



## Kaitlynn "Katie" M. Bartrom

December 30, 1995 - January 14, 2024

Kaitlynn "Katie" Marie Bartrom, 28, of Ft. Wayne, IN and formally of Andrews, IN, tragically passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024, from a hot air balloon accident in Eloy, Arizona.

Katie was born on December 30, 1995, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer (Bartrom) Hubartt. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the Class of 2014 and received her associate degree in nursing from Ivy Tech College of Ft. Wayne. Katie started working at the hospital in 2018 as a patient care technician (PCT) while obtaining her degree. She was dedicated and proud to be a registered nurse for Lutheran Hospital.

Katie was a true adventurer at heart. She was a thrill seeker, Katie loved skydiving and roller coasters. She also enjoyed travelling to new places, going to concerts, and getting spontaneous tattoos with friends. Katie was strong, loyal, and very determined to make a difference in the world. Her selfless heart and passion to take care of others was endless. She adored all creatures and treasured her unfailing bond with cats and dogs. Katie's joyfulness and bright personality allowed her to love unconditionally. Her outgoing spirit and smile will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and those she met along the way.

Survived by her loving family; Mother, Jennifer L. (Jeremy) Hubartt of Andrews, IN; Twin Sister, Kelsie Bartrom of Ft. Wayne, IN; Sister, Haylie Nicole Overholser of Tullahoma, TN; Brother, Gavin Hubartt of Andrews, IN; Grandparents, Ruth Mary Bartrom of Huntington, IN, Danny and Cindy Hubartt of Huntington, IN; and her beloved cat, Koba. She is preceded in death by her Grandfather, Robert Reagan Bartrom.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, January 26, 2024, at Faith Community Church 3615 N. Norwood Road, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 pm Friday, January 26, 2024, with Pastor Jason Fields officiating.

Preferred memorials to her mother, Jennifer Hubartt, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Kaitlynn Marie Bartrom.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith Community Church of God  
3615 N. Norwood Rd.  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Service

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ Kay Zeller lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



Kay Zeller - January 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to the family and God bless. R.I.P Katie 💔

Deanna Neff - January 27, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Katie, you will be so missed. I so much enjoyed the work friendship we shared. I could always count on you to greet me with a smile and sometimes an eye roll about the day. I enjoyed hearing about your adventures and dreams. Thank you for shining your light everyday.

Elizabeth Bailey - January 26, 2024 at 10:21 PM

KT

“ Kinsey Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kaitlynn "Katie" M. Bartrom.



Kinsey Taylor - January 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kaitlynn "Katie" M. Bartrom.



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**Jeffrey Martin** - January 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

June Frederick

“ I loved working with Katie, at Richards Ranch House. She was a sweetie, and will be missed. My Prayers are with her Family and Friends. May she rest in Peace.

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**June Frederick** - January 24, 2024 at 09:18 PM

June Frederick

“ June Frederick lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



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**June Frederick** - January 24, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SR

“ I love u so much Katie .... I miss u so much ... You will forever be in my heart !!!! See u later Katie ☐

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**Simone Russell** - January 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LM

“ Lisa Lori stetzal Mygrant lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



Lisa and Lori stetzal Mygrant - January 23, 2024 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ You were such a shining light where ever you went, you will be deeply missed. I love ❤️ you my sweet niece Katie💋, you will forever be in my memories! Until we meet again!



Carol Black - January 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JM

“ Never a dull moment when you were around. You truly had a smile that would light up a room. You cared for others so much. One of my fondest memories was when you came to my work to play connect four with me so I didn't have to be alone. The dogs loved all the love you showed them. Until we meet again. I'll miss you always.

Jeff Mayo - January 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM

PK

“ Peggy Koehl lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



Peggy Koehl - January 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

AF

“ Amanda and family lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



Amanda Rea and family - January 22, 2024 at 05:25 PM

NM

“ Loved your hugs! I adored you! Thankful for the short time I was able to know and work with you! Rest Easy sweet Katie ☐

Natasha McClanahan - January 21, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RK

“ Katie, I am blessed to have had you be a part of my life. Your big smile was enough to light up a room. You were a great cousin and will truly be missed. One day we will meet again. We love ya.  
-Rocky

Rocky Kuntz - January 21, 2024 at 12:57 AM

CH

“ Cindy Hubartt lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



Cindy Hubartt - January 20, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TT

“Katie, oh what a beautiful soul. So motivated to make all your dreams come true. ALWAYS there to help anyone out without hesitation. The last time I talked to you you were doing such great things in your life. Your infectious smile and laugh is I'll be missed by all who know you!!!! Go rest high Katie girl!!! Angel wings must enhance your true beauty.



Teresa Thurston - January 20, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MO

She was a beautiful soul. Thank you so much Teresa. I know how much you all loved her

Mom - January 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DG

“I am so sorry continued prayers for the family during this difficult time



Deb Gatchel - January 20, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Katie,

*Jen, Julia, Derek, and I are so sorry. It was nice getting to know you on our trip to Nashville with Julia.*

*While passing through Andrews in our way to Wabash today, Julia and I will release a balloon toward heaven to your spirit. We know you will feel it. Fly and be free Katie.*

*Dave Martin*

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**Dave Martin** - January 20, 2024 at 07:04 AM

MO

Thank you ❤️❤️

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**Mom** - January 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DF

“ Dan Krocker, Lisa Brewer and family lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



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**Dan Krocker, Lisa Brewer and family** - January 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Katie! She was such a sweet girl who always had a smile on her face! You will be missed pretty girl! Prayers and Hugs to her Family!



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**Tami Martin** - January 19, 2024 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ To Katie's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Danny and Cindy sorry for your loss. Uncle Terry and Aunt Sue.  
Terry and Sue



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**Terry E Scher** - January 19, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RN

“ Ruth Newton lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



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**Ruth Newton** - January 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM

JF

“ We are gonna miss your awesome smile and personality, RIP Katie



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**Joshua Hubartt and family** - January 19, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ Prayers for the entire family.

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**shawn mcintyre** - January 19, 2024 at 12:25 PM

BO

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Don and Beth Okuly



Beth Okuly - January 19, 2024 at 12:07 PM

KH

“ kathy harper lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom



kathy S harper - January 19, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kaitlynn "Katie" M. Bartrom.



January 19, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RB

“ Rest in peace my dearest Kaitlynn. I am so grateful and blessed to have had you in our lives. You have been a light in our family as well as so much joy. What a stunning view you must have now. I bet gramps met you at heavens door. You were loved so much by so many. I'm missing a piece of my heart now. I will love you forever my sweet granddaughter. Love, Ruth Bartrom

Ruth Bartrom - January 19, 2024 at 03:34 AM

RB

“ *Ruth Bartrom lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom*



Ruth Bartrom - January 19, 2024 at 02:33 AM

RN

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness*



Renee Ness - January 19, 2024 at 12:02 AM

MO

“ *Love you my beautiful daughter.*



Mom - January 18, 2024 at 08:16 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn "Katie" Bartrom*



Nancy L Mccoart - January 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MF

“ You didn't want to be in this picture. So glad I made you. I will miss you fussing at me in the morning for being late. I love you. Until we meet again ❤️



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**Mattie Ferguson** - January 18, 2024 at 05:46 PM

RG

*My sweet angel, Katie, I am so glad and proud of you for all of your accomplishments. You went places, travelled to many more, soaking it all in, and began, planning your next adventure. I will miss you forever but you have a very special place in my heart forever. So long my sweet girl, until we meet again, I will love and miss you forever! I am sure Gramps will entertain you.*

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**Ruth Bartrom, grandma** - January 27, 2024 at 09:46 PM