



Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin

February 23, 1988 - October 1, 2021

Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin, age 33, Loving Wife, Daughter, Sister, and Aunt of Gahanna, OH, formerly of Moundsville, WV passed away Friday, October 1, 2021 in Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, OH.

She was born February 23, 1988 in Wheeling, WV.

She was a 2006 graduate of John Marshall High School; received her degree in Medical Assisting from Bradford College in Pittsburgh, and attended Robert Morris University.

Kacie worked for East Ohio Regional Hospital, Dr. S. Taylor, Ohio Valley Gastro, and most recently for Wheeling Heath Rite,, until July when she and her husband moved to Ohio, where she took a position at Cover My Meds. She was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church; and a member of Rainbow Assembly #45, Marshall County.

Kacie loved life and loved spending time with her family and friends; whether it was going to ball games, riding buggies on weekends, hanging out with family for a cook outs, or just spending evenings at home with her husband.

In 33 years, Kacie touched many lives and overcame many obstacles; even up until the time of her death, the result of COVID.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, N. Earlin and Barbara Rine; paternal grandparents, William, Sr. and Mary Vargo; an aunt, Pat Milhorn; and an uncle, "Uncle Bear" Olinski.

Surviving is the love of her life, her loving husband, Joseph "Joey" Rankin; her parents, Susan Rine Vargo and Will (Cheri Whitecotton) Vargo; a brother,

Daron (Stephanie) Vargo; father and mother-in-law, Jeff, Sr. and Debbie Rankin, brother-in-law, Jeff, Jr. (Lisa) Rankin, a niece, Shaelyn Vargo; four nephews, Brayden and Brody Vargo, and Kyle and Devin Rankin; many aunts, uncles, and cousins whom she loved dearly; a grandma, Wilma Myers; grandparents, Clyde and Alma Cross; and fur babies, Jasper and Lunah. Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd., Wheeling where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11am with Pastor Gary Rankin officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Bellaire. Memorial contributions can be made to Wheeling Health Rite, 61 -29th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Bellaire, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin*



Grisell Funeral Homes - October 05, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ *I was fortunate to have met Kacie when she worked at Health Right. She was a sweet girl, always smiling and happy. I enjoyed talking to her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Brown.*

Debbie Brown - October 09, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LT

“ *A beautiful soul that will be truly missed. I talked with her many times at Healthright and she shared many pictures and advice. She was so excited to get married. My condolences to her family. I will miss her tremendously. Linda Tyler*

Linda Tyler - October 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

LR

“ *Will and Cheri,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved
Kacie Suzanne.
May God be with all of you In Your. Sorrow. May she REST. IN
Peace!!
LOIS SGALLA RIZZO*

Lois Rizzo - October 06, 2021 at 12:32 AM

RW

“ *Much love from your Fork Ridge Family. Hearts breaking for your
wonderful family. Christmas mornings at Raymie and Karen's are
some of my best memories in my life.... Love Rich Woods*

Rich Woods - October 05, 2021 at 02:24 PM

KS

“ *Kacie was my roommate in college, every
Saturday morning I would make breakfast and
make chocolate chip pancakes. She taught
me how to properly wrap Christmas gifts, she
also took me to Oglebay for the lights - which
then became a family tradition for my family and myself. Every year
at Christmas I would always message her with "Roo come wrap my
gifts!" she would always do her Kacie laugh (which will never be
forgotten!) and tell me to bring them down and she would do them.
She is truly one in a million and the world lost one of the most
beautiful souls.*



Kelly Snyder - October 05, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Remembering Kacie from Ebenezer and Oak Grove get together. She was always smiling and full of life. Today as she sits beside our Father’s throne, she is smiling. Her pain is gone. We pray for her family. May God’s love help you during this time.
 Greg and Jeanie Campbell

greg and jeanie campbell - October 05, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - October 05, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 04, 2021 at 11:09 PM

ML

“ I'll never forget when I actually met Kacie in person when her and Joey were in Dollar General. I know we talked and laughed forever. Kacie was sweet, funny and brought so much joy to me that day just in her kindness and her beautiful smile and laughter. I will never forget that day! You touched my heart just with your presence! Joey was the happiest I had ever seen him! I know you will be watching over Joey until you see each other again. I'm so sorry Joey and Kacie will always be with you in your heart and all the beautiful memories you made together! I love you my second son always!



Missy Leonard - October 04, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM

AO

“ Aunt Judy, Uncle Gary and Oreo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



Aunt Judy, Uncle Gary and Oreo - October 04, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



October 04, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Team Carly Fuerst at CoverMyMeds purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



Team Carly Fuerst at CoverMyMeds - October 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - October 04, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



October 04, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



October 04, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *The Carnahan Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



The Carnahan Family - October 04, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *The CoverMyMedsFamily purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



The CoverMyMedsFamily - October 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Will and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. All the times we were with Kacie she was always an upbeat young person who loved everyone. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you.*

Rich & Jonette Lazasz - October 04, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LL

“ Joey, im so Sorry for your loss.. Please know im thinking of you and the family..

Lisa Lewis - October 04, 2021 at 08:13 AM

AD

“ Aunt Marg, Noah, Dan, and Demaris. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



Aunt Marg, Noah, Dan, and Demaris. - October 03, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DF

“ Kacie = sunshine on a cloudy day. She was easily welcomed into our family with wide open arms and hearts. You will forever be in our hearts!



Donzella family - October 03, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 03, 2021 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ Mike, Wendy, Anthony, Haley, Megan, Cory purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



Mike, Wendy, Anthony, Haley, Megan, Cory - October 03, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 03, 2021 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ The world is a darker place without your light baby girl. Our loss is Heavens gain. It was an honor to know you in this life. We shall meet again.
Cindy

Cindy Wade - October 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ *Kacie was light. She had the biggest heart and the loveliest smile. She was funny, silly, loving and compassionate. You became her friend the instant you met her. I was lucky because she was a friend and family. The world is a little less bright without Kacie in it. I love you and will miss you always.* ”

Janet Cross - October 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CC

Will miss your smile and giving nature. Will also miss the good hugs you always gave me. Love you Miss Kacie.

Clyde W Cross - October 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.* ”



October 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.* ”



October 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM

VK

“ We are beyond heartbroken. We all lose in this one. Our world is darker, colder, certainly less kind without Kacie with us. Even as she is dancing in Heaven and eating at the table of the Lord, we are left here to figure out how to navigate this without her. Please know that we are praying hard for all of you. The Kamlowksys

Vickie Kamlowksy - October 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.



October 03, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MK

“ Kacie was everything. Beautiful, funny, selfless, giving, and had the most kind heart any human could ever have. Kacie was my friend for 29 years - and in those 29 years I've never once seen her any less than amazing. She would bend over backward for anyone who needed anything. She deserved the whole world and will be missed so much everyday by everyone.

Maggi Kettler - October 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



October 03, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kacie Suzanne Vargo Rankin.*



October 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM