



Elizabeth Kern

May 4, 1997 - August 14, 2007

Elizabeth Evelyn Therese Kern, age 10, of Clarissa, Minnesota, passed away unexpectedly on August 14, 2007 at Lakewood Health Systems, Staples, Minnesota, due to an allergic reaction. Elizabeth was born May 4, 1997, in Wadena, Minnesota to Dustin and Bonnie (Dahlvang) Kern. She attended St. John Vianney 1st through 4th grade. She enjoyed scrapbooking, swimming, tubing, and riding 3-wheeler. Elizabeth was the oldest granddaughter and always watched over the younger children. She enjoyed family gatherings. She loved to help with the babies. Elizabeth was preceded in death by great-great grandfather Antone Kern; great-grandfathers Robert Nevin, Paul Dahlvang, William McCormick, Perry Kern, Edward Kenny, Charles Kelly, Sr. and Charles Wilson; great grandmothers Alyce Kern, Cecelia Kenny, Melvina Kelly; and aunt Stephanie Kern. She is survived by her parents Dustin Kern, Jeremiah and Bonnie Kern; brother Seth Kern; sisters Stephanie, Ashley, Jillian and Katherin of Clarissa; grandparents Fred Kern, Patricia (Brian) Kounkel, Anna (Ronald) Martak, Bernard (Pam) Dahlvang, Patricia (Darrell) Wilson; great grandmothers Evelyn Dahlvang, Pearl Wilson, Mary Jane Nevin, and Vera Westra; aunts and uncles Steven (Lianna) Dahlvang, Nicole (Joseph) Mollner, David, John, and Megan Dahlvang, Jennifer (James) Middendorf, Kimberly (Kevin) Wilson, Frederick (Michele) Kern Jr., Erica (Dana) Cooper, Gabrielle Kern, Jesse Kern, and Shane (Amanda) Kern; cousins Kaleb and Violet, Heileigh, Justin, Anika, Abbigail, Stephan, Emily, Elaina, Tootie, Elissa, Preston, and Tyler, as well as numerous great aunts,

uncles and cousins. Honorary pallbearers are Jonathan Dahlvang, David Dahlvang, Jesse Kern, Joshua Nanik, James Middendorf and Kaleb Dahlvang. Active Pallbearers are Steven Dahlvang, Ryan Peterson, Jeremiah Kern, Shane Kern, Fred Kern, Jr. and Seth Kern. Services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 18, 2007, at St. John Vianney Church in Round Prairie, Minnesota, with Father Michael Johnson as celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Friends may call at the Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena from 4:00-8:00 PM, Friday August 17th and at the church one hour before the Mass.

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Elizabeth...I will always remember your sweet sweet spirit and how you always had a smile for everyone. You definitely brightened the world with your kindness and gentleness. Know that you were loved and will be missed very much. I will imagine you running through the clouds with the angels and visiting with Grandpa Bill in heaven.

With Much Love,
Aunt Nita

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August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lizzy you were a beautiful little girl and loved a lot. We will always remember the time you spent with Paul and I the summer 2005. You are in Gods arms now and a beautiful little angel.

Ann Blair - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you.

David & Joan Hipps - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Sweet Lizzy,
Thou art a dew-drop
which the morn brings forth, ill-fitted to sustain the unkindly shocks,
or to be trailed along the soiling earth, a gem that glitters while it
lives, and no fore warning gives. But at the touch of wrong, without
a strife slips in a moment out of life. I know you were so cherished
and loved and will always remain in our hearts, and in the arms of
Jesus.
Love and prayers,
Aunt Kathi

Kathi Edgell - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear sweet Lizzy,
You were a sweet wonderful girl with a heart of gold. I will miss you
deeply. I was honored to have you call me Grandma.
You are now with Jesus and all of the angels, playing and taking
care of the babies. Have fun angel girl.
Love,
Grandma Audrey

Audrey Mollner - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ May God be your strength and support is our constant prayer.

Roy and Arlie Crisp - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful daughter.
We are praying that God will give you comfort and peace.
Dan and Peggy Hutsell
Friendsville First Baptist Church

Harris and Kay Huffstetler - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are broken hearted for you. We cannot imagine your pain and are so sorry for the loss of this precious child. We love you. David and Fay

David and Fay Sisson - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Bonnie, I don't even know what to say, except I'm so very sorry. I can't imagine what you and your family are going through, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope you can find comfort in the Lord and all the wonderful memories you have of Elizabeth. Again, we are so so sorry for your loss.

Love Always,
Donna, Steve, Jacob and Jason

Donna Prewedo - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Although I never met Lizzie, her grandparents Anne and Ronnie spoke of her all the time, so I felt like we knew her. May God bless and comfort you all in your time of sorrow.
Love, The Cheeks

Louis and Doris Cheek - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ann and Ron we are so sorry for your loss and will be praying and thinking of you during this time.

Bill and Irene Simerly - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Dustin, JD and Bonnie, We are so sad and heart broken for all three of you as we know little Lizzy was special to all of you. We pray daily and sometimes more as the Lord who is faithful continues to bring each of you to our minds and hearts. We don't understand, but we do know that God is our great and only comforter at a time like this. IICor. 1:3&4 tells us that He does comfort and we are to in turn comfort those who go through the same situations. We do love you and would like to be there to comfort you too as you go thru these tough days ahead. May you find strength in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and may you allow him to comfort and lead as only He can do. Jack and Janie

Jack and Janie Housley - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family!

Marlys Dahlvang - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your daughter/granddaughter.
We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one but God is always prepared to help us through that loss and with His presence may the healing in your heart and soul begin and may His love surround you with the comfort only he can give.
We wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are still with you and they always will be and we want you to know that you are not alone.

Your Friends Always,

Joe, Annette Patzer

Joe and Annette Patzer - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We are sorry for your loss and our church is praying for you and your family. May God comfort your hearts and lives today and in the days that follow.

Pastor Mark & Alisa Grubb - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are praying for your entire family. I pray especially for comfort and strength.

Barbara & Charles Russell - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our heartfelt sympathies from all the Missouri cousins of Ronald and Ann Martak to all the family of Elizabeth.

Our prayers are with all of you.

Cousin Beverly

Beverly J. Hiatt - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ we extend our sympathy to the whole family. may God continue to comfort you in the days to come.

richard & joy meschendorf - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry about the lose of your precious little Elizabeth. We love you all and you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying that God will give you special comfort during this time. If you need us, we are here for you.

Love, Jerry and Wanda

Jerry and Wanda Hayes - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I will continue to pray for each of you. May grace cover your family.*

Doug Hayes

Doug Hayes - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Dearest Lizzie,
We never had a chance to meet, but Annie and Ronnie talked about
you so much and with so much love that I felt like I did know you.
You will always be loved! We'll miss you baby.*

Kristopher and Christie Whitehead - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry that I couldn't be with you today. My thoughts and prayers have been with you. I know your memories will be a comfort to you. David sat down and wrote this poem for you.

*For Lizzie
By David Kingsley*

*The sun never really had the chance
To see your smiling face
The clouds never really got to see you dance
Your own little jig of fate.*

*Everyone who knew you
Knows where you are today
Up above-on your own golden pew
Watching over your loved ones from day to day.*

*We love you.
Dorothy*

dorothy kingsley - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ elizabeth,
you were a great, great girl we loved you so much , and we will miss you even more

to all who have supported our family

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH !!!

Jeremiah,Bonnie and kids ..

jeremiah kern - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are sending our prayers and thoughts to all of the family. My heart broke when I heard. I was so blessed to have known such a wonderful little angel of our world. She brought joy to each day with her smile and extreme optimism for each person that she ever met. She welcomed us to Minnesota before we even moved there with her kind voice and BIG plans for our futures. She continued to encourage our happiness long after we moved back to Missouri with her monthly emails. I am returning a quote she once wrote to me: "You will always have a special place in my heart." and you will Lizzy! God Bless you all and Seth---Hug your Dad for us. Love, Brandi and Alex

Brandi and Alex Linthicum - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Dustin and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you ,Deb & James

Deb Stevens Daugherty - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dutt, Bonnie, and JD,
So sorry to hear about your beautiful little girl. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Dennis and Cheryl

Dennis and Cheryl Pickar - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Elizabeth you were such a sweet loving kind & caring little girl. The Lord took you way to soon. We love you with all our hearts. We will miss you very much. I already miss your smiling face. All my love
gramma Pat Wilson

Pat Wilson - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *If tears could build a stairway
and memories a lane
I would walk right up to heaven
and bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say "Goodbye"
You were gone before I knew it
and only God knows why
My heart still aches with sadness
and tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.
loving & missing you Gramma*

Pat Wilson - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM