

Kayla Jane Keyes

June 16, 1997 - May 24, 2025

Kayla Jane Keyes, age 27, of Warren, Michigan, passed away on Saturday May 24, 2025.

Born on June 16, 1997, to Allan and Launa (nee Nowland) Keyes, Kayla brought an unstoppable spirit and bright energy into the lives of those around her. She was devoted to her loving brother Ryan Keyes and a beloved daughter whose love for her family was the cornerstone of her life.

Kayla's survived by her loving family. Her parents Allan and Launa Keyes, her loving brother Ryan Keyes (Russel Halog), Grandmother Mary Keyes, Grandma Jane Nowland, Uncles and Aunts: Bobby and Sue Keyes, Nickolas Nowland, Merrill (Buddy) Nowland, Karen and Ken May. Cousins: Thomas Keyes, Robby Keyes, Chris Keyes, John Keyes, Lesley Verstraete, Scott Keyes, Scott May, Kirk May, Sydney and Austin Keyes, Jack, Luke and Max Keyes, Nolan Verstraete and her boyfriend Brian Bielski.

Anyone who knew Kayla knew her love for animals. Her beloved cats Ruby and Olive will miss her immensely, as will all her family and friends.

Kayla was known for her fierce and competitive drive, whether in academics, sports, or everyday challenges. She approached everything with determination and passion. Kayla was never one to back down from a

challenge, always striving to do her best while encouraging those around her to do the same!

As one of Kayla's first jobs, she gained a strong work ethic and even stronger skills in customer relations! She started waitressing at Tony's Pizzeria, after leaving there, she moved to Parrot Cove, where she took her brother Ryan along with her for them to work together. Not only did everyone who knew Kayla love her, she also loved her brother more than anything in this world! She protected him, guided him, encouraged him and would do anything for him, no questions asked! Nobody messed with Ryan!

After Parrot Cove, Kayla moved over to Nicky D's Bar and Grill. With so many future adventures and friendships to make, Ryan joined this bar as a bar back! He wanted to be with his sister and Kayla wanted her little brother with her! So many memories were made during the time between Ryan and Kayla working together throughout the years!

An active and vibrant soul, Kayla found joy in skiing down snowy slopes, immersing herself in movies, cheering on her favorite sports teams, and spending time with her close-knit circle of friends. Her laughter, energy and compassion left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

A proud graduate of Sterling Heights High School, Kayla went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Major in Accounting from Wayne State University. She also received the honor of graduating with Summa Cum Laude, along with her cousin Thomas. Kayla set a strong foundation for a future full of promise.

Kayla's time with us was far too short, but the love, joy and memories she gave will be cherished forever by her family, friends and all who ever had the privilege of knowing her.

Our precious girl, you were taken way too early. We cannot even believe the nightmare that we are being forced to live! You have always been a fighter, so strong, so beautiful, so determined! We tried so hard!!! We did not want to say goodbye, but we know you are no longer in any pain. To be out of pain is what we want for our little Kayla, even if it means we will have to wait to see you again. Your pain is over as ours continues. We will remember your courage and draw our strength from you. You will live forever in our hearts! And we will continue to love you and the memories you have allowed us to make with you! Until we meet again our precious Kayla! Love Mom, Dad and Ryan.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 9am-12pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 mile).
Interment will take place at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, MI.

Memorial donations can be made in Kayla's honor to the Michigan Humane Society (<https://www.michiganhumane.org/support-michigan-humane/>)

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at
WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

JN

“ To Al, Launa, Scott and the rest of the Keyes Familia. It's still devastating to this day and frustrating that Kayla has passed away at her youthful age.

I don't know how to put this, but you got me and my families number. If you need to reach out, let us know. The Tony's Family as well is at a loss of words. Miss seeing her and knowing that we won't see her smiling and reasonable mannerisms again, HURTS!

Kayla may be gone but she for sure will not be leaving anyone's mind soon. She brought a glimmering persona in a world full of darkness.

It sucks and I know she's got our back from above, but Damn.....we miss ya.

Thanks for being apart of the family Biz and thank you for being of our family growing up.

Until We Meet again, Rest in Peace and thank you

- Justin Nieri and the whole family at Tony's Pizzeria.

justin nieri - June 21, 2025 at 02:20 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Kayla Jane Keyes



Cynthia Sanchez - May 29, 2025 at 12:53 AM

MP

“ Mikayla P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

Mikayla P. - May 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AX

“ Allen Xie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



Allen Xie - May 28, 2025 at 07:41 PM

AX

“ Allen Xie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

Allen Xie - May 28, 2025 at 07:41 PM

FB

“ From Joshua Boczar purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



From Joshua Boczar - May 28, 2025 at 06:04 PM

FB

“ From Joshua Boczar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

From Joshua Boczar - May 28, 2025 at 06:04 PM

SS

“ Still representing on the SHHS record board. Enjoyed having you around the halls at SHHS for the four fast years you were there. Not only a leader on the classroom but within Athletics as well.



Steven Schiesel - May 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

-T

“ -Sarah Traver purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



-Sarah Traver - May 28, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ -Sarah Traver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

-Sarah Traver - May 28, 2025 at 10:31 AM

AP

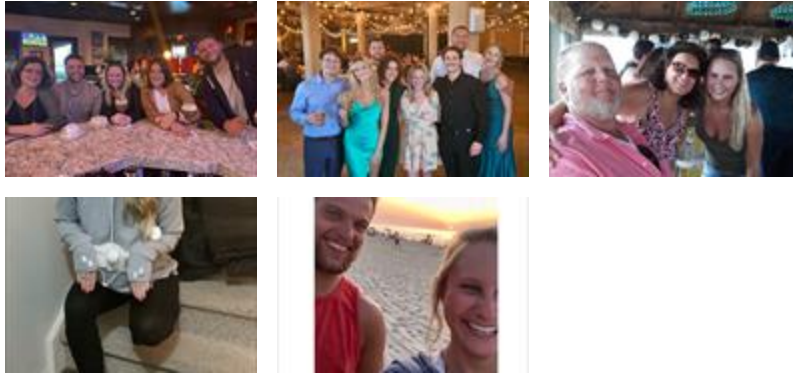
“ Alex Put purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



Alex Put - May 27, 2025 at 11:30 PM

LB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Lauren Bielski - May 27, 2025 at 11:23 PM

AR

“ It has been over ten years since Kayla was in my classroom at SHHS. But I can clearly remember her beautiful smile and the twinkle in her eyes. I am so sad to hear that such a lovely person is gone so soon. My hope is that memories of her provide comfort to her family and friends during this trying time.

Amy Ryntz - May 27, 2025 at 08:22 PM

VL

“ Vicki Linder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

Vicki Linder - May 27, 2025 at 05:45 PM

KM

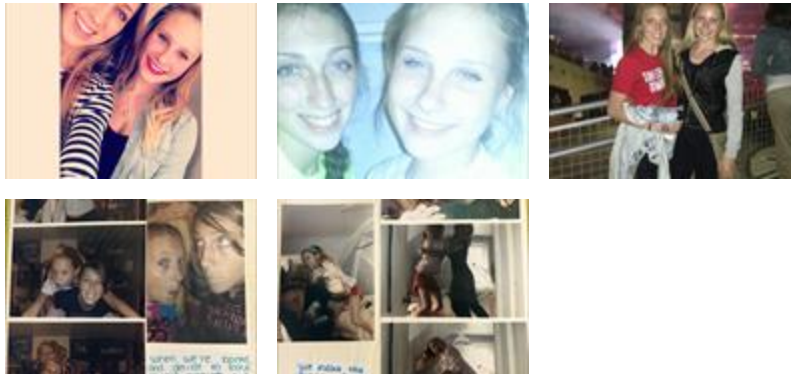
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Kirk May - May 27, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LJ

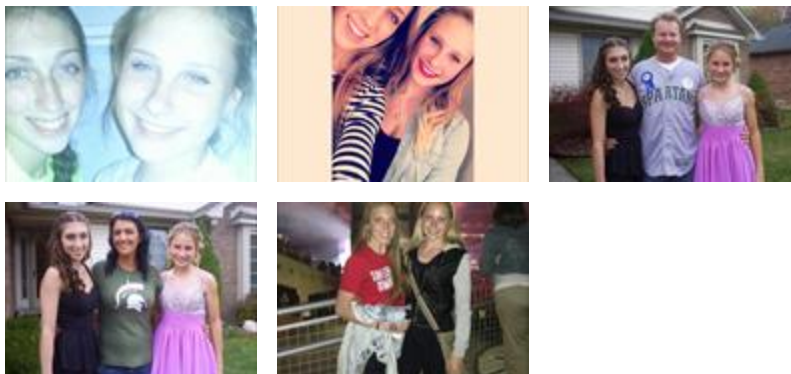
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london jacobs - May 27, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LJ

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



london jacobs - May 27, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ I will love her forever



london jacobs - May 27, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kaylee Keyes - May 27, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kaylee Keyes - May 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Talha Mirza - May 27, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



thomas keyes - May 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SB

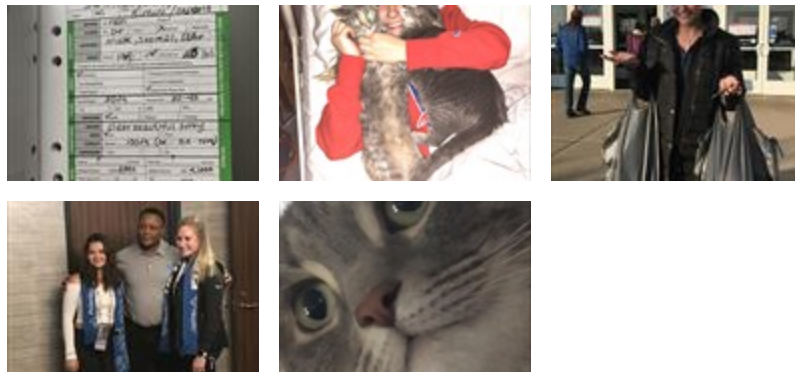
“ Stephanie Bielski purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



Stephanie Bielski - May 27, 2025 at 12:13 PM

AC

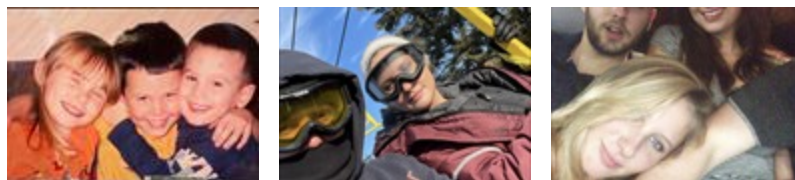
“ 8 files added to the album Memories



AC - May 27, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



thomas keyes - May 27, 2025 at 12:05 PM

TC

“ Tammie+Eric McNabb // Angela+Dave Cooper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



Tammie+Eric McNabb // Angela+Dave Cooper - May 27, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TC

“ Tammie+Eric McNabb // Angela+Dave Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

Tammie+Eric McNabb // Angela+Dave Cooper - May 27, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry for your loss! She was so beautiful ,her smile lite up the room . May you and your family find comfort in this time of need. May she be at peace now. Sincerely Cheryl & Terry Ramirez

CHERYL RAMIREZ - May 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

UF

“ UHY Friends purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.

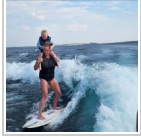


UHY Friends - May 27, 2025 at 11:43 AM

UF

“ UHY Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

UHY Friends - May 27, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ 81 files added to the album *Memories*



Kaylee Keyes - May 27, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ *Kevin and Karen Millikan, Tennessee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.*



Kevin and Karen Millikan, Tennessee - May 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Leslie, Jesse & Nolan Verstraete purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.*



Leslie, Jesse & Nolan Verstraete - May 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM

FA

“ From Scott, Elyssa, Sydney and Austin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.



From Scott, Elyssa, Sydney and Austin - May 26, 2025 at 05:24 PM

FA

“ From Scott, Elyssa, Sydney and Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.

From Scott, Elyssa, Sydney and Austin - May 26, 2025 at 05:24 PM

HK

“ Hilton Head Memories!
My boys and I will never forget you sweet angel. 🙏



Holly Kowalske - May 26, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SK

“ Always a part of us ❤️ So many fun adventures you made every one of them brighter.



Sue Keyes - May 26, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.*



May 26, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sydney & Talha Mirza purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.*



Sydney & Talha Mirza - May 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sydney & Talha Mirza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.*

Sydney & Talha Mirza - May 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *The Entire J. B. Electrical Co Team purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Kayla Jane Keyes.*



The Entire J. B. Electrical Co Team - May 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TT

“ *The Entire J. B. Electrical Co Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Jane Keyes.*

The Entire J. B. Electrical Co Team - May 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LF

“ *Lisa French lit a candle in memory of Kayla Jane Keyes*



Lisa French - May 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM