



Crystal Cates

July 9, 1975 - July 17, 2008

Crystal Cates -- BradleyA memorial service Crystal D. Cates, 33, of Bradley, will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. Memorials may be made to the family. She died Thursday (July 17, 2008) in Kankakee. Ms. Cates had worked at Dollar General, Family Dollar and Wal-Mart. She was born July 9, 1975, in Springfield, Mo., the daughter of John and Nancy Ragle Cates. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. She enjoyed socializing and loved dolphins. Surviving are one daughter, Heather Cates of Bradley; mother, Nancy and Harold Kelly of Bradley; father of Georgia; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Angel and Steve Morales of Rockford, Maria Lopez of Bradley; one brother and sister-in-law, Shawn and Amy Cates of Bradley; maternal grandfather, Donald Ragle of Kankakee; paternal grandmother, Myrtle Phillips of Missouri; and many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. Deceased are her maternal grandmother, Frances Ragle; and paternal grandfather, John Cates.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jason lit a candle in memory of Crystal Cates



Jason - September 25, 2025 at 12:19 AM

JL

“ Crystal was the most beautiful young woman that I ever had a chance to meet. Even a million years would never forget her.

Jason lindsey - October 21, 2020 at 03:02 AM

HC

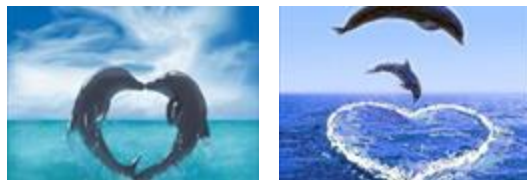
“ Another year goes by with you not here I love and miss you Mom I wish you were here with us. <3



Heather cates - July 17, 2018 at 08:14 AM

 Kelly
Kutemeier

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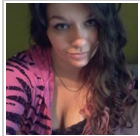
Kelly Kutemeier - May 18, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ Kelly Kutemeier lit a candle in memory of Crystal Cates



Kelly Kutemeier - May 18, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ Rip we love and miss you

Heather Cates - October 15, 2013 at 10:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Album



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry to have heard about your daughter. I know I didn't know her, but I have a daughter myself and can't imagine losing her.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Please know that after knowing you since West Jr High.....I do care....

Marsha###imported-begin###Marsha Miller-Gersky###imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ THIS IS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING ON AND REMEMBERING AND CARING ABOUT MY DAUGHTER AND SIGNING HER GUEST BOOK I JUST WANTED TO SAY I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CARING.

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July 21, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Crystal's passing. Your Family is in my prayer's and thought.##imported-begin##Sabrina (Scott) Heimberger##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. She will be remembered in my prayers, and may God be with her.##imported-begin##Chuck Elgersma##imported-end##

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