



Alyssa Anne Feldkamp

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Alyssa Anne Feldkamp, 26 of Lorain passed away on Thursday, October 24, 2013 after a courageous battle with autoimmune liver disease.

Alyssa was born in Lorain, Ohio on September 18, 1987, the daughter of Ron and Caroline Feldkamp (nee Murray).

Alyssa loved her family with all her heart, was gifted with the ability to make people laugh in every situation, and her spirit and story inspired the hearts of the entire community. She put her own battle aside and dedicated her time helping those battling addiction. Alyssa was a generous and loving friend, gifted with the ability to make every person feel special and she enjoyed the fellowship and friendships that she built while giving back to AA. She also worked with special needs children as a bus monitor and was especially fond of children with autism. She magically connected with children and they naturally loved her.

Alyssa's battle with autoimmune liver disease began at the age of nine and she was the recipient of a donated liver at the age of 16. Her determination was endless and her journey inspired her to be a strong advocate and voice for organ donation. Her wish is that her friends and family continue to help to drive awareness of the need for organ donation so that others may reap the benefit of a life-saving transplant. If you are not an organ donor, please consider becoming one.

Alyssa was an avid reader and creative and talented writer, and her joy came from spending time and laughing with her family and friends. She loved to travel and especially loved her trips to the beach especially St. Simons Island in Georgia, and her grandparents cottage on Lac Moore in Latulipe, Quebec.

Alyssa is survived by her loving parents Ronald and Caroline (nee Murray) Feldkamp of Lorain; her brother Jonathan (JT) of Columbus and sister Natalie of Tremont; grandparents Ronald and Elaine (nee Afrates) Feldkamp of Lorain, grandmother Anne (nee Gosselin) Murray of Lorain; her aunts and uncles Jamie (nee Feldkamp)



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and Matt McKeon of St. Simons Island, GA, Barb (nee Murray) and Dan Scrofano of Lorain, Eileen (nee Murray) and Ken Mann of Columbia Station, Eddie and Tamara (nee Schulin) Murray of Massilon; and her cousins Danny Scrofano, Anne (nee Scrofano) and Jozef Kolenda and Anthony Scrofano, of Lorain; Cicily Murray, Eddie Liam Murray and Casey Murray of Massilon; Erin McKeon of Florence, SC and Kelly McKeon of St. Simons Island, GA; and dear friends Carley Hardway, Alana Kitchin and Alan Revercomb. She was preceded in death by her loving grandfather Edward Murray of Lorain whom she loved and missed dearly.

Above everything else Alyssa loved her family - her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. She did not wish for those who loved her to mourn but instead to celebrate the life that she lived. In memory of Alyssa the family will be establishing a memorial fund, to help realize Alyssa's dream of helping others through random acts of kindness.

The family is very grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Cleveland Clinic, especially to Dr. Vera Hupertz, who never left her side on her last day.

Also, Alyssa would like to encourage each of you to become an organ donor.

The Feldkamp family will receive friends on Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 6:00 p.m. in the funeral center. Rev. Fr. Robert Glepko, Pastor of Nativity BVM Catholic Church, will officiate. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com



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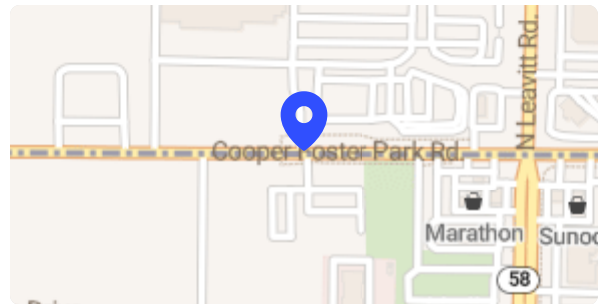
Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 27, 2013

 2:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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IK

Ivy Koperdak posted:

Dear Ron and Caroline, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Alyssa. Tim and I were out of town and want to offer our prayers to you and your family in this time of sorrow. Tim & Ivy Koperdak

November 2 at 6:09 PM

AC

Ann Cecys posted:

Dear Feldkamp Family. Our daughter, Julie, went to school with J.T., so that's how we know all of you. We were out of town when Alyssa passed away, but we were so sad when we heard the news. I remember when our kids were at St. Peter's that Alyssa had some health problems, but it sounds like she was a real fighter to the end. We hope that the many wonderful memories you have of Alyssa and the fact that she now is at rest in heaven, will help all of you during this difficult time. Alyssa was truly an angel here on earth and an inspiration to so many. Our prayers go out to your family. Ann, George, Julie and Angie Cecys

October 30 at 4:10 PM

MP

Mark Pihlblad posted:

So sorry for your loss Caroline. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. -Mark Pihlblad

October 29 at 8:59 AM

CD

Christie D posted:

I met Alyssa while in theater camp when we were young. Although we didn't stay in touch in our adulthood I will never forget her genuine smile and the way she made me laugh. She will live on forever in the hearts and memories of us all. She was truly a wonderful human being, rest in peace sweet girl. C.

October 28 at 5:29 AM

LB

Lisa Boggs lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

Caroline, I was so sorry to read of Alyssa's passing...my thoughts are with you all during this transition in your lives. Lisa Boggs, Elyria

October 28 at 4:00 AM





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Suzanne Sutherland Lori Maltos Friend lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.



October 27 at 6:22 PM



Suzanne Sutherland Lori Maltos Friend October 27 at 6:27 PM

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME IN his comfort and His Grace t memories May He give you strength and love and as you hold onto her sweet memories GOD BLESS YOU'S



Moreno Family posted:

Ron, I am so sorry I could not make it to the funeral home. Even more sorry to hear the sad news. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. I am so sorry Ron.Tony Moreno

October 27 at 2:28 PM



Tillman Family lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers



October 27 at 1:09 PM



The Tillman Family lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

Our deepest condolences on your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and praysers



October 27 at 1:08 PM



Gessie Spencer lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

My deepest and sincere condolences to Alyssa parent, family and friends...R.I.P my little angel Alyssa....Gessie Spencer



October 27 at 12:33 PM



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DS

Deidrie Sedivy lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

May the loving memories of Alyssa help ease your grief and bring you comfort. Thoughts and prayers with you. God Bless Love, John and DeeDee Sedivy

October 27 at 8:57 AM



LG

Louise Gosselin posted:

We are extremely sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. We love our aunt Anne and all her family. You are such a loving family, your closeness is inspiring. your cousin Lulu

October 27 at 6:45 AM

DL

Denise Laforest lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

Words can never heal your hearts...but please remember we are sending prays for comfort and peace! Hugs and love from CanadaMaurice and Denise Laforest and family

October 27 at 5:42 AM



TP

Tricia Pena posted:

I'll never forgot driving in the convertible with Alyssa and Natalie when we were younger blasting music in the summer. I'm so sorry for your loss, all of you. my heart & prayers are with you all. I love you!-Tricia Pena

October 26 at 4:53 PM

JL

Jo Lynn lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

Sending all of our love and prayers!! We love you so very much!! Aunt Jan, Jo Lynn and family

October 26 at 11:33 AM





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The Donald Maltos Family lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.



October 26 at 10:44 AM



Brenda October 27 at 10:23 AM

We send our love, prayers and comfort during this very sad and difficult time! All our love from Aunt Yvonne, Marlene, Pauline, Brenda, Cindy and families.



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Feldkamp family.



October 26 at 5:57 AM



Sharon Taylor lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.



October 26 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Feldkamp family.



October 25 at 7:57 PM



Jayne Morales posted:

... Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Alyssa always made me laugh when times got tough, years ago. We can't imagine for one second the pain you feel- so we pray you find comfort and peace in knowing she is defiantly laughing with the angels now and pain free. - The Morales family-

October 25 at 7:24 PM



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AD

Aunt Barbara Anne & Uncle Danny lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

October 25 at 7:10 PM



AD

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October 25 at 6:59 PM



DR

Dianne Rice posted:

We are so sorry we cannot be with the family at this time. Our prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for your loss, a card to follow. We love you, and our hearts are so heavy right now. We cannot imagine what you are going through. We mostly remember her when she was little. She always looked like a little Caroline to me. When we visited her at the hospital a few years back, we could see how brave she was. She went through a lot of rough times in her too short life. Love, Dianne and Jimmy

October 25 at 3:24 PM

LC

Letty Carroll posted:

There are so many memories from when Natalie and I were little, I didnt know Alyssa all that well but I could always tell she was a great big sister to Natalie. You guys are a great family and you all are in our prayers. Love, Colette

October 25 at 3:14 PM

DC

Debbie Mills Crow posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you all. We always enjoyed the time spent with all of you

October 25 at 3:00 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Feldkamp family.

October 25 at 1:49 PM



Dianne Green lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to this precious young lady, We actually first met the Feldkamp family, when we signed up for Lamaze classes together, It was going to be their first, and also our first child. We didn't meet again till we signed our children up at school at St Peters., Anyone who ever had their kids in St Peters knows that you become a "family" I will always remember Alyssa and her pretty smile, God Bless the Feldkamp family at this difficult time, and take comfort in knowing her long painful battle is over. and now she is in a place where pain and suffering does not exist, and from all that I read from the obituary she really truly has earned her angel wings. R.I.P. Alyssa!!!! Steve and Dianne Green

October 25 at 1:11 PM



Susan Palermo lit a candle in honor of Alyssa.

I will never forget this sweet, quirky, funny girl who was my office aide at Lorain Admiral King High School. She always had a smile and would brighten up the office just by being there. It was a pleasure to know and interact with her. I am so sorry for your loss, Feldkamp Family.

October 25 at 12:11 PM



Rosalind Lighty posted:

When I was 17 years old I found out I was pregnant. I was alone and Alyssa adopted me. She picked me up in her red Sunfire and we went for coffee at Dennys until my belly couldn't fit in the booth. When most of my high school friends left my life, she was waddling through the mall with me. Bringing me skittles that I craved. Telling me that she would be my son's dad, who needed him anyway? She would say. When my son was born she was afraid to drop him but he loved her so much. In 2010 for her birthday she asked for tickets to come to North Carolina to see us. She made origami with my kids and gave them weird nicknames that they still remember. When my dad passed away this past spring, though she wasn't feeling well herself, her and Caroline came to the funeral to hug me. I can write a book about all of the wonderful things she brought into mine and my (our) children's lives. She fought and beat so much, and I'm so sad that this won. Please be an organ donor. I miss you Alyssa. I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I CAN EVER SAY

October 25 at 11:55 AM



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Betty Burge posted:

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Lenore Pille posted:

Ronnie and Caroline & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Greg & Lenore Pille

October 25 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Feldkamp family.



October 25 at 9:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alyssa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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