



Sarah E. Bailey

December 26, 1992 - July 19, 2012

Visitation for Sarah Elizabeth Bailey, 19, of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Brother Caleb Hanson will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She died Thursday (July 19, 2012) at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Sarah was born Dec. 26, 1992, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, the daughter of Richard and Julia Fillinger Bailey. She was a 2011 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Surviving are: her parents, of Bourbonnais, one brother and sister-in-law, Adam and Stephanie Bailey, of Monee; maternal grandmother, Shirley Fillinger, of Kankakee; special friend, Jim Casey, of Bourbonnais; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Paul and Frances Bailey; and maternal grandfather, Lindell Fillinger.

Sarah had an amazing artistic ability, a beautiful personality and an ability to

make everyone smile, despite her own pain. She was a crusader for all of those who had cystic fibrosis and will continue to fight from heaven.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah E. Bailey* ”



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Sarah & Family,

I sure have learned a lot about you Sweet Sarah through this web site and others. What a blessing you have been to so many. I'm not surprised you were a strong advocate for CF and spent much of your time helping others to understand and fight the disease. You came from strong stock; fighters. Because you were selfless in this way you touched the hearts and minds of many. I'm so happy to learn how loved and appreciated you were; even those you didn't know personally were touched by your commitment.

Your battle took strength and courage, and you used what God gave you to further the cause and inspire others. The journey was filled with tears, suffering, sacrifices, hope, laughter, and so much joy...and you lived it out well. We are left behind to mourn our loss, to look to Sarah's strength for comfort, and thankful to God for gracing us with her memories.

Yes, Sarah is breathing easy.

*Love and prayers to all,
Lynn Pierson (Cousin)*

Lynn Pierson - July 29, 2012 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ Sarah, I'm still thinking of you ~ I know that you had very tough life with CF and GOD have some reasons and take you go to the heaven with Jesus and angels ~ No more pains ~~ You are still beautiful and smile ~ I know your mom very well from our school ~ she talked me a lot about you & CF disease ~~ God love you and us on the earth.. Hugs xoxo Cheryl Smith of Minnesota

Cheryl Smith - July 29, 2012 at 01:03 AM

MC

“ Margaret Chester lit a candle in memory of Sarah E. Bailey



margaret chester - July 27, 2012 at 03:09 PM

MC

i am so sorry to hear that your beautiful daughter sarah already gp heaven now i really sad to hear everything, i cannot believe she get new angel up heaven to see you all family ,, i prayer for you everyday as i know you are closer last baby daughter sarah i love you of my oldd friend julia.

margaret chester - July 27, 2012 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ Margaret Chester sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah E. Bailey



margaret chester - July 27, 2012 at 03:08 PM

GM

“ *From Plano, Texas: Dear Bailey Family, Please know Sarah was part of our lives through my daughter Victoria, who also has CF. We enjoyed Sarah's humor through my daughter. Please know Sarah was her first most welcoming friend in CFers Unite. We kept up with her and her health. She was a beautiful child, so bright eyed and witty. Please know she will not be forgotten. A hug for all of you from far away.*



Grace McKennon - July 25, 2012 at 08:00 PM

TL

“ I am sorry for your lost. Sarah breathe easy.

Ty Logsdon



Ty Logsdon - July 25, 2012 at 07:49 PM

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SS

“ I've been thinking of you and your family for a while now. Ever since i heard you were in ICU. And that beautiful picture you put up of you and your daddy. I will forever eat gummy bears in honor of you =). Because of you i have met amazing CFers and it has helped me out with a lot of questions and worries i have had. Thank you Sarah. We will keep fighting this battle for you. Breathe easy.

Stephanie Santana - July 24, 2012 at 08:07 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that she is being well taken care of now by Granny & Gramps in heaven. What a beautiful, strong young lady.
Lots of love from the Hoffmans

Jamie Hoffman - July 24, 2012 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Sarah E. Bailey*



Jamie Hoffman - July 24, 2012 at 06:30 PM

MT

“ *We dont know your family but our 1 1/2 year old daughter has Cystic Fibrosis as well. We want to send our deepest sympathy to your family? The Naese Family?*



mandi trobaugh - July 24, 2012 at 06:07 PM

KM

“ *Sarah you will be greatly missed and always loved!! You were stronger then most and you were a very beautiful person inside and out!! You are gone but never forgotten!! May you Rest In Peace*



Karley Morris - July 24, 2012 at 04:41 PM

TO

“ *We only knew you for a short time but you have touched our lives and we will never forget you ! Your determination and fight is only one of your wonderful quality's You have been a true inspiration too all that have known you. We Love You Sarah! Our hearts are aching and our love and prayers will be with all of her family and friends today!*

Terri O'Lena - July 24, 2012 at 02:09 PM



“ Sarah was and always will be my strength because she showed everyone what it is to truly fight and win. Even though the disease took her life, no one could ever say she didn't beat it with her attitude and beautiful smile. She left this world with unmatched grace and there are no words to express the endless grief I have at her passing. Sarah was a warrior and I hope for the day when CF can't take anymore lives from this world. Sarah was my best friend and she will always be in my heart.

July 24, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ i pray for all who remember this sweet angel.... the strength and courage and knowledge that this perfect angel is smiling down and waiting for all the smiles shes remembers and many more to shine on forever ...blessings for all her heart and soul has touch and more... your family will be in my thoughts....Stay Strong :)

July 24, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah E. Bailey



July 24, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Sarah E. Bailey*



July 24, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sarah went through so much in her life, but she always kept a postiive attitude. She was a fighter, and she gave hope to many. She will most certainly be missed, but I know that she is breathing easy in heaven.*

Tyler Trusty - July 24, 2012 at 10:12 AM



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Judy Allston - July 24, 2012 at 06:44 AM



We are all praying for the Bailey family. I found this picture that I think was taken at Ben's 4th or 5th birthday party. From my family to yours, our love goes out to you. Just know that Fannie and Paul and even Aggie have her by their sides.

Judy Allston - July 24, 2012 at 07:26 PM

PB

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patty barkey - July 23, 2012 at 10:34 PM

PB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



patty barkey - July 23, 2012 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family..Adam worked with us at Skinny's and always had a smile on his face when he talked about Sarah. prayers sent to you..*

Carol L. Morris - July 23, 2012 at 10:48 AM

CY

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Cyster<3 - July 22, 2012 at 04:35 PM

SS

“ Sarah had an unbelievably beautiful and strong spirit. She impacted so many lives with her optimism and grace. She never complained about her disease; instead she spread CF awareness to help others. She always kept a positive outlook throughout her fight, and she inspired everyone to live their lives with undying courage. God bless Sarah and her wonderful family. She'll always have a special place in our hearts and will forever be a warrior and hero. She is a true angel for anyone who had the blessing of getting to know her.

Sydney Sherman - July 22, 2012 at 11:29 AM

DH

“ Sarah always smile and laugh in heart joyful life. She is real beautiful girl. Angle take her bring to heaven home met Jesus hug her. God bless to Sarah and her family. Love Dave and Wendy Hagstrom

Dave Hagstrom - July 22, 2012 at 10:30 AM

CH

“ Sarah will always be remembered as our warrior. Although she tried to keep a sense of humor about her disease, her determination to beat it prevailed. She fought hard and educated all of us about CF. No matter how tough things were, her approach to life was joyful, creative, and loving. She touched us all.

Christine Harris - July 22, 2012 at 06:01 AM

KR

“ Sarah's strength and courage has been an inspiration for nearly two decades and will continue to be for years to come.

Kristy Lynn Reed - July 20, 2012 at 09:57 PM



Rest in peace beautiful Sarah. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, my cousin Julia, brother Adam and her grandma my Aunt Shirley

Shirley Grossman - July 22, 2012 at 10:49 AM