



## Haley J. Wendling

September 27, 1996 - November 14, 2017

Haley J. Wendling, age 21, of Bonfield, passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Haley was born September 27, 1996 in Kankakee.

Haley was a volunteer firefighter with Salina Township Fire Department. She enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, and woodworking.

Haley was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield.

Surviving are her father, Ronnie Wendling of Bonfield; her mother, Kori Rathfon of Goodland, IN; two sisters, Kami Rathfon and Sophie Rathfon, both of Goodland, IN; three brothers, Cody Wendling of Bonfield, Wyatt Rathfon of Goodland, IN, and Owen Rathfon of Goodland, IN; and maternal grandparents, David & Julie Burton of Boswell, IN.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Elmer & Mildred Wendling.

Visitation will be held 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Visitation will also be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, November 20, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Rev. John Kiefer will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11478 W. Route 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
(815) 426-2650  
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

## Funeral Service

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NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11478 W. Route 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
(815) 426-2650  
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Kamirathfon** - November 05, 2021 at 11:08 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss, Wendling, Family is in my Prayers.



**Ellen Sharp** - December 01, 2017 at 11:41 PM

JS

“ Kori, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. God be with you.



**Jackie Smiley** - November 25, 2017 at 06:23 AM

SD

“ Ron and Cody , Our hearts are with you both at this Sad time for your family  
Praying there is peace for Haley ... Our love to you both...and  
Deepest Sympathy  
Steve and Darlene Soucie

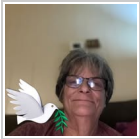
**Steve Soucie and Darlene** - November 18, 2017 at 06:08 AM

NP

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your beautiful Haley. Prayers and hugs to Kori, Ronnie, Julie, Dave, Adriana, Darin, her brothers and sisters, and all who loved her so very much.



Nicole Piegza - November 17, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss Kori and family, Renee



Renee Martin - November 17, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ My prayers are with Kori and her family I'm so sorry 😞



Kelly Sanders - November 17, 2017 at 03:50 PM

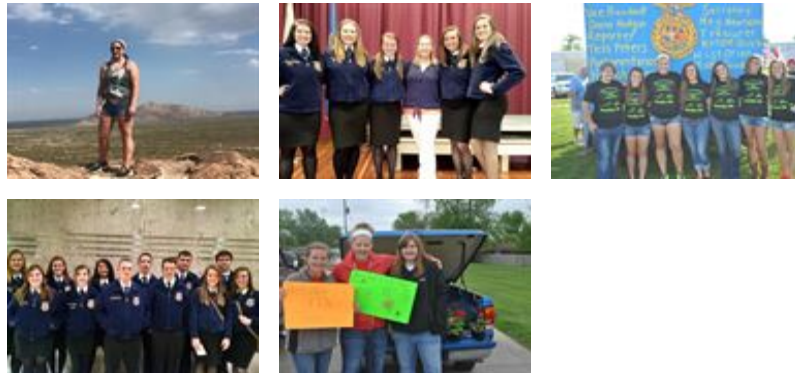
SL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.....

sylvia lowe - November 17, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ 170 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - November 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM

KW

“ *Sending love and a prayer for comfort for Family & Friends. Kim Reardanz-Weston & Family*

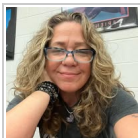
**Kim Weston** - November 17, 2017 at 11:43 AM

MH

“ *Midland States Bank Herscher lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



**Midland States Bank Herscher** - November 17, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jennifer McNash lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



**Jennifer McNash** - November 17, 2017 at 09:13 AM

CC

“ *My heart breaks for you Ron & Cody. A pain no parent should have to experience. Praying God gives you peace and comfort as you begin this journey. Godspeed ~~The Cox Family*

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**Connie Cox** - November 17, 2017 at 02:37 AM

CF

“ *Cheyenne Flowers lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



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**Cheyenne Flowers** - November 17, 2017 at 01:29 AM

RW

“ *Ron and Cody, You are in my thought and prayers. I wish there is some thing I could do or say that would make this easier but I know there isn't. I will always remember babysitting for her when she was little. She wouldn't talk to me. Cody was such a good big brother. He would do everything for her. When she got older she would come over with a friend and we would make stepping stones together. She is at peace now but we will sure miss her. Rita*

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**RITA WEST** - November 17, 2017 at 12:09 AM

 Johna  
Rose

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Johna Rose** - November 16, 2017 at 08:14 PM

KV

“ Kay Vilt lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling



kay vilt - November 16, 2017 at 07:56 PM

KV

“ Ronnie and Cody, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. we will remember Haley always. The little girl that use to come over with both of you, eating popsicles out on our deck when she was little , and the proud young lady she became . remembering her graduation from High school,and then collage ,then becoming a fire fighter.she was a joy to be around will love and miss her. lighting a yellow candle for she was full of Sunshine. Butterfly kiss to you Haley  
Larry and kay Vilt

kay vilt - November 16, 2017 at 07:55 PM

ND

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love...Nick and Denise



Nick and Denise - November 16, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Lauren Lindwedel lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



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**Lauren Lindwedel** - November 16, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *The world is a dimmer place without your shinning light. You are missed and loved by many. Prayers to the Wendling family for peace, comfort and understanding. The Wildman family.*



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**Jodi Hull Wildman** - November 16, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *John Gardner lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



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**John Gardner** - November 16, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kaitlyn Klenzak lit a candle in memory of Haley J. Wendling*



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**Kaitlyn Klenzak** - November 16, 2017 at 12:56 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss to all the families  
in our thoughts and prayers*

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**John P. Papineau** - November 16, 2017 at 12:43 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Haley  
J. Wendling*



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**Sherry Parks** - November 16, 2017 at 11:32 AM

SP

“ *Ron, Cody and family, sending my prayers for you all. May God  
wrap his arms around you and comfort you. I remember Haley as a  
little girl at BGS, so shy but her smile would brighten my day.  
Keeping you all close to my heart.*

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**Sherry Parks** - November 16, 2017 at 11:30 AM