



Kelsea Marie Julian

February 21, 2019

Kelsea Marie (Henderson) Julian, age 28, passed away on Thursday, February 21st, 2019 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania with her husband, Nickolas Julian, by her side. Kelsea was a beautiful princess with inspiring strength and positivity.

Kelsea is survived by her husband Nick, her parents Pamela and Theodore Henderson, her sister Karlee “Babeses” (Henderson) Rogers, and the hundreds who loved her including family, friends, teachers, nurses, doctors, and more.

Kelsea excelled in academics and loved to learn. She earned the “Eagles Fly for Leukemia” full tuition scholarship to Saint Joseph’s University where she met her husband, Nick. Together they attended Creighton University Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska. Kelsea and Nick were married on June 8, 2017 in the Outer Banks and spent a wonderful honeymoon together in Hawaii. They have been together for 9 beautiful years.

Though medical challenges ended her life far too soon, she lived every moment to its fullest. Her family and friends supported her and she provided so much joy and love in return. Kelsea always put others ahead of herself, even through the most challenging times.

Kelsea was an amazing and loving wife, sister, daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and aunt. She loved spending time at home, making countless memories with her family and loved ones. Her adorable miniature goldendoodle, Bella, was her "best gal." She kept Kelsea company and made her laugh. As the world's most incredible sister, Kelsea was an avid field hockey fan, art supporter, mentor, goofball, and best friend. Sister time was cherishable and irreplaceable. All those who knew Kelsea also know that no words can describe how much she meant to us and how thankful we are for the time we had with her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Kelsea's cremains and her family will receive those who wish to pay their respects from 2-4pm, with a service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor benefiting her Neurosurgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Dr. Phillip B. Storm, MD, who saved her life by performing an extremely risky tumor resection along her spine in 2006. To donate online, please go to <https://give.chop.edu/page/contribute>. Under "Tribute Information," please select "In memory of" and write "Kelsea Henderson Julian." For those who prefer to donate by check, please make the check payable to "Children's Hospital of Philadelphia" and write "In memory of Kelsea Henderson Julian" on the memo line. Please mail the check to the following address: CHOP Foundation, PO Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352.

As said by Dr. Storm, "She will be missed but her memory will continue to motivate and inspire all of us. Her spirit will live forever."

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
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Memorial Service

MAR 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelsea Marie Julian.*



March 02, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *I met Kelsea going through the RCIA process with our then-fiancés at Creighton. I was so inspired by her faith and conviction. She touched my life in a way I'm sure she never realized but I am forever grateful for. My heart breaks for Nick and her family.*

Leslie Wyckoff Ulrich - February 28, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Stephanie E Kozak - February 26, 2019 at 09:58 PM

SK

“ There is nothing I can say to truly do justice to the wonderful, sweet, kind, caring, compassionate, empathetic, loving and truly beautiful person that Kelsea was (inside and out). She was my first friend at Saint Joseph's University and despite all that was going on made an effort to remain in touch for the past 8 years. She was truly an angel in my life, and the lives of so many. She never said anything negative about anyone or anything even when I knew she was in pain. Kelsea inspired anyone that knew her to see the positive in everything and everyone. She is the true definition of a loving, kind, caring and compassionate person and will be truly missed. Please accept my deepest condolences and know that Kelsea will always live on in the hearts and minds of all those who knew her and will continue to cherish her memory. Unfortunately, heaven only lends out their angels for a short time, but the memory, lessons and love angels leave lasts forever. While, she will be greatly missed here, there is one more angel watching over us all now!

Stephanie Kozak - February 26, 2019 at 08:34 PM

HS

“ Heather, Janelle & Rich Sparks (w/ our spouses) purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Kelsea Marie Julian.



Heather, Janelle & Rich Sparks (w/ our spouses) - February 25, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MG

“ I was Kelsea’s high school French teacher and can only say that she was the sweetest, most gracious person you could meet. In her darkest days she never complained but always remained positive and, despite how very ill she was, she never failed to give her all and, in fact, was determined to do everything that the others were expected to do no matter how much we wanted to give her a pass. She was an outstanding student in every way and her beautiful smile would light up the room. She deeply touched my life and served as an inspiration. She always thought of others rather than herself and was kindness itself. I am so very very sorry that she was not granted a long life but feel sure she accomplished much in the time she had and will have left a great legacy behind her. My deepest sympathy to Kelsea’s family.

Margaret Goodall - February 25, 2019 at 01:42 PM

BB

No words can ever touch the Sweet Kelsea, I know she was a amazing person and a GREAT fighter!!! ALL of us are just devastated. Beautiful inside and out! She's an inspiration to ALL! Super Woman! Never complained. RIP SWEET ANGEL! God Bless our family. Thanks Pammy and Ted And Karlee for raising a GREAT BEAUTIFUL PERSON Also her beloved husband Nick. The Doctors and everyone who tried ALL these years!!Love Aunt Bev.

Beverly Bell - February 25, 2019 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ Ted, Pam and family;
My sincere condolences on the loss of your precious Kelsea! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you mourn the loss of your beautiful daughter, sister, wife and friend! May God rest her soul!
Dawn Boulden {nee Harmer}

Dawn Boulden - February 25, 2019 at 12:17 PM

RN

“ To the family of Kelsea M. Julian , please accept my sincere regrets for your loss my condolences to you and your family ! Please find comfort in our loving heavenly father's promise Rev21:3,4) also Jerm29:10,11)

Regina Neil - February 25, 2019 at 09:16 AM

KB

“ I was always glad to see Kelsea walk through my classroom door. It was her freshman year and Kelsea was attending school whenever possible. She taught me so much about living. Kelsea was determined and positive always; as was her wonderful family. Kelsea, thank you for showing us the way to stand strong. Many prayers. Kathy Bundens

Kathy Bundens - February 25, 2019 at 12:08 AM