



Kaley Bordonaro

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Kaley Bordonaro, 19, of Syracuse, passed away at Upstate University Hospital on Saturday, November 22, 2014. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of Rosene (Greene) and David Bordonaro. Kaley had a short but happy life and her family, friends, caregivers and doctors meant the world to her. Kaley touched many people's hearts and lives. She lived her life to the fullest despite being medically fragile.

She was predeceased by her grandparents and sisters, Shana and Lauren Bordonaro.

Kaley is survived by her mother, Rosene (Greene) Bordonaro of Syracuse; her brother, Lee Bordonaro of Syracuse; her father, David (Lisa) Bordonaro of Dewitt; her half-sister, Gabriella Bordonaro, her step-brother, Jake Butchko; her aunt, Shawn (Matthew) Fiato of Syracuse; her uncle, Donald W. Greene of Syracuse and three cousins.

Kaley's family would like to express a special "Thank You" to all of her caregivers as they treated her like family.

A Funeral Service in celebration of Kaley's life will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, 1 Children's Circle, East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 25, 2014


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

 **Wednesday**, November 26, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

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PL

Patty Lefler posted:

My little Alice! 5 yrs have past & How I miss you! I miss that sweet smiling face, I miss you ordering me around, ok I admit you were the boss I wasn't! Tho your body was so tiny, Your personality was the size of a Mountain! I wish we could turn back time at least just for a while! Just 1 more hug & kiss, another where's Danny?, or Josh, Jeremy, what's Ashley doing, or what's for lunch? i want to rocky, or I want to swing! To hear your precious voice calling me pappy! I wanted to take you to the casino where I was sure you were going to win millions. We had so much more we needed to do. You were so gd @ games & crafts. You loved people, everyone and anyone. Your heart was filled with love and you shared it so freely. Our cooking sessions where we break mommys mixer, or burn her pans, or break a dish...oh the memories...some of my best ever was spending time being goofy with you. The dancing & singing, you truly were our shining star! A beautiful gift sent espec. for us! I know your at peace, no pain, no limitations, but I miss you baby girl! I feel your presence in so much that I do, your never more than just a thought away. You taught me so much, I am forever grateful I had the opportunity to care for you and love you for 18 1/2 yrs. i hope I brought you as much love and comfort as you have me, I tried to do my best, you always were my #1 for you were my peanut! You are in my heart for ever! I pray your watching over mommy & Lee and your uncle Donny! please cont. to keep me on my toes, whenever I lose something and say Ok Alice give it back and suddenly it appears I know your right there with me & it brings me happiness just the way you always have! Love you KK & always will! I love your mommy & Lee too! So many yrs spent with them. Give your sissy Lauren big hugs & kisses too, I miss her as well!

November 27 at 5:54 AM

CC

Christa Corcoran posted:

To Kaley's mom -- You don't know me. I am Donna Corcoran's sister-in-law. Donna and her family shared with me many inspiring and endearing stories about Kaley over the years. They truly loved her. There's no doubt that this exuberant little lady leaves a giant footprint on your heart and mind. You have my sincerest condolences; and, my prayers that Kaley's strength and courage will give you strength and courage during this sad time.Christa CorcoranVestal NY

December 4 at 8:30 AM

JG

Joanne And Mark Graham sent a virtual gift in honor of Kaley.



November 26 at 2:27 PM



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MK

Miriam Kelly posted:

Rosene:I am truly sorry for the loss of your beloved Kaley, she was so special and always brought a smile to my face. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Miriam Kelly

November 26 at 1:18 PM

DF

Debbie Fradette lit a candle in honor of Kaley.

Oh sweet Kaley, what to say about how you could always make people laugh and smile with that huge personality. You have touched so many lives over and over and I know you are with the angels above and with your beloved sisters. Keep watch over Mom and help her through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Debbie Fradette



November 26 at 9:11 AM



Frances Mosconi posted:

Dear Rosene and family, I was saddened to hear of Kaley's passing. I am a nurse who had the privilege of working briefly with this amazing young woman, as well as her sister Lauren. I am happy to think they have been united in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Fran Mosconi, RN

November 25 at 7:51 PM



Aimee Mcnamara posted:

I am a private duty home care nurse. I think that I was offered this case a couple times over the last 19 years. I know that we do not know each other but I have heard lots of nice things about Kaley and loved her VNA commercials. A girl gone too soon who has touched the hearts of many even those unknown to you. I have felt pretty sad today about this and wanted to tell you that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Aimee McNamara LPN

November 25 at 1:56 PM

MS

Mary Speers lit a candle in honor of Kaley.

So sorry to hear about Kaley. May she RIP and is an angel now, watchng over her Mom.

November 25 at 12:55 PM





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Le Moyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

November 25 at 4:17 AM



Rev. Louise Tallman posted:

ROSENE, I so apologize for calling you Dense. I have no idea where that came from. I can see Kaley rolling her eyes at me, later forgiving me and giving me a big smile. I hope you can do the same. I do call you Rosene in my prayers. Peace, Rev. Louise

November 25 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bordonaro family.



November 25 at 4:12 AM



Rev. Weez posted:

Miss Kaley, The Queen of Holidays! I will never forget you. I will especially remember your love for holidays. And, Yes, your rolling of your eyes and those "determined glares"...often followed by a big smile. You were so creative. Sometimes it appeared that you even faked sleep if you didn't want to talk with someone. What a great teenager!!!! How could anyone ever forget you? You have been a teacher to many people, and a receiver of much love. Thank you for the things you taught me. Denese, you are Kaley's mom forever!!! You gave her such good care in life here on earth along with encouragement and lots of humor. She is so blessed to have you as her mom. Denese and those who will always love Kaley: I am missing you and wish I could be geographically closer at this challenging time as you celebrate Kaley's life here on earth and know that she is at peace and safe in her ongoing life....What a legacy she has left!"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow Kaley all the days of her life and she will dwell in the house of the Lord her WHOLE LIFE LONG.... from (Psalm 23). This tells me that her life goes on....forever... Yes, her physical life here on earth has ended but more is in store for this sweet, vivacious, and determined young lady. Denese, family, friends, Peace and prayers for your healing, Rev. Louise Tallman, Lady Lake, FL

November 25 at 3:46 AM



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LZ

Lauren Ziemba posted:

I never had the opportunity to meet Kaley but I heard so many great things about her and how much joy she brought into my Aunt Jeans life. I always admired how well Kaley would paint my Aunts nails. May your family find peace.

November 25 at 2:58 AM

MA

Mary Ellen Andrews posted:

Kaley was entering kindergarten when I met her and her family at their home in Eastwood. We had many CSE meetings, and they were all wonderful lessons in cooperation; what could have been difficult circumstances were actually so easy to be part of, thanks to this delightful child, her mother, and the care and service providers who surrounded her. Rest in Peace, Kaley; you were an angel in this world. Mary Ellen Andrews, San Diego, CA

November 25 at 1:57 AM

PL

Pauline Lozano posted:

I thank everyone for the opportunity to meet and enjoy the little angel lady called Kaley. I thank her mother especially for all the love she and Kaley shared and the way they helped learn more about her and helping her experience all the life she could while she graced us with her presence. Thankyou. Pauline Lozano

November 24 at 4:59 PM

DZ

Doreen Zalman November 25 at 12:40 AM

For ten years it was a blessing to work with Kaley as her teacher at her home. There are so many memories of her laughter, excitement and "dread" of our activities. She particularly didn't like "homework" as she called our academic work. But give her a Hands on learning activity and she was good to go!!! I'll miss our daily 2hr sessions and All it encompassed. Rosene, thank you for all your support of our activities over the years. And yes we all are family. God's blessings, Doreen Zalman

NB

Nick Bennett posted:

I will never forget Kaley - from meeting her for the first time (playing cards in 4N), through painting pumpkins on my fingernails one halloween on call, and of course giving me my share of "excitement" with her. Such a huge personality - she will be missed.

November 24 at 3:43 PM



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CH

Cecily Havens lit a candle in honor of Kaley.

November 24 at 3:20 PM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bordonaro family.

November 24 at 2:18 PM



JB

Joseph Babcock lit a candle in honor of Kaley.

November 24 at 1:50 PM



EH

Ervin Herovic lit a candle in honor of Kaley.

November 24 at 1:43 PM



KC

Kelly C posted:

Kaley it has been a pleasure knowing & being my friend through out the years. You are the best craft buddy I know. Words can not express how lucky I am to have you part of my life. You were such a fun loving person to be around!!! I will miss your voice messages & asking my mom "where's Kelly?!" I love you & will miss you dearly but kno you will be a ninja turtle up above :) Turtle power Luv ya Kelly

November 24 at 1:16 PM



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BE

Beth posted:

Omg!! Where do I start >> the eyes that rolled when she wanted something , getting all dolled-up for cute doctors, playing video games w tenacity & lol with me!! I will always keep those moments close ~~ a privilege to have taken care / been around kaylee & her amazing mom!!

November 24 at 12:00 PM

LI

Lisa posted:

I'm so thankful to have met you and had the opportunity to have you in my life. You made me look at life in such a better light and be thankful for the simplest of things. I hope Heaven is filled with beautiful roses, just for you. I know how much you loved them. Rest in Peace Sweet Angel.Rosene, my thoughts and prayers to you, your family and everyone whose life Kaley touched.Lisa Sabine

November 24 at 9:05 AM

JU

Judy posted:

Kaley was special from day one at the hospital at 6 months old. I have had the privlge of being with her for 18 and 1/2 years she was so tipical for her age and a personality to match.I am thankful every day for her. Love judy

November 24 at 9:01 AM

JB

Judy And Bill sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Bordonaro family.



November 24 at 8:53 AM

MC

Michaela De La Cruz posted:

Kaley you came into my life 14 years ago and I thought I would retire taking care of you.You were such a joy and full of life.You made me laugh often and always made me feel special and loved.I would do anything to watch a zombie movie or horror movie with you and this time I wouldnt complain or close my eyes lol.You were so good at crafting and baking,and was a joy to be around.Take care my sweet angel,give them hell up in heaven for taking you so soon.I love you so very much,R.I.P. Much love,your nurse and friend Michaela

November 24 at 8:40 AM



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Michaela And Dinos Kavaratzis-De La Cruz sent an Arrive in Style to the Bordonaro family.

November 24 at 8:33 AM



Lisa Schultze posted:

Dearest Kaley, I am so grateful for the 8 years that I cared for you. I will never forget how much you loved having your picture taken. You were a special person and loved by so many. Rest peacefully and safely in heaven with God and your loved ones. You will be missed but not forgotten. Love, Your nurse and friend. Lisa Schultze

November 24 at 8:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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