



Kathleen "Katie" Nicole Gillespie

January 6, 2014

Kathleen "Katie" Nicole Gillespie, 19, of Louisville passed away January 6, 2014. She was employed as a Sales Clerk for J.C. Penny. She attended elementary school at St. Albert the Great, attended Assumption High School, graduated from Ballard High School in 2013 and was an outstanding soccer player for her schools. She attended the New Life Church. She was preceded in death by her sister, Jackie Gillespie. She is survived by her Father, Tim Gillespie (Robin); Mother, Missy Halfhill (Willie); Grandparents, Joe and Barb Gillespie, Lonnie and Gladys Cooper; Brother, Sean Gillespie; Sisters Caroline Halfhill and Dawn Halfhill and several Uncles, Aunts and Cousins. Her Funeral Service will be held 11 am, Friday, at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Visitation 4-8 pm, Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be held at Silver Creek Cemetery, Sellersburg, IN. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to New Life Church Prayer and Healing Room Ministry, 3402 Goose Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40241 A special thanks to her church where she found strength in faith and in Jesus Christ the last year of her life. On line condolence www.owenfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DO

“ To Tim and your loved ones, my sympathy and prayers on the loss of Katie. May you know peace and strength in the difficult days ahead. Dan O'Connor

Dan OConnor - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BS

“ Dear Tim and Families,
Our hearts are with you today and always as you remember your beautiful Katie.

Love Bill & Pam Schmelzle

Bill & Pam Schmelzle - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Terri Hicks - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CP

“ I worked with Katie at JCP. Katie made me smile. She took pride in her work. She cared about her co-workers. In many ways we are a family and Katie was very much a part of us. She will be remembered and missed.

Cheryl Polevchak - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Katie was a beautiful young woman, and we remember her bright smile. We will keep you in our prayers.
Bryce & Chris Emison

Bryce & Chris Emison - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ Tim my deepest condolences for you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during these hard times. God bless you and carry you now! Mike Money and family.

mike money - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ The pain you feel runs very deep
Your road ahead is long and steep
How can a God above the rest
Put your faith to such a test
As you search and wonder what to do
Its that faith in god that will get you through
My hope for you this traggic day
Is know your thought of as "I" pray

Tim

A group hug from my family to yours as you struggle through this unimaginable loss

Tom

Tom Bruehler - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SF

“ *Willie, Missy and Family*
So sorry to hear of your lost.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers!
C.R. and Sheila

Sheila and CR Fields - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

HD

“ *Missy: I am so saddened to learn of the passing of your beautiful daughter. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*
Heidi Duston

Heidi Duston - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Peterman Family - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CN

“ *Dear Tim and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. I am praying for you all and wishing you peace as you journey through this sorrowful time.*
Chris Rohde Newton

Chris Rohde Newton - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TF

“ *We were so sorry to hear of this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim and the family at this time.*
Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Tim Farris - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

GG

“ *Tim, Robin, Missy and Willie,
Your family is in our prayers right now. The loss you have
experienced makes this entire community ache for you.
This verse came to mind upon hearing about Katie:
Psalm 34:17-19 The righteous cry out, AND THE LORD HEARS
THEM. He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to
the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A
righteous man (family) may have many troubles, but THE LORD
DELIVERS HIM FROM THEM ALL.”*
We are standing with you!
Garry, Terrie, Grant, Grace and Gray Gupton

Garry Gupton - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Katie while I coached soccer at St. Albert the Great. It was with great sadness that I read about Katie in today's newspaper. I will keep great memories of my short time with her. I would like to share a couple. I coached the St. Albert girl's 7th/8th grade soccer team in 2007. We needed another player so I consulted with the 6th grade coaches to see if there were any 6th grade girls who were good enough to play on the 8th grade team. I received one name...Katie Gillespie. I met with her dad and had her try out for the team. I immediately knew she would fit in perfectly. She was a joy to coach and was an excellent team player. I remember during the later part of the year, she came to me and was concerned that she had not yet scored a goal. Presumably, she scored many goals against girls her own age. I told her not to worry, that she was playing great and the goals would come. During our first game of the City tournament at St. Albert field against St. Raphael, Katie came through. I remember it like it was yesterday. My daughter, Samantha headed a ball to Katie around midfield. Katie (a 6th grader) confidently took the ball and dribbled 50 yards down the field straight toward the St. Raphael goal. She beat a defender and shot a rocket into the lower right corner past the diving goalkeeper. That goal tied the score and we went on the win that game and the 2007 CSAA City Championship. I will never forget her goal or Katie's excited face as she ran back toward her teammates. Katie also had an assist in our second game. We would not have won the Championship without Katie. She will be missed and always fondly remembered.

My deepest condolences,

*Coach Jack Schaefer
St. Albert the Great - 2007*

Coach Jack Schaefer - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SJ

“ Missy, Sean and Family - words cannot express how sad I am at this news. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May you feel God's loving presence surround you and give you strength. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Stacy Johnson

Stacy Johnson - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot describe your pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry Redman - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JC

“ Tim and Robin,

Praying for you....

Jim and Cindy - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CP

“ Tim and family - so sorry for your tragic loss, what a beautiful young lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy & Kurt Perry - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. I saw her at Fresh Market when she was working there & she was as cute & friendly as ever. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Mary Borho - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MT

“ Dear Tim,
Please accept Jennifer and my condolences at this time of loss for you and your family. I can't imagine the hurt. Sending you prayers for comfort and peace. Warmly, Matt and Jennifer Taylor

matthew j taylor - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MT

“ Missy, my heart breaks for you and your family. There are no words!!

I have it on my desk:

*As I sit in Heaven, and watch you everyday,
I try and let you know with signs, I never went away.
I hear you when you are laughing, and I watch you as you sleep,
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home,
So I try to send you signs, so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life, that was denied to me,
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see!
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free,
Then I'll know with every breath you take you'll be taking one for me!*

I don't know who wrote this but I hope it comforts you. xo

Mary Anne Tinnell - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TP

“ *Katie was an incredible person, I have never met someone like her. She was truly one of the best friends I have ever had and I am honored to have known her in her lifetime. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*

My condolences,

Ty Porter

Ty Porter - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JD

“ *Please find strength in your family and always remember the love that Katie had for all of you.*

You are in our thoughts and prayers

Julie Duncan - June 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM