



Kathleen Kacie Vance

October 2, 1984 - October 30, 2020

Kathleen (Kacie) Danielle Vance transcended to heaven Friday (October 30, 2020) due to a car accident in Limestone. Kacie was 36 years old, born on October 2, 1984, in Kankakee, she was the beloved daughter to Paul and Marsha Torstrick. Kacie married the love of her life, husband Kyle Vance on August 15, 2009. Kacie was never a “girly girl” but had a little girl’s dream wedding attended by friends and family from afar. She asked her best friend in life, her mother, to be her maid of honor.

Kacie was such a great mom and loved her 10-year-old daughter Peyton and 6-year-old son Brett with all of her heart. Kacie never put her needs in front of her children, and taught them how to ride a bike, swim, read, write, and play the sports that they were involved in.

Kacie loved sports and excelled in all that she played. She was a 4-year varsity starter in soccer and basketball at Manteno high school. Kacie was a loyal Cubs and Bears fan and was more knowledgeable than most guys. She was not someone you wanted to play against in a fantasy football league. Kacie graduated from Manteno High School in 2003 and attended Indiana State University. Kacie always wanted to work with Mom and Dad in the family trucking business and came home to do so. She was so dedicated to the job and quickly learned every aspect of the trucking business. Everyone loved working with Kacie and she was especially close with all the drivers. She treated them with care and respect, and they respected her in return. After working in the family business for over 10 years, she retired for her dream job

of raising her children.

Family was everything to Kacie. She was the big sister to her brother Dr. Alex Torstrick and was very proud of his academic accomplishments. Surviving Kacie are Alex and his wife Emily and their 2 sons Liam and Gabriel of Vermont. Even though they always lived far apart, she wanted the boys to know that she was their “favorite aunt.”

Kacie is also survived by Grandmother Dolores Torstrick of Kankakee, Aunts and Uncles, Sandy and John Nelson of Manteno, Joe and Barb Steffey of Indiana, Kathy and Butch Howard of Florida, Becky and Jeff Sutter of Indiana, Jeanine and Blaine Martin of Indiana and Jennifer Ortiz of Kankakee. Also surviving are her mother-in-law and husband, Ronda and David Long of Bourbonnais; sister-in-law, Teri and Jacob Durham of Arkansas, brothers-in-law, Clint Fields of Martinton, Josh Fields of Texas, and Korey Fields of Kankakee. Kacie also had several cousins and was a loving aunt to several nieces and nephews. She was especially close to her Uncle John and Aunt Sandy, who were always there for her.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, Marshall and Norma Steffey; grandfather, Donald Torstrick; uncle, Mark Torstrick; and father-in-law, Don Fields.

Visitation will be held 4-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A short funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020, also at the funeral home.

Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing guidelines.

A graveside service will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-7891

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very, very sorry for your loss. Barb and Jerry Jackson



Barb Jackson - November 08, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BT

“ Becky Torstrick lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance



Becky Torstrick - November 05, 2020 at 05:15 PM

BT

Kyle, It was so clear to all of us how good you and Kacie were together and how much you loved each other. Hold onto that love and her smile.

Paul and Marsha, our hearts are breaking for you.

Becky Torstrick - November 05, 2020 at 05:17 PM

LP

“ You sweet sweet girl. Can't believe but the guys above would allow this to happen, however I also believe that everything happens for a reason. I have only met you and then around you but if you times. However, I knew your mother and your father and I absolutely knew how much they loved you. You put the stars in their eyes and smile upon their lips. And now I know that your beautiful children will get some of the strength to carry-on so that one day they will again have the stars in their eyes and the smile upon their lips.

Lisa Price - November 05, 2020 at 01:56 AM

BW

“ Marsha and Paul, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. I remember when Marsha and several others were pregnant at the same time when we worked at Roper. And to Kyle and the Vance and Langlois family, again my sincere sympathies. My heart hurts for you all. Prayers for love and comfort. Beth Walther

beth walther - November 04, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your Beautiful Daughter you have my deepest condolences, Prayers for all your Family God Speed.
Jane Monnette Kozak



Jane Monnette Kozak - November 04, 2020 at 11:29 PM

EB

“ So sorry for your loss of Kacie! We couldn't come to her services but please know our thoughts and prayers were with all of you!

Kenny and Eloise

eloise bertrand - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

M(

“*Marsha and Paul - my heart and prayers are with you in such a difficult time. Losing my mom 2 weeks ago was such a hard thing to grasp as is hearing of Kacie's passing. My heart is breaking for you as you raised such an amazing daughter. So kind and funny and quite the athlete. I worked with Ronda at her shop and she would always tell me how amazing of a mom she was, and I wholeheartedly believe it because she learned from both of you. My condolences, prayers, and thoughts are with everyone who loved and knew Kacie.*

Maureen Hess (Werntz) - November 04, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LL

“*Marsha, Paul and Alex, I'm so deeply saddened to hear of your tragic loss. May Kacie's memory live strong within all of you. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

Lisa Larkin - November 04, 2020 at 03:47 PM

CP

“*Cathy Prusinski lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Cathy Prusinski - November 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CP

Kyle I am so very sorry for your loss. No one with young children and a young age should have to suffer this. Hugs and prayers to you all.

Cathy Prusinski - November 04, 2020 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Brais lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Kathy Brais - November 03, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ *Marsha and Paul words can't explain how sorry I am for your loss. My heart hurts for you. I have you and your family in my prayers. ❤️*

Linda Clark - November 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ *Marsha and Paul. I am totally devastated to learn of Kacie's passing. I just can't get my arms around this. It just can't be. I send you my very, very deepest sympathy.....and also condolences to Sandy and John. Such a shock. I am SO very sorry this horrible tragedy happened to your precious family. I just can't believe it. I will always have your family in my prayers....always. I would love to attend her funeral and give you hugs, but I can't. My underlying health problem keeps me close to home due to the "virus threat". I love you guys....you are such wonderful people Love, Mary Lou Bates*

Mary Lou Bates - November 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ *Love, Aimee and Becky purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Kathleen Kacie Vance.*



Love, Aimee and Becky - November 03, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DZ

“ Donald And Teresa (Harvick) Zack lit a candle
in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance



Donald and Teresa (Harvick) Zack - November 03, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KP

“ Kevin Toler And Monica Posing lit a candle in
memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance



Kevin Toler and Monica Posing - November 03, 2020 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ Our hearts are breaking for everyone.



Bill and Julie Henshaw - November 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So
ul..." was purchased for the family of Kathleen
Kacie Vance.



November 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PM

“ *Pete And Cathy Malinowski lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Pete and Cathy Malinowski - November 03, 2020 at 09:53 AM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers 🙏
From Fisher kids*



Denver Fisher - November 03, 2020 at 04:58 AM

JD

“ *Janet Dampitz lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Janet Dampitz - November 03, 2020 at 12:45 AM

AW

“ Dear Kacie,

Our hearts are heavy with sadness for your Mom, Dad, Alex, Kyle, Peyton, Brett and all who love you. Family get-togethers will always be cherished memories. Your kind eyes and smile always lit up the room.

Rest in peace beautiful angel.

With love,

Adie, Jim, Mark and Melissa



Adrienne Weidenhagen - November 02, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RH

“ Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Kacie Vance



Renee Hoots - November 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shores lit a candle in memory of
Kathleen Kacie Vance



kathy shores - November 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 02, 2020 at 05:11 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Zazzetti Dixon lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Kimberly Zazzetti Dixon - November 02, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Kacie Vance*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - November 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM