



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

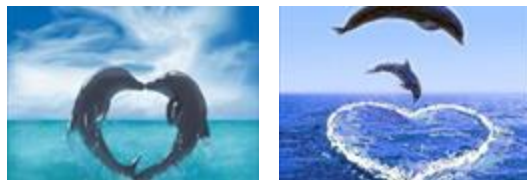
“ Another year goes by with you not here I love and miss you Mom I wish you were here with us. <3



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

 Kelly Kutemeier

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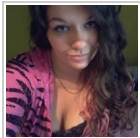
Kelly Kutemeier - May 18, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ 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



“ 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##

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



“ 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



“ Im so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family. I met Crystal when I was 13. She even came to stay at my house one time during summer for a week. We camped out one night in my backyard. We threw our blue jeans over the clothesline and bleached them. (80's thing)

May she shine through her daughter.

God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Becky Whisker (Sherman)##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ To the family of Crystal, I send my deepest sympathies. Heather, I send you hugs with all my heart.

Debbie

##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU FOREVER CRYSTAL.I LOVE YOU TOO MOM.##imported-begin##ANGEL CATES##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 09:04 AM

