



Kathryn "Katie" (Newman) Paine

August 31, 1992 - May 16, 2023

Kathryn "Katie" Paine (Newman) born August 31, 1992, and died on May 16, 2023. Kate was adopted in April 1998 by Brenda Newman (deceased September 2007), Kate mostly grew up in Auburn, Kansas along with her brother Timothy (now living in Kansas City, Missouri). Brenda died of cancer in September 2007 when Kate was 15 years old, and then Carla Newman, Brenda's youngest sister took over as guardian to Kate and Tim.

Kate loved to read books and play games online. She was a big hugger, she loved to hug everyone. She loved her family and friends.

Kate graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 2011 and then attended some classes at Allen County Community College and worked at HyVee in Topeka, Kansas where she met her future husband, Michael Paine. Kate was married for eight years to Mike Paine, and they have twin sons David & Thomas.

Kate developed heart issues after the birth of her twin sons and was in and out of the hospitals for over six years, with LVAD, then two heart transplants and so many other medical procedures. She knew it her time was short here on earth. Kate had recently moved back to Auburn, so her family could help her with her declining health.

In Kate's own words. I acknowledge the pain that is being felt and wanted to remind everyone to chip in with taking care of David and Thomas. Overall thought, I want it to be a celebration. I'm not in pain anymore, I'm not struggling to breathe anymore. I can finally rest; if they care about me, they'll

be happy for me.

In my words. I was graced enough for being in this sweet girl's short life. She always wanted hugs and cuddles and lots of kisses. It has been a true gift of getting to be with such a loving treasure as Kate. Oh my goodness, how she loved those boys, she truly gave her whole heart to David and Thomas. I am blessed that she made me a "NaNa". She lives on through her boys and our memories. Kate, you are loved. God loves you. I love you too.

Thomas and David are currently living in Topeka with their father Mike Paine and their amazing grandparents, David and Denise Paine.

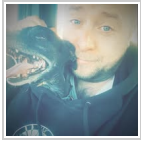
In lieu of flowers, donations will be taken for the Education Fund of David & Thomas Paine.

Reminder: Family, please sign your organ donation card.

The celebration of Kathryn Paine is planned for Friday, May 26 at 3PM at the Auburn Community Center, 121 W. 11th Street, Auburn, KS 66402.

donations can be made to her sons David and Thomas's college fund by mail 3200 sw Tara Ave Topeka, KS 66611, or by cash app or PayPal to Michael Paine. \$mikepaine1987

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“ I was so blessed to re-connect with Katie I the last year. We had grown very close. Even though she was the one who needed the care she always took care of everyone else. I was sick from moving into my apt and she brought be fresh soup and the cutest pillow pet. We had scattered communications and up until today realized why she was unable to reply. She told me once that the strain of all the surgeries had just drained her so, knowing that she is at peace now. With a heavy heart sending love to the family and the boys she fought with every beat of her heart to secure their future. You're missed and you are loved and I'm sorry I couldn't be there to say goodbye. You made me feel loved and wanted and I think anyone you came across probably felt the exact same way. Be at peace sweet Katie. They weight can be lifted from your shoulders.



Zachary Walker - November 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM

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“ Katie was truly a one of a kind person, someone who openly accepted me the first day I met her at Washburn Rural. She never judged anyone, always encouraging, always positive. I will always remember how she would mess with me while I drummed by braiding my hair, or how she would make everyone laugh in class. It hurts to lose someone like that so early but her memories will be will us forever. I'm sorry that I can't be there in person to pay proper tribute to you. But I always I want you to know that we all miss you and we will cherish your memories forever.

- Robert AKA Bob Rodriguez

Robert Rodriguez - May 25, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Katie" (Newman) Paine.*



May 22, 2023 at 05:18 PM