



Katelyn Paige Irwin

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Katelyn Paige Irwin, age 18 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away tragically on Saturday, March 26, 2022. She was born on August 12, 2003, in Dover, DE, daughter of Jody Breen and Michael Irwin.

Katelyn was a senior at Cape Henlopen High School and was looking forward to walking with the graduating class of 2022. She belonged to the Boys & Girls Club, where she made many friends and wonderful memories. Katelyn loved family far and wide, from Florida to upstate Pennsylvania, and treasured holidays and birthdays spent with her loved ones (gift cards were her favorite present). Katelyn's love of music, dancing, and concerts was only surpassed by her love for her many girlfriends and her boyfriend, Chris Purnell. Above all, she cherished time spent surrounded by those she loved most. Katelyn was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, granddaughter, cousin, and friend. Loved by many, she will be deeply missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know her.

Katelyn was preceded in death by her grandfather, "PopPop" Mike Irwin. She is survived by her mother, Jody Breen & her fiance, Mike Bryant and her father, Michael Irwin; her brother, Jimmy Irwin; her grandmothers: "Mommom" Sandra Breen and "Mommom" Lynn Peronti; her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and her beloved pets: her dog Max, her kitty Marmalaide, and her turtle Penny.

A Celebration of Katelyn's Life will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the services at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, 187 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks are required and social distancing protocols must be observed by all persons participating in any aspect of the services.



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All are invited to join the services via live-stream by visiting

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10431498/LTWebcast>

In Katelyn's honor, the family requests visitors to wear white, purple, or pastel casual attire.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a book or toy in Katelyn's memory to her little brother, Jimmy, age 6.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 2PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 7, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
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16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Celebration of life

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 31 at 12:02 PM



Kelsie Williams sent a virtual gift in honor of Katelyn.

Thinking of you girl ☐ miss and love you!!!



March 8 at 7:59 AM



The Compassionate Friends posted:

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS We are so very sorry for the loss of your child. The Compassionate Friends is a nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information call 610-368-0236. We wish you peace and healing. Your Compassionate Friends

April 15 at 1:51 AM



Amanda Crisci posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I had Katelyn in class and enjoyed every second of having her in my room, when I was a teacher at Cape High School. She was an "old soul" who was tough on the outside, but if you could crack that shell, she was the sweetest young lady who would do anything for you.

April 7 at 8:12 AM



Camila Lascano posted:

Katelyn was always such a beautiful girl and had a big heart. A beautiful soul. I've known Katelyn since the third grade and we've had fun at my birthday parties at our pool. Over all the years she's grown into a bright and beautiful woman. She sure was loved and will always be loved. By so many. May she rest in a better place 🙏

April 7 at 5:07 AM



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KA

Karin lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

April 6 at 10:29 AM



LH

Lauren Henderson lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

katelyn was such a bright light and had such positive vibes to everyone she was surrounded by. i have been honored to get to know katelyn for such a short time since 7th grade. my prayers to jody, jimmy, chris and all who loved her. she was such a beautiful soul, she will be missed by many. praying for healing in such a difficult time. with love, lauren henderson

April 6 at 5:59 AM



LH

Lori Holtzinger posted:

I did not know Katelyn, but I know what it is like to lose a daughter. Praying that the support you get from family and friends and the grace of God will sustain you through this most difficult time.

April 5 at 5:08 PM

NM

Nancy McMinn lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

My sincere condolences. Sending heart-felt prayers 🙏❤️

April 5 at 9:16 AM



AN

A & S lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Unfortunately, we know how it feels to lose a member of the family. Your family will remain in our prayers and may God be with you. A&S

April 3 at 1:30 PM





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SH

Samantha Hom lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

i didn't know her but i know how it feels to loose someone close to you, prayers to your family ❤️

April 2 at 5:41 PM



KE

Kelsie lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

katelyn was such a beautiful girl. Seeing her grow up just a grade below me all the way up to high school made my heart happy. anytime I needed a shoulder to cry on she would be right there for me. she would give the shirt right off her back if someone needed it. Gonna miss her beautiful soul and smile.

April 2 at 5:38 PM



LM

Linda Miller lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

Deepest sympathy and prayers. So very sorry. Dave & Linda Miller

April 2 at 4:53 PM



MC

Michelle Breen Crowe lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

My Beautiful GodDaughter Watch Over Your Mom Dad & Brother Jimmy I Love You So Much My Sweet Beautiful Niece You Are And Will Be Forever In My Heart & Soul Love Aunt Mikki Uncle Jimbo

April 2 at 12:37 PM



CS

Cheryl Spencer lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.

April 2 at 3:27 AM





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Karen Fort lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.



April 1 at 9:07 AM



Jade Warrington April 2 at 8:43 AM

I am a student a cape I'm a freshman, I didn't no her but I am so sorry for your loss 🙏 Prayers sent to you guys



Jade Warrington April 2 at 8:40 AM

I am so sorry 🙏



Karen Fort posted:

I'm so sad to hear about Katelyn, I had her as a baby in my room at the daycare center of Great Beginnings. She was such a sweet girl. She will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to her family. Sincerely, Ms. Karen

April 1 at 9:02 AM



Debbie Morris lit a candle in honor of Katelyn.



March 31 at 4:15 PM



Catherine Gallagher April 2 at 4:18 PM

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with your family. What a beautiful young girl.



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March 31 at 12:02 PM



NA

Nancy Alexander April 18 at 11:47 AM

Jody, Words can't express how sad I am for you. I know you loved your daughter with all your heart. I am sending you a big hug.Nancy Alexander

JM

Jennifer Mullen April 8 at 10:49 AM

Jody I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Katelyn! Gone way too soon! I am sorry I could not be there to give you a big hug and pay my respects but I did do the virtual. May god send you strength to get thru this difficult time of your life! I am only a phone call away I know what you are going thru 🙏🙏❤️❤️

TT

Theresa Terry Tokarski April 7 at 9:46 PM

Jody I'm so sorry. I pray for you and your family. Words are hard to say at this time but my thoughts and my prayer are with you. May you find comfort my cousin with seeing how your raised her and loved her and her you I think you have such a beautiful connection forever and our God will bring you together again in peace and comfort and happiness. Love to you. Always

MM

Mandy Miller April 7 at 11:56 AM

Sending prayers and love to you Jody

PR

Paula Roberts April 7 at 11:46 AM

I remember Katelyn from her days at the Boys and Girls Club. She had a smile you could never forget . And while she could be stubborn when she didn't want to do what you



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wanted her to do, she always came round because she really wanted other people to be happy even more than she wanted to be happy herself. Such a kind soul.my thoughts and prayers are with her Mom Jody and the rest of her loving family.Paula Roberts



Jamie Kaminski April 7 at 8:59 AM

I love you katelyn. Havent seen you in 12 years since my graduation party. But you were my little butt buddy whenever we were around each other. Im going to miss you more than anything. Say hi to "uncle" mike and my grandmother for me while you're up there watching over your mom dad and little brother. Jody and mikey... i am truly sorry from the bottom of my heart for all of this happening. Ill always be here for yall and i love you.Jamie Kaminski



Pam Haines April 7 at 8:35 AM

Jody thinking of you and so so sorry. Love you



Christine Csider April 7 at 7:56 AM

Very inspirational funeral service for Katelyn. Sending our love and prayers to the family. With deepest sympathy, Chris and Ron Csider



Ashlavy Jordan April 7 at 6:09 AM

Love you Katelyn! You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for your mom and dad! We will be playing in that Miami sand for you.



Julie Lugos April 7 at 5:12 AM

I am so very sorry for your loss of a beautiful, funny,loving, caring young lady. Katelyn will be missed. Keeping your family in thoughts and prayers.



Michelle Breen Crowe April 2 at 12:39 PM

Love Y'all So Much TY for the Love Thoughts And Prayers For Katelyn' & family



Jade Warrington April 2 at 8:44 AM

I am a student a cape I'm a freshman, I didn't no her but I am so sorry for your loss 🙏
Prayers sent to you guys



Hackendorn April 2 at 6:31 AM

So sorry for your loss, sending prayers to all ..



Cookie Hunsberger April 1 at 7:27 AM

My prayers and condolences to all of Katelyn's family and friends. God bless you all.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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