



Ashley Nichole Von Pilsen

May 19, 1987 - December 29, 2009

Ashley Nichole Von Pilsen, 22, of Ellettsville died on Tuesday morning, December 29th from injuries received in an auto accident on North Thomas Rd. She was born on May 19, 1987 the daughter of Joseph Von Pilsen and Mary Beth (Barger) Von Pilsen Winburn and was a 2005 graduate of Edgewood High School.

Ashley was a manager with Blockbuster Video West in Bloomington and a person of many talents. Besides being her “Momma’s” best friend she was a lover of animals, liked to draw, play video games, listen to music (Flogging Molly, Don’t Sink the Boat) and be with her friends. A beautiful person, these few words can not do justice to such a beautiful life.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Beth Winburn of Ellettsville, her father and step-mother, Joe and Kathy Von Pilsen of Bloomington, her grandmothers, Betty Barger of Bloomington and Jane M. (Howard) Von Pilsen of Bloomington, her great grandmother, Margaret of Bloomington, one half-brother, Dolan Jacobs Von Pilsen of Ellettsville, one step-brother, Brad Lyle and one step-sister, Ginger Lyle, both of Bloomington, two uncles, Michael Barger of Springville and Ted Kent Barger of Solsberry, three aunts, Carolyn Barger of Deputy, IN, Lisa Patton of Unionville and Teen Oliver of Bloomington, her God Mother, April Younger of Bloomington and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Joseph Henry Von Pilsen and William Barger, grandparents Cletis and Mary Axsom and great

grandparents; William Robert and Vernetta (Alltop) Barger and William H. Howard.

Funeral services will be held at Allen Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Glen Stidd officiating. Burial will be at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Society in care of Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *My baby girl life has now become grey and almost meaningless .such a big hole is in me one that you filled with you beautiful smile and laughter .I and every one that knew you have been blessed to have had you in our lives. me for 22 years. our god in heaven has called our Angel home .I will see you soon love dad >*

Joe VonPilsen - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

KH

“ *Mary,
I'm sorry to learn of Ashley's passing. I will remember you in my prayers.*

Kim Hector-White - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

LI

“ *I still don't understand why. I love you so much. You were my little cousin and my friend. My life has been so blessed because I was allowed to share my childhood with you, riding bikes, giggling, letting our imaginations take us away to "china town" behind grandma's house. I will always miss your smile and laughter; they were both so infectious, just like your mom's. I'll look after her for you. I know she misses you so much. We all do. Can't wait to see you someday kiddo. Love you.*

Lindsey - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BA

“ Joe-I just wanted to let you know how deeply sorry I was to hear the news. I could never even begin to imagine what you are going through, but I wanted you to know you and Nicole are in my prayers and she is one with God now. She was an angel on earth and now she is an angel of god. And remember that she will always be with you!

Barbara Ruffner - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ Mary and Joey,
Just found out about your daughter, I have a son her age and I could not imagine what you are going through. You are both in my prayers! Donna Reeves Benham

Donna Reeves Benham - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

LT

“ Mary and Joey, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know your hearts are aching and it is so very hard to take your next breath. I can't even pretend to imagine the grief you are feeling at this time. Please just know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Be there for each other to lean on, because you all need each other right now. Hang in there, as time passes, so will the amount of pain you are feeling. God Loves you! Ashley will be sorely missed. She is in God's hands and she is with her grandpa now. May God give you peace and strength. Love you all, Lisa

Lisa (Pate) Thornberry - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RO

“ Mary, I am so sorry. I just wanted you to know I am thinking about you and your family. Miss you. Love, Rob

Robert Gilchrist - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AM

“ Ashley, you were one of my best friends through all of our lives. All the way from elementary school during the LatchKey days from me going away to ISU and coming home on the weekends to hang out with you! I remember how great of a friend you were every day, and how you drove all the way up to Terre Haute to see me when I was having a bad day. The things I will miss most are the little inside jokes and the things we used to do (Trivial Pursuit because we were 20 with nothing else to do). Words can't say how much you'll be missed, but I'll be there for you in other ways as much as I can. Your mom was like a second mom to me all my life, so I'll try my best to make sure she's okay. I know you're worried about her as I would be my mom. I love you and you will always be in my heart forever.

Amanda Moranski - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ Joe and Kathy, So sorry to hear about your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, We love you both and are thinking of you .

Andy and Paula Hatchett - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CW

“ Joey & Jane and all of Ashley's family!
Words cannot began to soothe the pain and loss you feel. She was taken so young! My prayers and thoughts are with all of you! Lean on each other for support and claim the promise that God will not test me beyond my strength!!
Peace be with you all! Charlene

Charlene Wheeler - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

GR

“ Dear cousin Mary Beth,

My heart and prayers go out to you and the whole family! You have my sincere condolences.

Greg

Greg Bock - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

LA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry & Anne Newton - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CT

“ Mary-
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you have strength now and forever. Your Ashley will always be with you, in your memories, in your heart and forever deep within your soul from where she came.

Catherine

Catherine Sherwood-Laughlin - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My son, Derek, was one of many close friends of Ashley. I have met her several times and she was a very sweet and funny girl! She seemed to always have a smile on her face and laughter in her heart. I know that she touched many lives and will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherri Clarke - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MO

“ Ashley baby, I can't believe this has happened. You know that you were the love of my life, my rock, and everything I ever lived for. I don't know how I'm going to go on and make it without my best little buddy. We were as close as two people could be and I feel that I've lost part of me. I can only hope I see you again sooner than later. You are in my thoughts and heart each second of the day and I dread sleep because of dreaming and waking up and finding that you not are not here. Praying that God has you enfolded in his arms and that I will be there too soon. You hang in there with Grandpa until I get there babe. Hopefully it will be soon. I love you more than words can say and miss you terribly. My body feels weak, numb, and I feel that I can't go on. I will see you soon. I love you to the moon and back babe. Mom

Mom - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AR

“ So sad for you Mary. In the weeks and months ahead please know your family and friends are here for you. Call on us anytime. We love you.

Arlene - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

ST

“ No words will ever be able to describe the loss felt by losing her. No amount of hugs will dull the pain. But we will all hold each other up and get through the rain. One day we will see her smiling face again and then know true peace. Until then we remain strong for her and for each other and carry on the things should would have done.

Stacy Jewell - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

LY

“ *Mary,*

I'm so sorry for your lose I can't imagine what your are going through but just rely on family and friends to help you through it. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time.

Lynette

Lynette Weber - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

DE

“ *I wanted to add my condolence to the family. I was Ashley's second grade teacher. I remember her as a sweet, smiling, intelligent young lady. She was quiet and just precious. I'm so sorry for her passing.*

Denise Jacobs - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SM

“ *Dear Mary Beth & Betty, No words can express or ease your sorrow. Please know that we are thinking of you both during this time. God Bless you.*

Sharon & Mary Masters - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

ED

“ *Joey and the VonPilsen family:
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. No words could ever take away the pain but please know we are thinking of your family and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eddie Henderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RO

“ *Mary~ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just know that she is in God's hands now and He will comfort you. It was really hard for us to hear this sad news.*

Love and prayers~

Roberta Bruce and Shonda(Bruce)Klinger

Roberta Bruce - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AS

“ *Joe, NO WORDS can ever ease the Pain that you and your family are going through with the loss of your daughter Ashley, just know that she is in GOD"S Arms and One Day Y"all will get to see her again and there will be no more pain and suffering for any of us again ! I wish i could be there for support but never the less you are in our Prayers Always !*

Allen & Cheryl Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM