



Natalie A. Bowlen

November 27, 1981 - March 19, 2016

Natalie A. Bowlen, 34, died peacefully in her home on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Natalie was most known for her sweet and caring nature. She loved watching countless children in her home and had an amazing way of sharing her love with them whether it was her nieces and nephews, cousins, or her friend's children.

Natalie loved animals and was known for bringing home a new animal whenever she could sneak them past her parents. She had two dogs that made her heart shine and countless more before. Her love for animals was a true calling and evidence to her beautiful and kind spirit.

Natalie was loved and adored by so many in her life. When needed she was the first person to call and she would always be there to help. Her smile was infectious and she was so fun to be around. When she was young, she had an adventurous spirit finding it with her dirt bikes, go carts, and four wheelers. She enjoyed baseball and hockey and always kept up with the boys.

Natalie is survived by and was a beloved daughter to her parents, Richard D. and Sherrie L. Bowlen; sister to Tarah L. Cromer and her husband Phillip A. Cromer; granddaughter to James E. Gilliland and Judith Ann Bowlen, and her

partner of 12 years, Tara L. Mooy. She was loved so dearly by her aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and so many cousins that played such a large part in Natalie growing up and spending countless hours with her. It is with great peace that we know she is with her Mam and that she will watch over her while we cannot.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Doris "Lou" Gilliland, Richard Lowell Bowlen, great-grandparents, and her uncle Donnie Keith Bowlen.

A funeral service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, with Pastor Darrin Bowlen officiating. Burial will follow at Payne Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made out to the Monroe County Humane Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mike & Jackie*



Jackie Farris - March 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ *We send our sincere condolences for your loss.
from James Black and Family.*

James Black - March 23, 2016 at 05:47 PM

PB

“ *Dear Sherrie,*

I was so sorry to read about the passing of your daughter Natalie. I recall our years working together when you were awaiting the birth of both of your daughters.

Natalie, you, and your family will be in my prayers for many days to come.

Love, Pat Barber

Pat Barber - March 23, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Natalie A. Bowlen.*



March 22, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Your precious Natalie was so much fun to talk with. My heart felt condolences to Sherrie, Dick and family.*

Mila Norman - March 22, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Kara Thompson lit a candle in memory of Natalie A. Bowlen*



Kara Thompson - March 22, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *My heart is broken..... such a sweet and caring person. You were like a mother to both my boys... you and Tara both.*

You will be forever missed. RIP Nat.....

Kara Thompson - March 22, 2016 at 03:28 PM

DA

“ I am in utter shock, I dont even know what to say, I just spoke with Natalie at the station a few days ago ,(unless I have totally mistaken her for someone that looks like a twin) we talked about how dangerous working in a convenience store was these days. I am so very sorry for your loss :(

Dawn - March 22, 2016 at 03:16 PM

CR

“ Prayers of peace and comfort for Natalie's family and friends. I coached Natalie in her teen years and she was always such a good sport and enjoyed by all. God Bless, Cheryl Richardson

Cheryl Richardson - March 22, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Natalie,
You was such a great friend and could light up the darkest room..you never let anyone get you down, at least not for long.. You will be missed by sooo many and was loved by soo many.. you will be forever in our hearts.. love you Nat.. R.I.H



Heather Todd - March 22, 2016 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ I'll miss you girl, you always made me laugh! Rest in peace friend.

Michael Hollett - March 22, 2016 at 10:16 AM

KM

“ NATALIE YOU WERE ALWAYS MY COUNTRY HOMEGIRL. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART FOREVER. CONTINUE TOSMILE DOWN US PLEASE. TIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YA BOO



Kenya Mosley - March 22, 2016 at 09:25 AM

AL

“ Natalie was a very good friend of mine... met her at Taco Bell. She was always easy to get along with, she will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace Natt!



Austin Lee - March 22, 2016 at 08:22 AM

TD

“ Natalie you will always be missed and loved by everyone that knew you. We're going to miss you. R.I.Heaven Sweet Angel.



Tonya Dugan - March 22, 2016 at 04:25 AM

JM

“ Natalie was such a wonderful person. I do not know that I ever seen her with out a smile. God Speed and Fly High



Jennifer moore - March 22, 2016 at 02:10 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Natalie A. Bowlen.*



March 22, 2016 at 12:55 AM



“ *Art And Windy Howard lit a candle in memory of Natalie A. Bowlen*



Art and Windy Howard - March 21, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Natalie A. Bowlen.*



March 21, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *Norma Nichols Hall lit a candle in memory of Natalie A. Bowlen*



Norma Nichols Hall - March 21, 2016 at 11:24 PM

CF

“ Natalie you will be missed we have all shared same road passing one another waving when we see each other 😭 And just being neighbors please give my parents a hug for me ❤️ Love Rick and Cindy

cindy fiscus - March 21, 2016 at 10:17 PM

Jennifer Moore

“ I have to say her sense of humour was uncanny. I can't say how much she helped me with my son Leo and how important that is to me. I love you guys.



Jennifer Moore - March 21, 2016 at 09:58 PM

Heather Smith May

“ Sending our prayers for grieving and comfort. We love you.
-the Mays

Mike, Heather, Michaela and Hannah

Heather Smith May - March 21, 2016 at 09:46 PM

Ruth Staley-Dowden

“ i remember her as a baby coming to church with her mam and pap she always had a smile on her face and a kind word for all she will be missed by all that knew her Natalie we love you

Ruth Staley-Dowden - March 21, 2016 at 09:44 PM

TM

“ *Tobi Mills lit a candle in memory of Natalie A. Bowlen*



Tobi Mills - March 21, 2016 at 09:24 PM

AC

“ *Our hearts are broken for the family. Natalie was a sweet, sweet girl who will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her! May God give special comfort.*
With love,
Ann Chafin

Ann Chafin - March 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LC

“ *Natalie was always such a kind person. She will be missed.*

Lisa Chandler - March 21, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Natalie A. Bowlen*



Debbie Jenkins - March 21, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DJ

“ To all of you we share in your grief. Natalie was an absolute hoot to be around. Mom had so much fun when they went to Tennessee. She was a joy to be in the presence of and will be greatly missed by everyone. We love you all so much. With love Debbie & Mary Lou

Debbie Jenkins - March 21, 2016 at 04:05 PM

HW

“ Natalie was so sweet and kind. We will miss her so.

Heather Whitlow - March 21, 2016 at 01:13 PM