



## Elizabeth "Lizzy" Scray

January 4, 1993 - August 17, 2020

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Scray, age 27, of Madison, WI, passed away Monday, August 17, 2020 in Chicago.

She was born January 4, 1993, the daughter of Sherry Ashcraft Wheeler & Eugene James Scray III.

Lizzy is survived by her husband, Anh Phan, whom she married June 9, 2018, in Chicago; her parents; four brothers, Eugene "Jimmy" Scray IV, Stephen Scray, Lance Scray, and Alexander Scray; two sisters, Morgan Scray and Zahara Scray; maternal grandmother, Anna Marie Wheeler; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Lizzy earned her Bachelor's degree from Knox College and her Master's degree as a Nurse Practitioner from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She was beloved by all who knew her because of her intellect and social awareness. She was sweet, kind, and had thoughtful nature and love for everyone.

She is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Eugene Scray Jr. & Frances Ruth Scray; and maternal grandfather, Gilbert E. "Gib" Wheeler.

A memorial service will be held at St. Rose of Lima Chapel; 486 N. Merchant St., Kankakee at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distancing will be observed.

Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.  
Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

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“Lizzy, my sweet friend. You just reached out to me last month, so I can't believe this is real. You were truly a special friend, always so kind and compassionate, spending time with you always brightened my day. I am so grateful for the time we had together at Knox and have so many fond memories to look back on. We had a lot in common (like our love of cats!) and you were so easy to talk to, your friendship meant so much to me. I am so glad that we kept in touch even after graduation, and I was always in admiration of the way you were pursuing your dreams. I am sad that you won't be able to visit me in Japan like we had always talked about, I know you would have loved it here. I know that wherever you are now shines a little brighter because of you. Thank you for sharing that light with me while you were here, I love you Lizzy. My deepest condolences to Anh and the whole family.



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**Armor** - August 26, 2020 at 09:29 PM

RO

“ Lizzy, words cannot express how devastated I am, but I hope you are in peace now. I had just been thinking of you this past week. You were a great roommate but more importantly, you were my dear, dear friend. Hanging out with you was a blast, you were such a badass lady! Also, this goes without saying but I can't thank you enough for all the times you made sure I could get from Chicago to Galesburg after one of those long international flights from India. I regret that we won't make that trip to Turkey after all-- that would have been something to look forward to. My deepest condolences to the family. I love you, Lizzy. Peace be with you.



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**Rohini** - August 25, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CP

“ She is beautiful and so tender, she looks like an angel. We will always miss you. I wish that you can rest in peace and we will never stop remembering you. I know that she always care to other feeling her smile makes the world brighter.

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**Clara Phan** - August 25, 2020 at 01:44 AM

JM

“Lizzy was one of those students at Knox College who you could count on to be in a gentle and understanding demeanor in public no matter the day or occasion. I didn't know her all that well personally, but I spoke with her enough times to sense her energy. She seemed like someone who habitually put the feelings of others first. Seeing her and being around her was always improved my afternoon. She and my roommate were a great couple, both very studious and polite, and it seemed to me that they had begun to craft the kind of life together which Knox hopes to reinforce in the character of young people. Later they even married. We all suffer with mood declines occasionally, and as much as we hope to protect our loved ones we simply can't see these events coming - my heart goes out to Lizzy's family and to my roommate, Anh. I am certain there will be a gap in your life which will take some considerable months and perhaps even years to fill in. Anh, message me anytime. I am here for you to lend an ear whenever you would require it of me.

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**Jake Maryott** - August 24, 2020 at 06:35 AM

GO

“Lizzy was a kind, caring and compassionate friend. She always had a smile on and was willing to help right from our time in classes together. When she was in Birmingham for Thanksgiving, she made sure I had friends to spend the day with and that I was well fed! Your light will be missed dearly but will remain undimmed in our hearts forever.

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**Gbenga Ojo** - August 24, 2020 at 02:05 AM



“ *Lizzy, I hope you are able to spread your joyous and ever so sweet personality wherever you are! It was a blessing getting to be part of your life and knowing you despite however little time we spent together! Will always cherish your sweet voice and smile <3 My condolences for the family*

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**Ritu Gyawali** - August 24, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Morgan Parity** - August 22, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ Elizabeth

*My baby sister.*

*We did not grow up under the same roof or even on the same continent but somehow you were always just a part of me. As I grew, so did you. When we met for the first time, I was an awkward tween and you a perfect beautiful blue eyed baby. When you were a little girl I wanted to protect you and teach you things. Suddenly you became a woman, one that I looked up to and who taught me so much instead. Your sweetness, your intellect and your integrity are all things I admired about you. I wish we had had more memories and more time together. I wish you had know that in this crazy world when I sometimes could feel like a misfit, you somehow made me feel like I belong. You were so kind and despite me living so far, you taught me what it was and how it felt to have a sister by your side. Your last words to me were in a written exchange, checking in during these strange corona times. You said “ no matter what happens , you will always have a home here” .*

*I love you Elizabeth. I will miss you more than words can say. You will always have a home here in my heart and I believe that somehow, in some form we will meet again.*

*“Out beyond ideas of now and then, there is a field. I’ll meet you there “ Rumi*



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**Morgan Parity** - August 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CM

“ I never saw Lizzie because of covid. I only heard her voice as we talked of patients' real and possible diseases. When she came to her last day at the clinic, I commented that I did not receive a form for her evaluation to fill out, But I told her how outstanding she was; intelligent, detail oriented and above all she had great empathy for the patients. She was on her way to becoming a great clinician. I am very sorry that the family has to sustain this pain. We know it will lessn withtime and pleasant rememberances of Lizzie will somewhat push it aside but the pain will never completey go away.

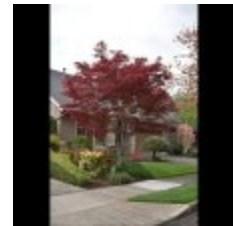
*Dr. Charles Martinez  
Medical Director  
Old Irving Park Community Clinic*

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**charles martinez** - August 21, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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“ Your State Farm Team purchased the Red Leaf J apanese Maple for the family of Elizabeth "Lizzy" Scray.



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**Your State Farm Team** - August 21, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MV

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**Mai chou vang** - August 21, 2020 at 01:47 AM

IK

*Sorry for this loss of your daughter. RIP*

Ives kouam - August 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM

MV

“Lizzie was my favorite study buddy in AMNP and we became great friends. I'm going to miss those times we celebrated friendsgiving together and our late night talks about life. May you rest in peace.



Mai chou vang - August 21, 2020 at 01:42 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Be strong and may she rest in peace.*

Esperance Ciss - August 21, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CJ

“I met Lizzy through the AMNP program at UAB. She was always so kind and thoughtful. She worked so hard and was going to be a great nurse practitioner. So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.

Caitlin Jones - August 20, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *So grateful that AMNP brought us together and I was able to make friends with such a sweet soul. You will be missed greatly, Lizzy!*



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**Donna Lin** - August 20, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JS

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**Jackie Samani** - August 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ *I had the pleasure of being one of Lizzy's instructors at The UAB School of Nursing. She was a very hard worker and extremely bright. I enjoyed getting to know her this past year and was so sad to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Donna Stevens** - August 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JS

*I am a classmate of Lizzy from the UAB AMNP program. I want you to know how much our cohort loved Lizzy, and that we are deeply saddened to here of her passing. I pray God's peace and comfort upon you, and will never forget my friend.*

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**Jackie Samani** - August 20, 2020 at 08:59 PM

SP

“ I was Lizzy's debate coach at Taft. She was a wonderful, thoughtful person. She always helped those around her. The world is a little bit more lost without her.

Scott Plencner - August 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

SW

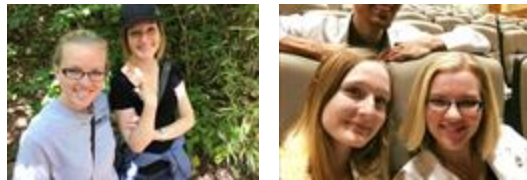
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Sondra Windus - August 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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Sammy - August 20, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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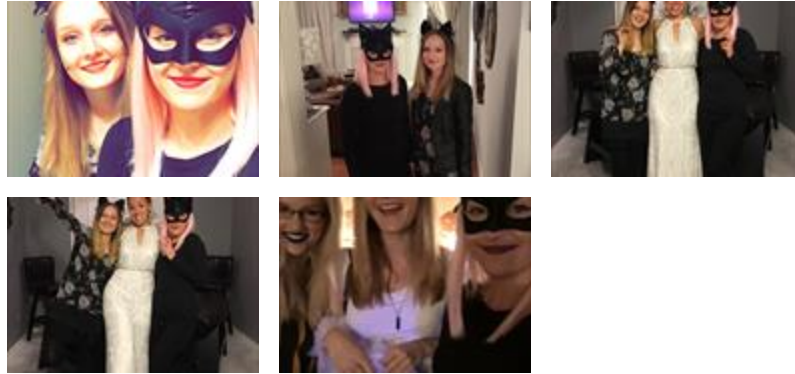
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Tabitha Goodwin (Junkert) - August 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Lizzy was always so kind and sweet. ❤️ Nothing but good things to say about her. We lived together for a year. I'll cherish memories of our late night talks, painting our nails. Sending love and prayers for the whole family!



Tabitha Goodwin (Junkert) - August 20, 2020 at 04:51 AM

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Laura Elliot - August 19, 2020 at 11:14 PM

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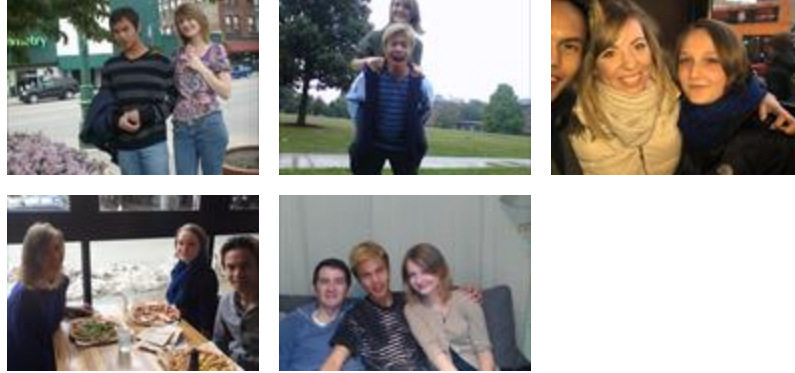
“ You helped me through high school and the transition into our adult lives. You've meant so much to me for so long. I will never stop missing you.



Kirsten Ivy - August 19, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JR

“ *I'm so grateful to have gotten the chance to know you in this lifetime. Til we meet again my dear Lizzy! Xoxo*



Jan Reese Rondina - August 19, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MT

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melissa torres - August 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MT

*Thanks for being an amazing friend! You were always so deer and understanding. Thanks for all the memories we had together. Love you*  
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melissa torres - August 23, 2020 at 04:29 AM

AH

“ *My Lord..I am sooo sorry about this. God bless you all and I'm so so so sorry for your loss.*

Audrey Hudgins - August 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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**Sherry Scray** - August 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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**Sherry Scray** - August 19, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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**Sherry Scray** - August 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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Sherry Scray - August 19, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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Sherry Scray - August 19, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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Sherry Scray - August 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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*Taft High School Graduation*

Sherry Scray - August 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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**Sherry Scray** - August 19, 2020 at 05:14 PM

CP

“ Oh Sherry, my heart breaks for you! Prayers, prayers, prayers for all of you enduring such a devastating loss. May God bring you peace.



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**Cousin Pam** - August 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM

SW

“ Lizzy always has held a special place in my heart. She was a peaceful young lady and always was happy and bright. She was loving and caring. Heaven has been blessed with this angel. “Uncle Greg” has welcomed her with him and they are enjoying their heavenly rewards to the max. Lizzy brought joy to the world.

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**Scott Wheeler** - August 19, 2020 at 12:52 AM