



## Ashley Wagner Dalzell

April 16, 2025

Ashley Wagner Dalzell passed away on April 16, 2025, in Denver, Colorado, where she had lived for the past several years.

She was born in Moundsville, West Virginia, the daughter of Kenneth and Georgia Dalzell.

Ashley was a graduate of Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy in Wheeling, West Virginia, and earned her degree from Miami University in Ohio.

Throughout her life, she remained deeply committed to family, education, and community.

She is survived by her beloved sons, Sterling Gray and Sebastien Gray, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; her mother, Georgia Dalzell of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina; her sister, Allison Allen (John Allen) of Savannah, Georgia; her brother, Andrew Dalzell (Claire Carwell), and nephew, Dain Dalzell, of Denver, Colorado.

She is also lovingly remembered by a large extended family across the country. Ashley was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Dalzell, in November 2024.

Ashley raised her sons in Wilmington, Delaware, where she was known as a devoted mother, master gardener, passionate composter, and burgeoning sourdough baker.

Summers were often spent in Harbor Beach, Michigan, a cherished family retreat where Ashley had spent her own childhood and served as a camp counselor in her younger years—later sharing that special place with her

sons.

She championed high-quality education, serving on the board of Children's House Montessori School after witnessing the profound impact it had on her own children's lives. She continued this advocacy through her work with the Delaware PTA State Board and as a contributor to Delaware's "Race to the Top" pilot grant program in partnership with the Governor's Office.

After moving to Colorado, Ashley became the director of a family housing program serving underserved communities in Adams County, a suburb of Denver. Most recently, she began volunteering at the Denver Zoo, focusing her efforts on expanding children's programming.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 17, at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory in Moundsville, West Virginia.

Friends may visit from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a service to follow at 1:00 led by Ashley's uncle, The Reverend Robert Murphy (Lynn Dalzell) of Clearwater, Florida.

Interment at Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, will be private for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends honor Ashley through cherished memories or by making a donation to Camp Arrowhead Episcopal Church Camp, c/o All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ashley Wagner Dalzell*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 12, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JY

*Beautiful and so so sad. ☐*

**Jan Yanni** - May 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AS

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Ashley’s passing. We shared fun times at Harbor Beach with her. She was friendly to everyone and we loved her laugh.*

**allison fellowes strike** - May 24, 2025 at 08:19 AM

CL

“ *Thinking of you all today and wish I could be there to celebrate the life of Ashley. Ashley was the most dedicated Mother I have ever known. I was there when Sterling and Sebastien were born and saw her total devotion to her family throughout her life. She gave generously of her time to my mother who she named Gra-Dee. Family and her time spent with her charitable projects were her life. Thank you Ashley for being you. Casey Lupton,*

**casey lupton** - May 17, 2025 at 09:16 AM

FK

“ From Javon, Aretha and Felix Kitson purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



From Javon, Aretha and Felix Kitson - May 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JF

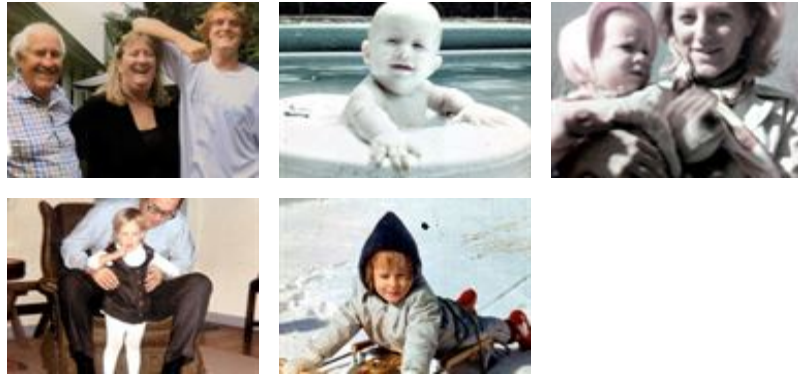
“ Jeff Wheeler Linsly 86 Miami 90 & family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



Jeff Wheeler Linsly 86 Miami 90 & family - May 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 16, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ As a Linsly student, I knew Ashley in high school then had the good pleasure to see her often we often while we were students at Miami University. We will all miss Ashley’s, friendliness, giant smile, big laugh, and even larger heart.

*Much too soon. Rest in peace, Ashley.*

Jeffrey Wheeler - May 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Javon Kitson & Kitson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



Javon Kitson & Kitson Family - May 15, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Javon Kitson & Kitson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.

Javon Kitson & Kitson Family - May 15, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



May 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.

May 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



May 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.

May 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ Your Boston Beta Brothers purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



**Your Boston Beta Brothers** - May 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Tyler, Jenny and Richard Wu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



**Tyler, Jenny and Richard Wu** - May 12, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ Tyler, Jenny and Richard Wu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.

Tyler, Jenny and Richard Wu - May 12, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SF

“ Sardinha Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ashley Wagner Dalzell.



Sardinha Family - May 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

KB

“ Kathleen Bock lit a candle in memory of Ashley Wagner Dalzell



Kathleen bock - May 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM

KB

So sorry!

Kathleen bock - May 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM