



Katie Lyn Dembrosky

August 18, 1987 - October 16, 2019

Katie Lyn Dembrosky passed away suddenly on October 16, 2019. She was 32.

Born in Mount Holly, Katie grew up in Eastampton and was a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter, working on cars and going on car rides. Katie also enjoyed listening to loud music and dancing

She is survived by her daughter Kenzlee J. Marie Shinn; her father Michael Dembrosky and his wife Lucya; her mother Kathlene Brown and her husband John; her sister Tiffany Dembrosky; her brother Michael Mullen, her paternal grandparents Jack & Vivian Dembrosky of Mount Holly, and her maternal grandmother Dolores Cameron. The granddaughter to the late Clarence, she is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends including her aunt Debra Miragliuolo and Brenda Quicksall (Kenzlee's grandmother).

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 12-3 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. No flowers, please. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels

438 High St.

Mount Holly, NJ 08060

(609) 267-0399

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Michael ,Kathy and family ... my condolences. May The Holy Spirit comfort you until all shall meet again in The Heavens when The Christ comes, even Jesus.*



Kenneth Blackburne - December 05, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Katie Lyn Dembrosky*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Katie Lyn Dembrosky*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

MD

“ *33 years ago today you were born. Time went way to fast. 10 months ago you passed. 8/18/87 was one of the best days of my life. Thank You Katie. Miss you so much. Daddy*

micheel dembrosky - August 18, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MD

“ *Well this was the 1st fathers day without my baby girl calling me just to say happy fathers day. She always made time to make that day special for me. A lot of times she had no way to come see me but that was okay. You are missed so much but I will always remember those calls. Daddy*

micheel dembrosky - June 25, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MD

“ I loved going to the Poconos with Katie Lyn, her sister and friends. She always made sure the wood burning stove had wood in it to keep us all warm while the snow kept coming down. In the morning and evening the deer would always walk through the yard and Katie and her sister Tiffany and a friend would grab some bread then go outside and feed them. Sometimes the deer would eat from their hands. Katie loved that. She wanted to take the small one back to New Jersey. I would do anything to see her do that again. Loving and missing you, Daddy. Come visit me when you can, I'm waiting.

micheal dembrosky - November 13, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends (Proverbs 17:17). For additional strength, may you find it in God who cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). Please accept our deepest condolences.

Cole Family - October 30, 2019 at 09:01 AM

Jenn
Clarke

“ Today I have to say goodbye to a young lady who left this world too early. I will never forget when you were ready to be born, I begged and begged every day to go and meet you. The day I got to hold you was so amazing. I was over the moon and loved you from that day on. I will miss laying on the floor playing with you, hearing your belly laugh. I will cherish all the fun memories. Easter sundays, egg hunts. Christmas exchanges, Sunday dinners when your dad cooked amazing meals, spending every weekend at your house playing with you girls. You loved letting Skipper lick empty beer bottles and would laugh like it was the funniest thing you ever experienced. There are so many other memories that my heart will cherish, rocking you to sleep, putting your arms up for me to lift you out of the pack and play, replaying teddy ruxbin over and over, camping with our families, swinging on the metal swingset that would rock the higher you would go, taking walks around mt. holly in your wagon, and playing popcorn on the trampoline. I will always love and cherish you. RIP sweet angel Katie.

Jenn Clarke - October 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM

LD

“ Lucya Dembrosky lit a candle in memory of
Katie Lyn Dembrosky



Lucya Dembrosky - October 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM

JD

“ Hi Katie, So much to say that I do not know where to start, so I will make it short. I remember taking care of you and loving it. We always had our differences but always ended up with a hug and a kiss. Do you remember going out to play in the snow and making snowmen? That was really alot of fun! And how about the sleigh riding? Remember I would tell you "don't go out on the street" and you would. So I would take you into the house because you did not listen to me. No you didn't! So in the house we went. How about teaching you how to ride your bicycle? And how about the Halloween costumes and Christmas dresses I would sew? I just loved doing that also for all of the cousins. I really enjoyed doing it! Yes, Katie, we had a lot of fun. But the day that Grandpa and I will always cherish is the last time you came to spend the day with us, about a month ago. We will always remember that. Your spirit and soul is here with us. Thank you for that day Katie. <3 Well, you are happy now and we will always remember our happy times. As always we love <3 you Katie.

Love,

Grammie & Grampa Dembrosky

Jack & Vivian Dembrosky - October 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *This hard. Katie was my co-worker, friend and ultimately roommate. The most important aspect of her was her love for her daughter, family and close friends. I got to enjoy many days of seeing her with Kenzlee and the joy it gave her. I was blessed to have this time with them both. I got to hear her at times on the phone with her family and talk with her about how much they all meant to her. Everyone close to her had their own individual and different place deep in heart. She was not always easy to understand but having this privilege I got to see sides of her that others may not have. It all showed just how special she was and why so many hold her in their heart. I will deeply miss her and love and cherish her in my heart forever.*

Richard Crowley - October 26, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *I only knew Katie in passing at RV, but she was full of life and always a presence. May the beautiful memories she left with those she leaves behind be the comfort they need to get through this terrible tragedy. Gone way too soon, but surely not soon forgotten.. Our thoughts are with everyone right now. Rest in peace Katie.*



Karen Foster - October 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM

Heath
Marie

“Katie I miss you. You were one of my best friends growing up. I remember moving to Eastampton in elementary school. You were one grade above me, in my brothers grade. When I started going to eastampton middle you were one of my first friends. You had such a great personality, very outgoing, friendly, ect. I was the complete opposite very shy and kept to myself. You introduced me to many other ppl in school and made me feel special and comfortable. Once we became friends you and I were inseparable, either I was at your house or you were at mine. I was a homebody until we met. I remember playing at the park, walking the neighborhoods, riding bikes, playing frogger, board games, coloring, going to the dances, sports night, cooking, ect everything we did and anything we were doing you always made it fun. I am so blessed we crossed each others paths, I wouldn't want it any other way. There was always something about you that made my heart smile. I can't believe your gone. I will always have a special place in my heart for you. I'll cherish our memories forever. When I moved away and started school in another town in 8th grade, I remember you and your sis coming to see me. We lived what I thought was so far away but kept in contact a little. Then as we got older and both going to different high schools we kinda drift apart but once we'd talk again it was like nothing ever changed. I love you Katie Lynn. Thank you for always being by my side, you are the definition of a true friend. I pray for your family and beautiful baby girl. KD+HC 🧡💖 please watch over my family and I. Ps. Please give my loved ones in heaven a hug for me. Fly high my beautiful angel, until we meet again.

Heath Marie - October 26, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“Katie, i can't even imagine how hard this has to be for your father and family. As a father i know my love for my daughters could easily be the life or death of me. I didn't have the honor of knowing you your whole life. Doesn't mean i wont cherish your life more than you'll ever know. The whole time i knew you i knew I'd always cherish you. Forever and ever more, cherish more than the memory, remembering who you were, cherishing who you are to me....

.....We are now, have been, and will always be family. I've seen things in you your family would never see. I'm not talking shit, or shittin me... i know your heart, i been inside it, never left it... we still reside inside the same dreams. Come alive in the same fear. Beat back the same tears. Our hearts beat for the same heart...

Now my heart beat beats harder than ever. THIS wasnt our dream, its not our nightmare. How's its our nitemare? We shaped our fears rite here. Its not fair. We dreamed us a dream. We fought back our tears. Our fears became strength, and our strength switched us gears... Our pain became our peers. Im blind now, cant steer..

This isnt right. When you survive the worse things in life you deserve LIFE. Do You remember our first night? All night... we sat in that tiny patch of grass for like 8 hours strait and did nothing but laugh, not a care in the world, or a thought of the past, all we had was that moment, just wanted that moment to last.... in that moment we felt so ALIVE! Never thought for one moment, THIS moment would ever arrive. That first moment was beautiful, gave us a beautiful start...inspired the most beautiful creation, motivated our hearts. Gave our hearts a reason before treason tore our hearts apart....

....they knew how we'd fight, Katie, the rights that we made wrong. The wrongs that we made worse, the words that we made songs. Not love songs but LOVE songs, the ones that gEt it rite, about how its ALL so wrong. Melodical poison with rythmatic infliction, Violent and toxic, sung with silent conviction....

.....what they don't know - those long stays. Navigating those long halls. They never felt OUR pain. The pain MADE us INSANE. Incubators and IVs, MRIs and more IVs, more testing more iVs.

.....its crazy how crazy it seemed. The things we been thru... the

*shit we lived thru... the times i hated you... the times you hated me...
the dream we never knew... the way i still loved you... the way you
still needed me.... the way our love grew... what we came to be...
what became of you... what could never be.....*

*Me.... I'll never be the same. I still have the best of you, and she
gives me the best of you, every single day...*

*.....you will live on here with us forever. An AMAZING person,
friend, and mother.*

*The same, or more, to so many others.... Kenzlee misses you. And
im missing you. And we're loving you. WE'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU,
KATE. Cant wait to sit with you, when this life is thru, and celabrate
our entire lives...*

*But that might be a while. I have this thing to do. I'll be here still
loving you, while loving OUR beautiful child....*

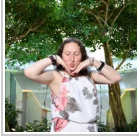
GOODNIGHT

Derick Shinn - October 26, 2019 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ O Katie this news Breaks my heart , good energy full of life is how I
will always remember you, much love to you Tiff and family- Sleep
with angels Love - I will be overseas for the service - but their is no
better place to pray for you and the family than Ireland - Tears Mr B

brian bowker - October 26, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ I met Katie at the sacred heart dance. We both were in 5th grade but if anyone asked we were in 6th grade!!!(sacred heart dances were for 6th-8th grade) I remember Katie was the same size as me!!! She was Soo tiny! Katie came up to me and showed me her dance skills and just like that we became friends! After that day our friendship got stronger and stronger and before you know it I was her 2nd best friend for years!! I loved Katie she protected me. She spent many of years trying to get me to stand up for myself! Katie was the one person I could call for help and she would be there in seconds. She was a true best friend with heart!! She went above and beyond for me and I did the same for her!! From age 10 to age 21 she was in my circle of friends and family!! She will be truly missed

Missy Sternberg - October 26, 2019 at 01:45 AM

JC

“ A friend of mine had Katie as her student in 4th grade at Eastampton. She shared one of her memories to share to you all.



Jenn Clarke - October 25, 2019 at 05:16 PM

MD

“ Well this is really hard for me to do but here I go. First I would like to thank everybody that sent a memory from your past with Katie Lyn and memories to still be posted. I well always remember the day she was born, August 18th 1987. She decided to come into my life sooner then the doctors said. Not a preemie, you just wanted from the start to let me know you are going to do things your way and from that day you did just that. Putting you in my arms minutes later I new you were special, my baby girl. Time just flies by and you soon took your first steps with Jenny Williams watching over you, falling sometimes but you finally mastered it. You took a lick from a lolly pop and good to go. Baby food eating times were a learning lesson for me, you did not like carrots much and proved it by feeding me back, man do I miss that. Walking was no problem on a floor so you went for the steps taking fast strides falling but never giving up. Shopping was always interesting to say the least. You always wanted everything, crying when you did not get it, I miss that. Going to karate for a few years, camping, fishing, going in the boat and letting you drive was a dumb idea but once you stopped turning the steering wheel like a nut all was good, you just kept on laughing trying to go straight. Took you fishing and I said I would catch one before you, I was wrong, you hooked a cat fish a second later happy as could be. You always wanted to help me fix cars and get greasy. I love taking you for rides on my cycle, you would hold on to me really tight almost chocking me. You even tried to drive the dirt bike, what a mistake. Going to grams house to visit and eating everything. Gram always made Easter dresses for you, how pretty you looked after your hair was done up. The day that little boy the next house over hit you in the head with a rock and you started to throw rocks back at him and his mother yelled at you. School and you did not always go together. Many teacher meetings, I think that they just lonely and wanted to talk to someone. High school was another story but you graduated and you looked so beautiful in that gown for the prom, so grown up, long blond hair, nails done nice you were so happy to get out high school. You started working and found out what making money was like. There was no limit what you could do when you put your mind to it. You loved being with you

older sister, I think she was your best friend, I know you were hers. Who's having a baby, Katie Lyn. Kenz is your pride and joy. She loved her the best she could while she was with us. She always enjoyed doing arts and crafts with her baby girl along with a lot of other things. Camp fires in the back yard cooking hot dogs, burgers, she could put'em down. For a somewhat skinny girl she had a big belly. Driving with her was scary never knowing when she was going to start braking. She could drive a stick shift better then the boys could, a red Honda with a fart muffler always attracted the law,I think she liked getting tickets. Christmas time at grams and grandpas were always special for her. She loved them very much. She loved giving the gifts under the Christmas tree to everybody. She enjoyed that a lot. You know time flies by really fast when your not really paying attention to it, so did Katie Lyn Demrosky's life. She did things her way the best she could even if others did not like the way she did them. That was Katie. She was only 32 years old, beautiful, full of love and heartbreaks. She was my little girl my sweetheart my daughter my life. She did what she needed to do on this earth and did it all until God called for her. Katie is no longer walking around this earth because she now has wings of a angel. She well forever be with me in my heart, always, forever until I'm with you again. I love you my baby girl, Katie Lyn Dembrosky. Your daddy misses you so much. Michael Dembrosky

micheal dembrosky - October 24, 2019 at 10:36 PM

EP

Dear Mike,

This is such a beautiful letter you wrote about your daughter. I never had a chance to meet her but by reading this letter I feel like I got to know her a little bit. Also by reading this letter I could tell that you really loved her and she was very special to you. I kind of understand what you're going through because I too lost my son, and there's nothing worse than losing a child, but her memories and love will stay with you forever.I wish you, Tiffany, and Lucya peace of mind at this time and just know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of you

Eileen Petroski - October 25, 2019 at 03:33 PM

MD

Thank You.

micheal dembrosky - October 30, 2019 at 06:58 AM

LU

Thank you Eileen

Lucya - June 03, 2023 at 08:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shana Pulla (Butch) - October 24, 2019 at 09:57 PM

SP

I'm so heartbroken. We spent hours talking. So many students pass through the halls of RV, and some touch us in ways we will never forget. I'd always hoped your life would be full and happy. You never came to visit like you promised but I would think of you and hope all was well. Thank you for touching my life with your infectious good spirit and laugh. You were one of the great ones.

SP - October 26, 2019 at 09:36 AM

JD

“ Oh Katie....my favorite memory is when you drove Robbies jeep thru the laundry room wall "your foot slipped " you will forever hold a special place in my family's heart

Jennifer Daley - October 24, 2019 at 08:21 PM

 Jamie
Bodine

“ I have been trying to wrap my head around you being gone from the moment I was told. I literally can not allow myself to accept it and honestly I have been so anxious as the days go by and the services are approaching. I feel like I will have to accept reality and I am not ready to! I find myself smiling and laughing at our memories and soon after I'm an emotional wreck! We sure did have a lot of great times together! Our friendship hardly made sense in the beginning, we were such opposites, but they say opposites attract and I would say together we were balanced! You brought a side of me out that I didn't know existed and it truly made me a happier person!

I remember a few sneaky walks we went on, of which my mom caught us and quickly punished us both for! I remember getting my license and it being an unspoken mutual agreement that you always had shotgun! ALWAYS! I remember us trying to make up secret codes to write each other letters. Painting my room and it turning into a paint war, which I am positive YOU started! Haha! We all know Katie wouldn't turn down a dare, she proved that to me quickly, but maybe I'll save that memory to just share with the family more privately ;) . I remember how we would make some mac-n-cheese and you always ate yours with ketchup and I ate mine with bbq sauce. Leaving school during lunch to go to the tanning salon and returning to school smelling like said tanning salon! Or racing at every red light because most of the boys couldnt even drive stick like we didof course when I first got my license we spent most of that day cracking up at ever stop sign and red light I would stall at. It didnt take long for me to get the hang of it though! The list goes on and honestly it simply didn't matter what we did, we had fun just annoying everyone at my house every chance we got or going out and annoying people everywhere we went! No matter what, we were laughing. If one of us wasn't laughing, we always found a way to make each other laugh again! I will miss you like crazy and cherish these memories forever! I love you so much!

Jatie & Kamie BFFL

Jamie Bodine - October 24, 2019 at 05:43 PM

BR

“ *This is too sad...
another gone too soon to this game.
We had many of talks of life and laughs.
Rest easy my friend...*

Brittany - October 24, 2019 at 12:44 PM

LD

“ *I visited Perinchief's website to look for funeral information for someone else. The first picture I see is Katie's. I am so saddened to learn of her death. She was a student of mine at Eastampton Middle School, and I remember her very fondly. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends, especially her daughter.
Ms. Lisa Downs*

Lisa Downs - October 24, 2019 at 10:02 AM

ME

“ My kids and I were in walmart...I was fussing at them to hush and stop touching things. Of course they wouldn't. My daughter decided to keep picking up bottles of nail polish, which she promptly dropped. I was livid. 2 secs before I could flip out...you and your daughter came down the aisle. You grabbed a roll of paper towels and wiped up what you could of the polish and looked at Meme and said...it's good. I was so stressed, depressed, annoyed, that day. You're small act of kindness changed my mood so quick. I haven't forgotten that moment. When I heard you were gone the moment literally came to me instantly. My heart ached it still does. Meme remembers the moment too. Angel's come in all shape, sizes, colors, volumes, etc. You my dear have always had wings. Rest in Peace boop.


With love,

Meka, Meme, and Cam

Meka - October 24, 2019 at 05:01 AM



Amanda
Danley

“*Kate.. where to begin.. I truly don't know how to go on without you. You were my person. We would go a while without talking, but no matter what time of day if one of us needed the other we were there no questions asked. You are the only person who I could always count on. I really can't believe you're gone. I will miss our long heart to hearts, your laugh, your hugs, our tears, everything. I remember the 1st time we hung out.. me, you, Missy, Ashley, Lauren, and Michelle (Molly).. freshman year of highschool we had a sleep over, ordered Old Village and got had an all out chocolate pudding war. But it wasn't until we worked together that we became inseparable. We always said we couldn't believe out of everyone you and I stuck together. Total opposites but you were the ying to my yang. I think one of the memories that sticks out most is right before you moved into Ejs with me there was the bathroom incident, and I called your dad. I didn't know what else to do. He got there so fast. I still hear him "KATIE LYN" . I thought you were going to hate me, instead it brought us closer, you hugged me and said thank you. I really hate how things ended, but I know now you'd understand I had to choose my son. Nothing or no one will ever fill the void this has left in my heart. I was blessed to have you in my life as long as I did, and now I know you're safe with my mom. Please give her a hug for me. I will love and miss you until we meet again *”

*Love you always,
Amanda aka your Mandee*

Amanda Danley - October 24, 2019 at 12:53 AM