



Katelyn Sprik

November 25, 1990 - May 5, 2014

Katelyn Taylor Sprik passed peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus on Monday, May 5, 2014 after a courageous 10 month battle with cancer.

Katelyn was a graduate of Holland Christian High School and a Senior at Grand Valley State University with one semester left in the Criminal Justice Program when she began her cancer journey.

We will remember her courage, quiet strength and beautiful spirit. She loved Jesus and longed to enter her Heavenly Home. Katelyn attended Ridge Point Community Church where she was active in volunteer ministries and participated in mission trips to Romania, Ecuador and Mexico.

Katelyn was lovingly cared for by her mother, Julie Sprik; triplet sister and brother, Lindsey Sprik and Joshua (Jessica) Sprik. She is also survived by her father, Mike Overway; grandparents, Lyle and Ellen Sprik; aunts and uncles, Laurie and Loran Peerbolt, Steven and Karla Sprik; cousins, Rachel (Brian) Ten Harmsel, Lisa Peerbolt, Emily Sprik, Andrea Sprik; aunts and uncles, Vickie (Mike) Meehan, Mitch (Vickie) Overway, Lisa (Karl) Beals; and many cousins.

Katelyn was greeted in heaven by her grandparents, Pres and Sharon Overway; great grandparents, Lester and Sena Sprik, Richard and Jeanette Taylor.

Funeral services are planned for 6:30pm Thursday, May 8, in the Centre at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Ave., Holland with Rev. Ren Broekhuizen officiating. A reception/visitation will follow at the church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hamilton Veterinary Clinic (Katelyn was a lover of animals and a fund was set up in her memory for the care of sick or abandoned animals) or the Katelyn Sprik Memorial Fund at Huntington Bank.

Isaiah 35:10

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katelyn Sprik*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *The day that Lindsey and Katelyn put their words about eating well into action. They brought a "healthy cake" to our class for us all to enjoy! That was so typical of Katelyn and Lindsey--they always thought of others.
Miss you girls!*

Arda Rooks - Holland, MI - former teacher - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julie & Family, You have been in our prayers all year. We have learned that God's grace always rises to meet us in our needs. That is our continuing prayer for you--that He will continue to meet your needs and that Grace will abound! Praise the Lord for Katie's life and story!*

Jylene & Jeff Diekema - Holland, MI - freinc - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I am so sad to hear that our dear Katelyn has passed away. I just want to send much love, prayers, and hugs to Lindsey, her sis, whom I taught. Here is my memory of you two girls: I will never forget how much I loved teaching Katelyn and Lindsey in Health class. They were so fun, funny, open-minded, generous, thoughtful, and also always so upbeat. One day, when we were talking about how to eat more healthy and get more fit, they told me about this cake their mom would make for them. It was a really healthy cake, they assured me, but still tasted delicious! The next day, those two wonderful girls brought in a huge but healthy and very delicious cake!! It is one of my most precious teaching memories, and just like those two girls to bring us all a cake that we could enjoy, without guilt but with a lot of laughter--and love. With much sadness but also with joy at the wonderful memories, Mrs Rooks,Lindsey and Katelyn's grade nine Health teacher

Arda Rooks - Holland, MI - teacher - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I just wanted to extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. I hope you remain strong and understand that everything happens for reasons we can't even begin to comprehend. May God fill you with peace, love and cherished memories.

Dan Taylor Jr. - Grand Rapids, MI - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Julie & family - Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your daughter and sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Praying specifically for the peace and comfort that only God can provide in times like this. Louis, Jan, John, Logan, and Darcy DeMaagd

Jan DeMaagd - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Thinking of you Julie and praying for you. Our deepest sympathy.
Wayne and Virginia Alofs

Wayne and Virginia Alofs - Holland, MI - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Julie, our Bible Study group has been praying for you and Katelyn all year as Sylvia kept us up to date on what was happening in your and Katelyn's life. It seems like just yesterday that we were praying for you and Katelyn when she was born. She was so very tiny and fragile as a baby but you excelled as a mom for those three little precious babies and they have matured into wonderful young adults. You were one of the greatest teaching colleagues and educators I knew. You taught me so much by showing me your warmth and expertise in the classroom. Now, our love and prayers go out to you again. God bless you and your family as you go through this dark valley.

Nan Mulder - Zeeland, MI - Friend - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Julie and family, You have walked a hard road filled with pain and challenge. You and Katelyn, in particular, walked with the Lord every step of the way. It is a witness to us all. I am so sorry for your loss. May the peace and comfort of the Lord sustain you.

Mary Schutten - Grand Haven, MI - Friend - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Julie and family~
Our hearts ache. You have our thoughts and our prayers not only today but in the weeks and months ahead. May God bring you grace and comfort and even a few smiles as you remember your beautiful Katelyn! Lord Jesus come quickly!!!
Much love from the Meyaard family*

Julie Meyaard and Familiy - Holland, MI - Friend - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *So Sorry for you loss Julie, there are no words but know we will pray for you during this difficult time!!*

Greg and Kim Valkema - Holland, MI - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM