



Hayley A. Mitchell

June 16, 2000 - December 14, 2011

Visitation for Hayley A. Mitchell, 11, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Dwight Ascher will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Wednesday (Dec. 14, 2011) at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

She was born June 16, 2000, in Kankakee, the daughter of Michael and Jill Erickson Mitchell. She was a junior ambassador for the Arthritis Foundation Inc.-Kankakee. She represented children with cancer for Children's Memorial Hospital at the Northwestern University's Cancer Survivor's Celebration & Walk. She was involved in the Kankakee Relay For Life and several other organizations. She loved her family and friends, animals, reading, listening to music, and doing arts and crafts. She loved Hello Kitty and American Girl dolls.

Surviving are her mother, Jill Mitchell, of Kankakee; her father, Michael Mitchell, of Momence; maternal grandparents, Robert and Cecilia Erickson, of Limestone; aunts, Kim and Dale Lehnus, of Bourbonnais, Julie and Dan Leopold, of Moline; several cousins, including Erica, Laura and Michelle

Lehnus, Allison and Jacob Leopold, and Danielle Davis; and special godparents, Denise and Mark LaMore, and their son, Bryan, of Bourbonnais.

Her paternal grandparents are deceased.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My daughter and Hayley were best friends and we are putting together a photo album of her and Hayley and there are lots of pictures of Hayley and Jordan that Jordan doesn't have and Jordan wants it so she can add to her album. Thank you.*

Patty Berg - June 04, 2012 at 09:17 AM

SF

“ *Jill, I simply cannot find words that meet what I am feeling. Haley is at peace with her maker. She is definitely a gift of God.*

Sue Foglesong - December 26, 2011 at 03:55 PM

EN

“ *Jill and Mike, I'm so sorry to hear the news about Hayley. My thought and prayers are with you.*

Elaine Nesselrodt

Elaine Nesselrodt - December 22, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ *Jill and family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have been praying for strength and comfort for you at this time of need.

Doug Fiore

Doug Fiore - December 22, 2011 at 12:21 AM

MH

“ *I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Hayley personally- I just saw her the many times her and her mom came shopping at The Children's Place. All of her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Megan Hollywood - December 21, 2011 at 09:24 PM

MJ

“ *Miss Cindy From St. Joseph lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell*



Miss Cindy from St. Joseph - December 19, 2011 at 09:34 PM

MJ

Precious Hayley. Such an inspiration. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Miss Cindy from St. Joseph - December 19, 2011 at 09:36 PM

YC

“ It was a blessing for us to see Haley & Mike laugh & play games together @ the Family Picnic, Our Prayers go out for you...



Your Friends @ the Anchor Club - December 19, 2011 at 04:02 PM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Darcy Drummer - December 19, 2011 at 03:59 PM

GD

“ Grace Faith Mrs DeYoung lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Grace Faith Mrs DeYoung - December 19, 2011 at 01:46 PM

GD

my girls will miss Hailey at school they have many good memories of Hailey

Grace Faith Mrs DeYoung - December 19, 2011 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ Matt & Sonya lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Matt & Sonya - December 19, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ Linda Don Eskra lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Linda Don Eskra - December 19, 2011 at 10:46 AM

PM

“ Patti Martin lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Patti Martin - December 19, 2011 at 10:27 AM

CC

“ Carl & Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Carl & Cheryl - December 19, 2011 at 09:13 AM

GB

“ We will miss Hayley. She was a good friend. She was fun. We love her very much.

Gabriel and Ella Burch

Gabriel and Ella Burch - December 19, 2011 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ Joyce Majors lit a candle in memory of Hayley A. Mitchell



Joyce Majors - December 18, 2011 at 09:05 PM

SL

“ Jill and Family ,
WE are so very sorry for your loss. You and Hayley will forever be in our thoughts and prayers!
Steve and Darci Lemner, Mitchell Goodknecht

Steven Lemner - December 18, 2011 at 06:59 PM

ST

“ To Hayley's Family~

Hayley contributed so much to our schoolchildren and to the community in her lifetime. Her bright light shone and we were all warmed by it. Many prayers are coming your way; she is and will always be an angel.

*Love and Prayers,
The Students and Staff of St. Joseph School, Bradley*

Staff - December 18, 2011 at 05:33 PM

KC

“ We will miss you at school. i know your making new friends in heaven

Kole Caldwell. 6th grade



Kole Caldwell - December 17, 2011 at 09:10 PM

CK

“ Jill,
So sad to hear about your daughter... You are in my thoughts and prayers..

Courtney Kurth-Harris - December 17, 2011 at 08:21 PM

NA

“ Hayley, what a beautiful gift you were to this world. You will be terribly missed, but we know you are at peace with our Lord and Savior. No more pain! Thank you for being such a wonderful flower girl at my wedding. I will always treasure that moment. Love, your cousin, Nikki Arseneau

Nikki Arseneau - December 17, 2011 at 07:31 PM

DE

“ Your great uncle Don and aunt Debby will always remember how beautiful your smile was and that you looked like a precious little angel being a flower girl at our daughter, Nikki's wedding. God had a special plan for you! You were an inspiration to many! <3

Donald & Deborah Erickson - December 17, 2011 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ *My favorite memory is any time you smiled. I didn't know you well but whenever I thought of you I thought of your big beautiful smile.*

Jennifer Workman - December 17, 2011 at 11:12 AM

DN

“ *my favorite memory is of when you were excited about showing me your new little puppy! You were such a sweet little girl. My heart goes out to your parents.*

Donna Young (mike's neighbor) - December 17, 2011 at 11:10 AM

MM

“ *my favorite memory would be watching your little face lite up when you rode around with your dad on his golf cart. and watching you feed the koi fish you will be missed little angle*



michele waters{ mitchell} - December 16, 2011 at 07:16 PM