



Erica Lee Kirkendall

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Erica L. Kirkendall, 38, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017.

She was born on June 7, 1978, in Toledo, OH. Her family moved to Florida where she graduated from Boca Ciega High School in 1996. She attended college in FL and KS before graduating from Life University in GA.

She is survived by her mother, Monica Yager; fiancé, Paul Gonsalves; and their “fur” child/pup, Jaxi; her maternal grandfather, Joseph “Papa” Haines; sisters, Stephanie Werner, Kelley Neitzel, Kacey McCreery; Stepmom, Karen McCreery; brother, Tyler Lehmann; goddaughter and niece, Ava Werner;as well many family members/spouses and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Butch Kirkendall; grandmother, Janet “Nana” Haines; and first “fur” child, Dain.

Some of Erica’s many hobbies included playing basketball, riding her motorcycle, going to the gym, hanging out at the beach, traveling with her Hubby, but most of all meeting people, making friends and enjoying life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for contributions in Erica’s memory. To donate, please go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/erica-lee-kirkendall>




Events


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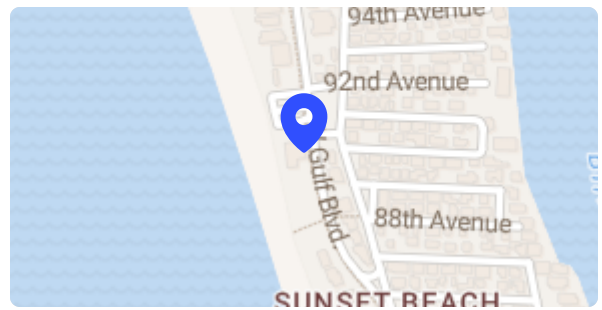
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 28, 2017

 3:30 PM ET

 **Caddy's on the Beach**
9000 W. Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island FL





Tribute Wall

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MR

Marcella Ratliff posted:

My cousin, now an angel. Though she grew up to be an amazing beautiful woman I still see her as the little girl that I played with while our parents would socialize. Though we drifted apart in miles never did you drift from my heart . I often thought of the many fun times we shared and would offer up to the heavens a prayer . That God would love and keep you always and grant you the love and peace you so deserved throughout life. I'm glad to see that God answers prayers and know that He will hold you close now in His loving care. Though you will be missed by all on this earth I know that I will see you again one day in the Heavenly realm and on that day we will run and play once again. Silhouette of dreams for life went by in a mere wink of time but my love for my family is timeless and will last an eternity. I'm sad we didn't have more time to play here on this earth but as I said dear cousin we have a raincheck saved for the glorious day when we meet again in the Heavenly realm and there forever we will stay young and full of child like laughter and we shall forever laugh and play. Love you dear cousin.

March 31 at 9:03 AM

AR

Allyn Ramker posted:

I had the privilege of working with Ericka at Bogie. I was the athletic director and assistant principal. I remember the first day of ninth grade when she rode up on her scooter. She looked as if she should be at Azalea Middle. Ericka matured into ,not only a good basketball player, but a beautiful young lady with a with a ferocious spirit.Attending her Celebration of Life was a testament on how she lived her life.RIPAllyn Ramker

January 30 at 2:02 PM

AH

Akita Heatly lit a candle in honor of Erica.



January 28 at 9:11 AM

MS

Maggie Saunders lit a candle in honor of Erica.

Overwhelming sadness in mourning of Erica. A beautiful woman in all ways with a kind giving soul. My heart aches for Erica's fiancé Paul & her family. My deepest condolences to all. Death is truly, the hardest part of life. Even harder, death of a wonderful woman in prime of her life. I pray for God to please help heal our broken hearts.



January 28 at 4:44 AM



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Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Kirkendall family.



January 26 at 5:36 AM



Barbara Squire posted:

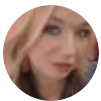
From sister of Christina Haines & families = We lived a few blocks from Monica & family while living in Whitehouse and our daughter, Andrea, babysat for the family. We were so sorry to hear of Erica's passing, especially at such a young age. May God's blessings be with you all now and in the future days. She's a light that will be missed by all. Hugs from our households, Barbara & Calvin Squire, Andrea Fulcomer & Stephanie Ringler.

January 26 at 4:47 AM



Tyler Lehmann January 27 at 8:25 PM

Thank you for your prayers



Drea Marie posted:

Prayers to the family... such a sad time for you all. Sending hugs and positivity to you all.

January 26 at 4:44 AM



Carolyn Morelli lit a candle in honor of Erica.

Special memories of Erica we all have. She made use laugh and feel her Love. Forever in our hearts a special place will be. So young, so beautiful in so many ways. She touched us all in her own special way. If only we could have her back again for one more day, to hold her tight and let her know just how much she means to all of us. Rest in Peace, Dear Erica



January 26 at 3:15 AM



Gina Garner lit a candle in honor of Erica.



January 25 at 7:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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