



Kailey N Piper

August 23, 1990 - November 11, 2025

Princeton - Kailey Nichole Piper "Buddah", age 35, passed away after a long and courageous battle with addiction on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

Kailey was born August 23, 1990, in Princeton, Illinois the daughter of Doug Piper and Renee Piper Gerard. She worked at Skoonerz Bar & Grill and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. Kailey enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, listening to loud music, hikes in the woods, trying out new restaurants, making people laugh, vacations, and coloring. Most importantly she loved spending time with her children, especially swimming with them.

She is survived by her father Doug (Roxy) Piper; mother Rachael "Renee" (Mike Moriarity) Gerard; children Eastyn Ehm, Jaxsyn and Brynleigh Specht; sister Allyssa (Austin) Hewitt; stepsister Misty Stocking; maternal grandmother Ketra Fordham; nieces Emmy Thompson, Kynslee and Hadlie Hewitt, Ahmyrie Peden, and Kennedy Stocking; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her baby sister Hannah Piper; paternal grandparents William "Bill" and Fran Piper; maternal grandfather Richard "Dick" Fordham; and stepbrother Nick Stocking.

Our family hopes that Kailey's life will serve as both a warning and an

inspiration. A warning of the devastating toll addiction can take, and an inspiration to show love to those who are fighting battles we may not see or understand. In honoring Kailey, may we choose empathy over judgement, and may we extend love to those who may feel lost.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A private family celebration of life will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc & Monuments.

A memorial has been established for her children in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norberfh.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kailey N Piper.



November 21, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ When I lived in Kewanee Kailey lived in my basement for a while. She was there for me during a very hard period in my life. She helped me when I was from suffering postpartum depression. She will always hold a special place in my heart and I am grateful to have been able to get to see a softer side of her. Sending so much love

evie fanos - November 20, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ I really liked Kaley & was hoping for the best for her. She no longer has to battle her demons. She has won the war & is now flying free. Prayers to her children, family & many loved ones.

Kris Ferrari - November 18, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ Girl am I going to miss your Peter griffin laugh u always new what tos say when I didn't have the words to fly high no more battling that demon.....I love u always allways and forever we had our differences but girl I will miss u so much fly high with them beautiful legs of yours

Dezzy wheeler - November 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Bev Stegmann - November 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kailey N Piper.*



November 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *Travis Votapka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kailey N Piper.*

Travis Votapka - November 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *The Best Work Family Ever (CB SH&E) purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kailey N Piper.*



The Best Work Family Ever (CB SH&E) - November 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Private pool parties, trampoline & playing house with older sister...*

James Hurley - November 17, 2025 at 07:12 PM