IN to Christopher and Tracey (Duke) Ganshorn and lived at Koontz Lake for four years, coming from Argos. Kirsten would have been a senior at Knox High School and had been accepted into the SCILL Program for certified nursing assistant. Kirsten aspired to be a registered nurse. She was currently a hostess for Lake House & Chubby Buddies BBQ.

Survivors include her mother, Tracey (James Weiler) Ganshorn of Koontz Lake; her father, Christopher (Natashia Burkett) Ganshorn of Argos; sisters, Ashlae (Dustin) Manges of Nappanee, Breanne Ganshorn of Florida and Katrina Bradney of Tennessee; brothers, Thomas Green of Argos and Kyle Pilarczyk of Koontz Lake; several grandparents and great-grandparents; her boyfriend, Tristan J.D. Minzey of Koontz Lake; and many, many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) at the Koontz Lake Association Clubhouse. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Children at 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707 or you may donate in Kristen's memory at

shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Tracy I'm so sorry about the loss of your beautiful daughter I remember her coming into the Credit Union full of smiles to see Aunt Marty. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelly Thacker - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DD

“ So young. But is dancing with the angels. :) so sorry for your loss and the pain. Let's dance with her and keep her memory alive.

DeborahDebzwop Downey - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

GE

“ My heart goes out to you. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. May Gog wrap his arms around you all and comfort you through this difficult time

Gaylene Engle - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

NC

“ I Love you beautiful. God gained an amazing angel that's for sure. Watch over me and jaxon.

Nichole Cooper - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CB

“ Tracey, I only knew you a short time at SAPA. You always talked so proud of your daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family as you go through this dark time.

Claudia Brenner - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ *Kirsten, your smile always brightened my day. You pushed through adversity and triumphed. Your positive attitude and kindness helped to make the day brighter. Simply put, your kindness and smile will be missed. Peace be with you and your family. Keep smiling my friend as I will remember that smile and sparkle everyday this coming school year.*

Robin Banks - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

LT

“ *TRACY YOU AND THE FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS GOD HAS GAINED A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL*

Laurinda Taylor - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

LT

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers are with the Ganshorns and Demonts! I didn't know Ashley very well, but I was good friends with Kirsten and am good friends with her boyfriend, Tristan. She was so spunky and I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was such a kind hearted soul. My heart aches wishing this wasn't real. At this time I pray God gives comfort and understanding to those grieving.*

Logan Trott - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ *Sweet memories of this precious little girl with the big smile and an even bigger heart as an Argos Elementary student. My heart breaks along with yours with the loss of these two sweet girls. Heaven has gained two beautiful angels in Kirsten and Ashley. Hugs to Tracy and family.*

Sara Smith - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

LG

“ *Im so sorry. Thinking of your daughter and your family*

Lisa Goldsmith - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MA

“ *Kirsten rode my bus while she attended Oregon Davis schools. Always polite, smiling, a pleasure to chat with. I was disappointed when she no longer rode. She was a wonderful young lady and Will be missed beyond measure. May God wrap His arms of peace and comfort Around you during this time*

Maryann Awald - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

TP

“ *The Oregon-Davis school family sends its sincerest condolences to the family.*

Tim Pletcher - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Such a beautiful young lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless and keep you always.*

Donna Timm - June 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ *Dear Friends, We are praying for the family and friends and the school. So sorry for your loss. Even though we didn't know your daughter we do lift your family up in prayers. Pastor Daniel Associate Pastor First Baptist Church Winamac Indiana*

Daniel Bates - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

BA

“ I was only your sub teacher but we sure were good friends and thank you for being Hunter friend and his supporter Prayers to your family I willo meet you in heaven

BARBARA ABEL - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ May God give you comfort and strength. Prayers for all of you.

Lovie Barrett - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, carefree girl who was taken to soon. May God be with you and your family.

Cara Kaszas - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

PW

“ My heart is heavy with the loss of Kirsten and Ashley. They were such sweet little first graders when I first met them. I always admired Kirsten's ability to keep smiling after all her medical procedures. She didn't whine or complain, at least not at school. Kirsten would have been a wonderful nurse with a deep sense of compassion for others. She was a lovely young lady, inside and outside. She will live on in the memories of all those who loved her. I regret I will not be able to be at her service. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Portia Wampler - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

UH

“ There is no words that can express how sorry we are its like a bad dream you are in our thoughts and prayers,Kirsten will be missed very much but never forgotten

Uncle Lyle & Aunt Becky Hatfield - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

 CC

“ To the family of Kirsten K. Ganshorn. May the love of family and friends comfort you. Blessed are they that mourned: for they shall be comforted.

CC - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

 BM

“ To the family of Kirsten, We offer prayers for your family. Strength and memories to help you thru your grief. We didn't know Kirsten, but her Grama is one of my best friend's, we know you are in such pain, maybe only knowing she and her best friend left together offers any relief at all. We are very sorry for your loss.

Becky & Scott Mear - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

 CG

“ Kirsten was so very special too me i was very proud of her in everything she had accomplished overcoming so many obstacles and never giving up i want to thank her for teaching me not to give up!

Christopher Ganshorn - April 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ May the thought of knowing that friends family and God share your grief be of comfort to your family. (Pro 17:17)

July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM