



Courtney Lynn Kidd

April 24, 1982 - April 24, 2020

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our beloved daughter, Courtney Lynn Kidd, age 38, of Bradley. She passed away peacefully with her parents by her side on Friday, April 24, 2020 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Courtney was a loving sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend to many. Courtney's smile was contagious, and she truly had a beautiful soul. She was the most faithful, pure, compassionate and loving person. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, spoiling all the very special children in her life and her loyal dog Capone.

She loved listening to Christian music, doing crafts, painting, baking, sewing with her grandmother, and watching scary movies with her mom and best friend. She was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

Her spirit was beautiful and her earthly presence in our lives will be sorely missed. Despite Courtney's lifelong struggles with her health she always remained faithful and continued to see the joy in each day! She was the true definition of a fighter and took pride in defying all odds. She was a hero to many and an inspiration to everyone who knew her. Courtney and her story have truly touched the lives of countless people over the years. Courtney has always kept faith at the center of her life. She was a lifelong active member of

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Courtney enjoyed teaching the youth through the CCD program & being a Youth Leader, teaching the pre-schoolers during "My Time with Jesus" and was involved in various church activities throughout the years. Courtney received her college degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Early Childhood Development. She loved her job as a pre-school teacher and later obtained her foster care license.

Courtney is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather, and her selfless organ donor.

Courtney is survived by her dedicated and loving parents, Kevin and Anne (Neal) Kidd; her "big" little brother, Nicholas Kidd; her caring sister-in-law, Kelly (Sullivan) Kidd; her niece & Goddaughter, Teagan Kidd; her paternal grandmother, Donna Kidd; and her numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Courtney's family. A donation will then be made in Courtney's honor to the gift of life transplant house in Rochester, MN. The family will also be establishing a scholarship fund in her name.

Private family funeral services will be held.

Burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Courtney Lynn Kidd.*



May 04, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Dear Annie and family,
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies over the loss of your beautiful daughter Courtney. What an amazing young lady. I had the opportunity to meet her a few times and she truly was an inspiration to everyone who got to know her. I also know of your deep and loving commitment to her as a mother Annie. My prayer is for healing to you and your family and to know what a incredible person the rest of the world got to see in this beautiful spirit. God bless you all.*

Diana

Diana - May 04, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Such a life well lived and an inspiration to so many! Courtney has earned her everlasting reward and is finally pain free and at peace with our Lord. We can only hope to follow her example and try to be as strong in our own trials. God bless.*



Cindy Hebert - May 04, 2020 at 03:37 AM

MZ

“ *Annie, Kevin, Nick and Family,
Sorry for your loss, you and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers. Fly high with the
angels, Courtney !*



Madonna Zasada - May 03, 2020 at 11:59 PM

JA

“ *JoAnna Armstrong lit a candle in memory of
Courtney Lynn Kidd*



JoAnna Armstrong - May 03, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of
Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Jaymie Falkenhan - May 03, 2020 at 10:46 PM

LW

“ *Lorraine Watson lit a candle in memory of
Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Lorraine Watson - May 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Mary Blum - May 03, 2020 at 12:29 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news about your beloved daughter. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rosemary Hofmeister - May 02, 2020 at 11:49 AM

MA

“ *I met Courtney in high school and I was immediately struck by just how kind, generous, and genuinely GOOD of a person she was. I knew her for many years and time and time again I was amazed by her kindness; I didn't think people could be made that way. Through her ongoing fight with health complications she was kinder, sweeter, nicer of a person than so, so many others who didn't have 5% of the fight that she tirelessly had. Courtney's level of "mad" was so many others level of "normal" and she was, 100% of the time, an inspiration, to all of us. Whether it was to never stop fighting, to make good out of the toughest of situations, or just how to treat people. She's left us far, far too soon and we're all infinitely better for having known her.*

Matt A - May 01, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DL

“ Donna And Ron Luhrsen lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Donna and Ron Luhrsen - May 01, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CF

“ Christy Jesen Nance And Family lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Christy Jesen Nance and family - May 01, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Candy Ray - May 01, 2020 at 04:30 PM



Although I didn't know courtney personally I followed her posts closely. What a courageous young lady. She finally has her wings...rest in peace angel 🙏❤️

Candy Ray - May 01, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Chris Huffman lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Chris Huffman - April 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ Jeanette (McCorkle) Daum lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Jeanette (McCorkle) Daum - April 30, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LM

“ I didn't know Courtney personally, but I went to college with Breanne. I followed Courtney's story through her mom's Facebook Page for years. I looked through all of the the multiple pictures of Courtney from birth until adulthood after surgeries and transplants. My heart would ache for all she had to endure in her time on earth. When I had my first baby, I was in a deep depression from PPD. I always admired Courtney for never giving up or having a bad attitude at a time when giving up seemed so easy. I sent Courtney a personal message in messenger and told her I felt guilty for being so depressed when she had so much hope in circumstances that were not always hopeful. I thanked her for giving me strength through her story. She was a beautiful soul and now that soul is at peace in heaven. In some way her hope helped me get through hard times in my life.

Lara Mazzone - April 30, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DK

“ Donna Kidd lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Donna Kidd - April 30, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DC

Thinking of you during this time

Delores Crouch - April 30, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DK

“ We will never forget Courtney’s courage, her kind spirit, and her ability to live life to the fullest no matter what challenge she faced. Her impact is far-reaching and we feel incredibly blessed to have known her. Our loss is Heaven’s gain. Rest in peace, sweet Courtney. Much love and many prayers go out to the entire Kidd family.



Deb & Dale Kimberlin - April 30, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CO

“ Courtney was such a wonderful student of mine. I have always admired her tenacity and spirit, as well as her unmitigated perseverance. She was a light to so many and will be greatly missed.



Cheryl L. Overton - April 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ Courtney was a true inspiration. The courage, love, faith, and hope that she shared was a blessing. My heart goes out to the Kidd family. My outlook on life will more appreciative due to this beloved angel.

John Schuster - April 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

MR

“ Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Monica Rocha - April 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ Donna R. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Courtney Lynn Kidd.



Donna R. - April 30, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DJ

“ I worked with her grandmother & Courtney was her heart. Rest in Paradise my dear. No pain, drugs, appt, machines & tubes you have exchanged this life for beauty Jasper walls, gold streets, no storms, no nights. Surrounded by love. Can you imagine one tree that bears all different types of fruit. Live on in this beauty my child you earned it.....Mrs J.

Donella joghson - April 30, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LM

“ So very sorry for your loss...sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to your family 🌸

Lori Malito - April 30, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss..she was such a fighter. May she rest in peace.

Dennis Beth Bisailon - April 30, 2020 at 08:22 AM

RH

“ Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Renee Hoots - April 30, 2020 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ I did not know the Kidd Family Personally nor did I know Courtney but following her story these past years on Facebook I have witnessed her & Her Families Courage & Trust in God Through it All. He may not have healed Courtney the way we wanted to here on Earth but I assure You that She is Full & Whole and Dancing Around the Throne Tonight! Praying for your Family during this horrible Loss of a Wonderful Light in the World! Love You All even though we've never met in person!!



Lori Medalis - April 30, 2020 at 05:22 AM

MB

“ *Mary Barnett lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Mary Barnett - April 30, 2020 at 01:11 AM

DB

“ *Daniel Bach lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



daniel bach - April 30, 2020 at 12:25 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Kathy Anderson - April 30, 2020 at 12:13 AM

BN

“ *God bless you all.* ❤️



bonnie norton - April 29, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RG

“ One of the many afternoons we spent in the pool at my moms house!! This is truly who she was all the time happy and goofy!!



rachel green - April 29, 2020 at 10:19 PM

HN

“ Hege Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Hege Nielsen - April 29, 2020 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ Lucy Messier lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Lucy Messier - April 29, 2020 at 09:57 PM

DN

“ Deb Neal lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Deb Neal - April 29, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin
g... was purchased for the family of Courtney
Lynn Kidd.



April 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Kathy Doyle lit a candle in memory of
Courtney Lynn Kidd



Kathy Doyle - April 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Courtney and all of the Kidd family remain in our thoughts and
prayers as they've been for so many years. Such a huge loss but
such a life well lived. Courtney has taught us much about strength,
faith, and making the most of the time we're given here. Our
deepest sympathy to you all. Sincerely, Dan and Val Guenette

Valerie Guenette - April 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Cindy Doyle lit a candle in memory of
Courtney Lynn Kidd



Cindy Doyle - April 29, 2020 at 09:22 PM

PR

“ I only came to know of the family through Facebook. I will miss sharing those victories with the family when Courtney would amaze and inspire us all. She has earned such a huge, sparkling crown in Heaven. God’s perfect peace on all of you. 🙏❤️

Pamela Riley - April 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JW

“ I will never forget Courtney’s beautiful smile and her sweet spirit. My family and I feel so blessed to have experienced the friendship and love of the Kidd family at the Transplant House ❤️ I will continue to pray for you all. Love and blessings Jill

Jill Wiers - April 29, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Cheryl Wilson - April 29, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CK

“ I did not know Courtney personally but was always inspired by her passion for life, her faith, and her strength. Peace and love to her family and friends.



CK - April 29, 2020 at 08:38 PM

CT

May Christ comfort you all and bring you peace beyond all understanding. May His hand guide you to His presence that you may experience the joy and healing that Courtney is feeling. Blessings from Colorado.

Cal Trendler

cal trendler - April 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM

GL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Anne, Kevin and Nick. Her star is shining bright in heaven 🙏❤️

Greg and Debi Leek - April 29, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CM

“ Watched her grow up at St. Joe's in Bradley. She always had that wonderful smile. May she rest in peace with no more pain & suffering. Prayers for her family as they begin this journey without her.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema

cathie miedema - April 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM



JM

“ Julie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd

julie morgan - April 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM



MP

“ Courtney was always the sweetest, kindest person. Wishing you peace at this difficult time.

Megan Pence - April 29, 2020 at 07:56 PM

GG

“ Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Gloria Graham - April 29, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DO

“ Rest easy beautiful Courtney.

Dawn and Erik Olson



Dawn and Erik Olson - April 29, 2020 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ Amy Blankestyn lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd



Amy Blankestyn - April 29, 2020 at 07:29 PM

TG

“ *Terri Gregoire lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Terri Gregoire - April 29, 2020 at 06:50 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Parker lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Theresa Parker - April 29, 2020 at 06:38 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Neely lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Nancy Neely - April 29, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JG

“ *Courtney always had a smile on her face her soul and heart are one of a kind. She will be missed by so many. Our prayers are with her family.*
Gutierrez Family



Jen Gutierrez - April 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LL

“ *Lauri Lammers lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Lauri Lammers - April 29, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ *Jim Brickle lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Jim Brickle - April 29, 2020 at 05:30 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Tim and Connie Eaker - April 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LK

“ *Lori And Eric Kidd lit a candle in memory of Courtney Lynn Kidd*



Lori and Eric Kidd - April 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

PR

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Pamela Riley - April 29, 2020 at 09:02 PM

JD

She was a living angel and true inspiration. Rest in peace sweet Courtney. God bless her family and friends through this difficult time.

Jeanette (McCorkle) Daum - April 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM