



## Kaydins Lee Russell

August 1, 2004 - December 28, 2018

Kaydins Russell, 14, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, December 28, 2018 at her home. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 1 PM until service time on Saturday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Kaydi and her family.

Kaydins Lee “Kaydi” Russell was born on August 1, 2004 in Spirit Lake, Iowa to John Russell and Jennileigh Smith. She was a current freshman at Iowa Falls-Alden High School.

Anyone who met Kaydi couldn’t help but be drawn in by her vibrant personality, infectious smile and sassy attitude. Although she was witty with a unique sense of humor, she also had a very compassionate heart wanting to help others, no matter how she herself felt. That generosity led her to make the decision of becoming an organ donor. With her love of animals, no one ever knew what pet she would adopt next. She will be greatly missed by many people throughout the community, especially her family and friends. Particularly she will be dearly missed by Isaac, who held a special place in her heart. While others will remember those dimples, Kaydi will always be her mother’s greatest miracle.

Kaydi Russell is survived by her mother, Jennileigh Smith of Iowa Falls, Iowa;

her father, John Russell of Estherville, Iowa; grandparents: John and Darla Eighmey of Newton, Iowa, Tony and Kelly Smith of Estherville, Iowa, Wayne Russell of Estherville, Iowa, Terri Russell of Bancroft, Iowa and Carla Russell of Topsail, North Carolina; sisters, Mayley Russell of Estherville, Iowa and Virginia Breidinger of Spencer, Iowa; other survivors including her Godfather, Jeffrey Berryhill as well as great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
619 Main Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

## Memorial

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
619 Main Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ So sorry to hear about your loss still remember kaydi when she was little and helped us pick cherries from the cherry tree at the house you lived at and when she came trick or treating at our house when we lived in Iowa falls so many memories will not be forgotten we will miss you dearly angel rest in peace. Scott Hansen Ruth Cose

Scott Hansen Ruth cose - January 05, 2019 at 01:44 AM

BS

“ Ben Schlachter lit a candle in memory of Kaydins Lee Russell



Ben Schlachter - January 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.



January 04, 2019 at 03:33 PM

FF

“ From Paul and Jinette Lichter, Omaha friends purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.



From Paul and Jinette Lichter, Omaha friends - January 04, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.*



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January 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ *Carol B Wood lit a candle in memory of Kaydins Lee Russell*



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**Carol b Wood** - January 03, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Oh my, I am so saddened to hear this. My 🙏 Prayers to you all.*  
*Julie Lyons*  
*Spirit Lake Iowa*

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**julie lyons** - January 02, 2019 at 12:54 PM

FE

“ Kaydi was so outgoing and always smiling. I know she was one of the main people who was there for my daughter when my daughter was being bullied. When I worked at the dairy Queen, her, stormy, and Brianna would come in. And they would sit at the table and all I could see and hear is them laughing loud. Her smile was contagious. They left a mess and left and when I went to clean it up, she ran back in just to apologize for the mess. She had a huge heart and you could just see how much of a caring person she was. Thank you for being there for my daughter. You mean alot to her. You will forever be missed. God has you now. ❤️



Felisha - January 01, 2019 at 09:33 PM

MT

“ When it comes to Kaydi it's almost impossible to pick a favorite memory. Kaydi was such an amazing and intelligent beautiful girl. Her smile was enough to turn a bad day good. She was able to make everyone around her laugh and smile. There wasn't a moment we hangout where we weren't laughing our heads off. She had this bright light around her that was able to touch even the darkest corners. She was an angel on earth is honestly the only way to describe her. Everything about her was amazing. She was such a funny lovable sweet and smart goofball.

madisyn Tjarks - January 01, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ She was the smile that lit up every room. She was the laugh to ring out loud and clear. She was the biggest heart i've come to know. I love you Kaydi. Fligh high, stand strong.

NevaehKay Murphy - January 01, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Kaydi was my great neice who I love dearly, when she was little she loved her animals especially horses she would call them her " horsie ponnies" if you didn't watch her closely she would try to sneak across the road to visit our neighbors real horses. She would beg me to let her feed them carrots and apples. Her gentle heart and love for Animals continued as she grew older up until her last days kaydi was a animal lover. Kaydi was a person who spread sparkle,love, and laughter wherever she went . You are greatly missed kaydi bug

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**Lori Grave** - January 01, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.



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January 01, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ Amy Christensen lit a candle in memory of Kaydins Lee Russell



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**Amy Christensen** - January 01, 2019 at 02:15 PM

JV

“ Kaydi you will forever be in our hearts.  
Sending out lots of prayers. R.I.P. princess 💔  
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Janet and Cory Voyek - January 01, 2019 at 11:46 AM

HM

“ Always had a smile on her face when she was around our friend group. Her dimples made me so jealous and I'll forever miss her laugh. I remember one night I was staying over and I broke down in tears, she came and rubbed my back and hugged me. I'll miss your comfort and just you in general Kaydins. I love you so much, you're my angel 💛 Fly high pretty girl



Hannah Mello - January 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM

RO

“ Kaydi was a beautiful young lady both inside & outside. My heart goes out to her family after such a tremendous loss. The world has lost someone very special. My thoughts and prayers are with the family & friends of Kaydi.....rest in peace baby girl.....

Rebecca Origer - December 31, 2018 at 06:24 PM

GG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Kaydin's family and friends. I pray you will find peace in God's time.*



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**Gwen Groen** - December 31, 2018 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ *Ty n Susie Smith sending prayers to Jennileigh, n family. With Love*



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**Susie Smith** - December 31, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Deanna Janowski lit a candle in memory of Kaydins Lee Russell*



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**Deanna Janowski** - December 31, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.*



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December 30, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kaydins Lee Russell.



December 30, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kaydi was in my class at ELC last year and I will always remember her smile and her laugh.

Amber Evans - December 30, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ I'm Not The Greatest With Words But Kaydi And I Were On An Off But We Would Always Make Our Way Back To Each Other. She Was One Of My Very Good Friends Before I Moved. She Would ALWAYS Be The First To Put A Smile On My Face. I Would Feel More Comfortable Around Her Than I Would Most Others At The School. She Was Always My Shining Star An Would Be The Comedian Trying To Put A Smile On Everyone's Face. There Was Never A Dull Moment With Kaydi. Her Presence Will Never Be Forgotten. She Always Had N Will Always Have A Place In My Heart. I Wish I Could Have Seen You One Last Time Before I Moved💔😞 But Your An Angel An Always Will Be. I Love You Soooooo Much Kaydi😞❤️ Rest In Peace 8-01-04 - 12-28-18🙏🙏



Alicia Gram - December 29, 2018 at 09:54 AM

VG

*Rest easy little angel. No more sadness for you in heaven, only joy. I remember when Kaydi and my Grandson William started karate when Iowa Falls Martial Arts opened. They loved it and listened to every word the Sensai said. They learned alot and had fun too. Kaydi is older than William and has always looked out for him, wherever they were. We will miss her. I'll never forget her contagious grin and those dimples! My heart is breaking, love you girl.*

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**Vicky Gehrls** - December 29, 2018 at 10:18 PM



*“ I knew Kaydi when she was a little younger. She was so outgoing and spunky! My heart goes out to friends and family - she will be greatly missed by so many. I'm so very sorry you're facing this and send you love and prayers . . . 💔*

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**Kendy Miller** - December 28, 2018 at 04:41 PM