



Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed

April 25, 1980 - November 19, 2022

Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed, 42, died Saturday, November 19th, 2022, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital after complications from Influenza and Pneumonia.

Katie was born April 25th, 1980 in Bloomington, Indiana to Christina (Fox) Kellams and the late Marc Kellams. Katie lit up every room she entered. Her kindness and empathy, her beautiful smile and her striking eyes warmed all of those that engaged with her. She was one of the most kind and generous people, donating to those in need, volunteering at the church, and spending time in her Children's classroom. Upon her passing, she was an organ donor, helping to save and enhance the quality of life. She loved animals, especially her beloved dogs Charlie, Moose and Ginger. Katie was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend.

Katie and her loving husband Ryan Reed, have six children combined, whom she loved dearly: Bradford Dollens, Christian Dollens, Schuyler (Sky) Dollens, Mattilyn Reed, Allisyn Reed and William (Blake) Reed. Katie is also survived by her loving mother Christina, sister Sarah Lippman, brother-in-law Adam Lippman, nephews Mason Lippman and Maxwell Lippman, of Montclair, NJ and mother-in-law Elaine Reed.

Katie was preceded in death by her sister Amy Kellams, her father Marc

Kellams and her grandparents, Armal and Frances Kellams, and Philip and Clarabell Fox.

Katie was a 1998 graduate of Bloomington High School North and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in 2002 in Apparel Merchandising, with a minor in Business, from the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University. She was also a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Indiana University. Post college, Katie moved to Milwaukee, WI where she worked as a buyer for Kohls Department Stores, followed by a buying role with Sears in Chicago, IL. After the birth of her three children, she moved back to Greenwood, IN to be closer to family. She most recently moved back to Bloomington, IN with her husband Ryan and their six children. Katie's most recent positions included Director of Marketing and Communications at St. Barnabas, Administrative Assistant roles at Saints Francis and Clare Early Childhood Ministry, Parish and School and Resource Teacher at Marlin Elementary School.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 on Monday, November 28th from 4:00-8:00PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bloomington, at 11:00AM on Tuesday, November 29th, 2022, with the Fr. Thomas Kovatch officiating followed by a reception with the family immediately following. Burial will be during a private family service at a later date.

The family wishes to acknowledge the excellent care that Katie received, and the personal medical care provided to her by the staff of IU Health - Bloomington Hospital. They also acknowledge with deepest gratitude the over-whelming outpouring of love, support and prayers lovingly provided during this time from so many members of the Bloomington Community and beyond.

 In lieu of flowers it was Katies wish that contributions be made to Boys and

Girls Club of Bloomington and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Bloomington and on-line condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



December 07, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 29, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Katie was the sweetest person. She was always thinking of others. She loved coming into the infant room at the ECM and spending time with the babies. She will be so missed by all who knew her. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Laura Ronczka - November 29, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 28, 2022 at 01:22 PM

HD

“ *Hoosier Energy Operations Division purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



Hoosier Energy Operations Division - November 28, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 28, 2022 at 08:53 AM

MR

“ *Katie's illuminating eyes, easy smile and her kind , warm nature graced our lives . For this we are blessed. I am praying for the hearts of her dear family, may God hold you all ever so close. - Monica Robinson*

monica robinson - November 27, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 27, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 27, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *My heart aches for Katie's entire family. I had Katie and Sarah in classes at IU and they both were so kind, caring and amazing young women. The world will miss Katie's smile and her very caring love for everyone she met. My deepest sympathy. Janis Shaffer*

janis Shaffer - November 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sending for all family, and friends.. 🙏🙏*

Jan Bland - November 26, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *We will always have such wonderful memories of the Kellams family as our neighbors in Park Ridge East. Katie had a sweet, gentle spirit. We are heartsick for all of Katie's family.*

Beth Crowe - November 25, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 25, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 25, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 24, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Such a sweet pic of Katie and Marc, both gone way too soon. They will forever be in our hearts.*

Kim, Barratt, Jennifer and John Patton



kim patton - November 24, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Kate was the best babysitter (and Sarah too). My kids loved her and wanted to grow up to be like her!! She was also fun to talk to when I needed to talk to another adult. I know how close your family has always been. My heart is broken. Bless you all. Love, Patty Fox*

patty fox - November 24, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.*



November 23, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Katie was a dear friend and our friendship started at the Pi Phi Sorority of IU. She was truly a graceful, loving, bright woman who was always there for me and her friends and family. I will miss her.*

Annamarie Weldon - November 23, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sorry very sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort and healing to you all.*

Ruth Blankenship - November 23, 2022 at 02:13 PM

S'

“ Sarah's Pledge Sisters, Class of '00/'01 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.



Sarah's Pledge Sisters, Class of '00/'01 - November 23, 2022
at 11:05 AM

MH

“ Chris, we're the parents of the “other Katie” in Brenna Bailey's piano class so many years ago, and we wanted you to know how devastated we are to hear of your Katie's loss, especially after your other losses; we had the pleasure of working with Marc many times. You're in our prayers. If there's any way in which we could be of help, please don't hesitate to contact us. Love and peace from Margie and Howard Hershey

Margie Hershey - November 23, 2022 at 11:03 AM

FP

“ Fred, Lynn and Kohen Patton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.



Fred, Lynn and Kohen Patton - November 23, 2022 at 09:15 AM

FP

“ Katie was so welcoming and kind at SSFC to our family. We will always remember her kindness. Sending love and prayers.

Fred, Lynn and Kohen Patton - November 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CJ

“ Beautiful lady, beautiful family! I am just heart sick for this loss. My condolences to all of the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Wood Jenkins

Cheryl Wood Jenkins - November 22, 2022 at 08:04 PM

HM

“ Katie always had a warm smile on her face and welcomed our son into the preschool at SSFC. She was a kind woman and made a difference in this world. She will be dearly missed.



Heather Maupin - November 22, 2022 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ Kindness
Accommodating
Thoughtful
Inspiring
Empathetic

She will be missed but not forgotten DM

Dan Meadows - November 22, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ Kate was very special to our family. She made our daughter happy. Knowing her was a win win for us. Sherry Stewart and family.

sherry stewart - November 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM

LS

“ This is a simple memory of Katie's love of animals. My cat was missing. When I told her through tears, Katie immediately started praying and said, "All will be well and I will help you search until we find him!" That was Katie everyday, with every person, and every child she interacted with. Heaven has an angel in Katie.

Laurie Serak - November 22, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ Katie was a beautiful soul and always put others first. She will be missed by all that knew her.
Jan Stilger

Jan Stilger - November 22, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.



November 22, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth (Kellams) Reed.



November 22, 2022 at 12:37 PM