



Kira Marie Elwood

July 3, 2007

Kira Marie Elwood, 16 of 307 S. Mary St. Forest, OH died at the St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, OH at 8:30PM on Tue July 3, 2007.

She was born on July 19, 1990 in Findlay to Wesley R. and Lisa M. (Leclair) Elwood and they survive in Forest. Kira has two brothers and one sister, Mark, Kendra Megan and Kip Elwood, Forest, OH. Maternal Grandparents Terry Butler, her biological Grandfather, and Michael Hendricks and Devra Slone. Paternal Grandparents Gary D. Elwood, Forest, and Jake & Patricia L. Campbell. Maternal Great Grandparents Ward & Barbara Twining. She is also survived by hundreds of aunts, uncles, cousins, and all the special friends and parents of friends in her life. She is preceded in death by a Granfather Rick Kirnberger, an infant brother, Michael Scott Elwood and special friend Cody Flowers.

Kira had been a summer lifeguard for the Forest Gormley Park pool. She played for the Riverdale Girls Varsity Soccer team where she lettered as a freshman and sophomore. She also was on the Ohio Excel Traveling Soccer Team. She enjoyed playing soccer from an early age, listening to all types of music, playing soccer in the back yard with her family and friends, and playing sand volleyball at Gormley Park. She also enjoyed socializing with her friends. She was always willing to help anyone who needed help and was a listening ear for many of her friends. She was good with children and loved her family.

All she ever wanted to do was to have fun in life.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 AM Tue July 10, 2007 at Riverdale Central School Office Gymnasium (old gym) with Pastor Steve Umphress officiating. Her final resting place will be Hueston cemetery Forest, OH. Friends may call at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home Mon. July 9, 2007 from 2-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverdale School Soccer Teams in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the Life Tribute Video and extend a condolence or share a memory.

'<http://videos.lifetributes.com?redirect=1&id=10070>'

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brett Fox lit a candle in memory of Kira Marie Elwood*



Brett fox - December 02, 2024 at 04:07 AM



“ *Just wanted to send my sincere thoughts and prayers your way...Lisa, Wes, Mark, Kendra & Kip. ... Im so sorry about the pain you are all going through right now but keep Kira's memory alive and in time, things will get easier. I love you all and if you every need ANYTHING...you know where to find us! Take care and stay strong...love Raeanna, Paul, Alainna, Landon & Ayvri###imported-begin###Raeanna & family###imported-end##*

July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kira was a beautiful and talented young lady. I was fortunate to have her in art class for several years. I am profoundly sorry for your loss. Even though it is difficult to make sense of this tragedy, I know Kira is in a far better place now. I lost my husband in a motorcycle accident at the age of 23. My faith saw me through those dark days and I believe your faith will see you through this as well. God Bless and heal all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Janet Durenberger###imported-end##*

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss.your on a praylist in New Jersey.. I never met any of you all,I know Jeff online .Jeff you know how to get in touch w/me

Doug moore##imported-begin##Doug##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, Wes and Family,

You all are in our thoughts and Prayers. Each of us has a wonderful memory of Kira. From her laugh to coaching her in softball. The depth of you loss is unimaginable. May God comfort you each day.##imported-begin##Tyson, Missie, Meghan and Brandi Borkosky##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes, My heart goes out to you and your family. I just learned about your loss from Stacy Wickiser when I came home from vacation. I am very sorry...no one should ever have to go through what you are right now. I know there is nothing I can say or do to ease your pain...just know that my thoughts are with you and your family and if you need anything, let me know.##imported-begin##Holly Ramoz##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Guys,

I love you guys so much. You have become like a second family to me. I can't imagine how hard this has to be for you so I won't say I understand. But I know that you are very strong and with GODS help you will make it through. Try to be happy she is in a wayyy better place now. Sometimes we have to learn not to be selfish with GODS children, Okay! I will always be here for you if you need me.

Love You and take care.

Ms. Tammy P. (Kenton)###imported-begin##Tammy Pearson###imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can't explain the loss of a child and we will never know your pain, but the Lord does. yOUR Family is in my prayers. Stay strong for each other. Your little angels work was done early and touched so many lives, and so many will live on because of her. I'm a nurse now and see so much pain and suffering and lingering on of death. Kira has no more pain,; she's in her mansion making her goals and flying with your family. She died on my sons Birthday. He always thought the fireworks for him. Let the beauty of the fireworks be for Kira and her beauty. If you need me for anything, call 419-422-4183 Kristi Warner- Loveridge, Jim, Michael, Chris Loveridge, Dylan, Dalton, @ Sierra Williams###imported-begin##Kristi Warner Loveridge###imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes, Lisa and family. Although Wes and I have only recently became acquainted at work, I cannot help but feel overwhelmed by your loss. I cannot begin to imagine the grief you feel. May family and friends help comfort you in the months and years to come. I pray that someday I will meet Kira on a soccer field in Heaven. With deepest sympathy. Ralph Westerheide###imported-begin##Ralph Westerheide###imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes,
My heart goes out to you and your family. No one should ever have to through such a loss. I've always thought alot of you and just want you to know I'm thinking of you. I'm so sorry.

Curt Wolford###imported-begin##curt wolford###imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I just want to tell the families of Kira Elwood how sorry I am and to tell them that i was a friend of Kira's. Me and Kira started talking this year in health class. She sat right behind me in that class and we talked everyday. And she will always be in heart for-ever and always and she will never be forgotten. Kira was a great person and if you needed anything to talk about you could talk to her(Kira) and she listed to everything you had to say! And to her parents I am so sorry to hear about Kira! She was the coolest person ever and you to should be proud parents because you had a great daughter. And she will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Kira I will miss you alot and I will never forget you!!!!###imported-begin##Ashley Pratt###imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I didnt really get to know kira very well.. but we took lifeguarding courses together. she was a great person to be around.. she always had us laughing.. especially because Tommy *instructor* couldnt pronounce her name.. and everytime he would mess it up.. but she just laughed at him. lol. i hope you guys can find comfort for all your grief. trust me ive been thru it.. my dad died when i was 14.. and i know how much it sucks.. just know the ones you love are always there for you. take care.##imported-begin##kayleana price##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I work with William LeClair in Bradenton Florida. All of us here at Radiation Oncology Associates would like to express our deepest sympathy during this time. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Maryann Spearman##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ lisa, wes and family i am so sorry for your loss and want you to know that i am praying for your family, god is here for you so please reach out to him, he will comfort you in this time. kathy Hord##imported-begin##kathy hord##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, Wes, & Family, No words can express how very sorry I am to hear of your loss. I am and always will be just a phone call away if you need to talk. (419-334-7402) I miss you and will be praying for you and your family. Your friend, Keri##imported-begin##Keri (Toll) Burkett##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes and family, I am sorry for your loss. Pull strength from one another and remember the love you all shared for her and each other.##imported-begin##Jonathan Foote##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tina Yack##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and keep you in my prayers##imported-begin##Erica Eads##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ lisa, wes, and family you are all in my thoughts and prayers. if you ever need anything you may call me.

Miranda Blakley (riverdale soccer team)##imported-begin##Miranda Blakley##imported-end##

July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sympathy and prayers at the loss of such a beautiful life. I am a good friend of Kira's grandmother Pat Campbell. We are praying for all of you and will continue to do so. We will be a good friend to Pat when she returns after the final services.....

Your Daughter's gift of life to so many others is especially wonderful and she will live on forever because of her generosity.....

Again, may you find peace and acceptance as time goes on. You will find down the road the memory of her life will be a blessing to you all.

Betty Schumacher##imported-begin##Betty Schumacher##imported-end##

July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ From the moment we heard of your tragic loss, we have kept you in our thoughts and prayers continually. As parents, we can't imagine the pain you must be feeling, but want you to know that we are here for you if you need anything at all.##imported-begin##Joe & Michele Hamilton and family##imported-end##

July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes, Lisa and family, I didnt know Kira but I know you as the parents;and I can only say I know the pain and can only feel that for you. Take each day as it comes and share that pain and sorrow with each other. Keep the memories close to you and just remember that she loved all of you and that love will live on. There are no real words to comfort you at this time, but know that you are all in my thoughts and in my heart. If ever need someone to talk to, feel free to call me or email me.##imported-begin##Jackie K Roberts##imported-end##

July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ wes and family, we are truly sorry for your loss.you and your family will be in our in our thoughts and prayers. may god bless.##imported-begin##clyde and penny cantrell##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes and Lisa: We are so sorry for this tragic loss you have to endure. We can't imagine your pain just trust in the Lord and he will get you through this. Our love goes out to you and your family. Ron and Lee Ann Loveridge##imported-begin##Ron & Lee Ann Loveridge##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lisa and Wes and family wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts, I am so sorry for the loss of a dear child. Try to stay strong and rely on each other and all the friends that you have. may god bless you both Tina Wren Kennedy###imported-begin###tina wren kennedy###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes and Lisa and family, I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You are a great family and I know that you will pull together during this time of great sorrow. Just know that you are not alone that a lot of people love you and are praying for you at all times of the day and night. Keep all the good memories close to your heart, they help. Take care and God Bless You All. Love, Jayne###imported-begin###Jayne Sage Ellsworth###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes, Lisa, and Family.
We didn't know Kira, but thought we would send you our deepest sympathies. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!###imported-begin###Ty and Holly Thacker###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



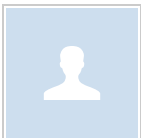
“ Wes, Lisa, and Family, no one can explain the loss of losing a child. Even sharing in your pain we can only offer you thoughts and prayers. Look to the Lord for comfort and remember you do not have to bear this burden by yourself. I am sorry we never got to meet Kira, but from the video it is easy to see she lived life to the most. Focus on the positive and her accomplishments. Remember most of all, our time on earth is just a blink of an eye and you will be home together again. Our thoughts and prayers, Uncle Gary and Aunt Janet Butler###imported-begin###Gary, Janet, Bryan, & Travis Butler###imported-end###

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa and Wes,
I just want you to know that looking at Kira is like looking at a friend of mine. I didn't get to know her, but I'm sure she was beautiful inside and out like you Lisa. You've lost so much. She's in heaven now watching over us. you're in my thoughts and prayers. We will see her again soon. Your Cos buddy Kristi###imported-begin###kristi warner loveridge###imported-end###

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, Wes, and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry. You are and will continue to be in our prayers. Carl, Stacy(Rosebrough), Steven and Ashley Mullins###imported-begin###Stacy Mullins###imported-end###

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ lisa, wes, you guys are great parents and it shows in kira as well as mark kip and kendra. I cant imagine what you are all going through inside. You know that we all love you. You guys are all so close, you'll be able to get through this as a family. I love you guys so much and it kills me to see you go through this pain. I love you!!
kelli, josh, jase###imported-begin###kelli###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Kira. She was a beautiful child, and we have many many fond memories of her from the one great year we had the honor of coaching her in Jr. High Track. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Coach Amber & Coach Kim###imported-begin###Amber Warren & Kim Rall###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Wes, Lisa and family... My family sends our sincere condolences to you and your family at the time of our sudden loss. We are keeping all of you in our prayers and close to our hearts. God Bless you all.###imported-begin###Brenda Morris and family###imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to read about your loss. I met her only once, the day she was born. I also had a child that day. May God Bless you all and comfort you during this time in your life. Please know that we are praying for you.###imported-begin####imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ No one knows the pain of losing a child, until it has happened to them. I share your grief and pain, know that you're not alone. She is with the Lord and he is willing to walk with you through this tough time. Lean on him in this difficult time.

God Bless,

The Cheney's- Jeff, Ronnie and Noah##imported-begin##Ronette Smith-Cheney##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lisa, Wes & Family: We are so sorry for your loss; you have our deepest condolences. Please have someone from your family call me; I don't a current number for you. 419) 747-5453 or (419) 564-0697 (cell). You're in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Brenda & Joe McGlone and Flora Butler.##imported-begin##Brenda (Butler) McGlone##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, Wes and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember Kira as a young loving girl. We will be praying for your family.

Rhonda, Kirsten, Daniele and Morgann.##imported-begin##Rhonda (Gardner) Conkle##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You have my deepest heart felt sympathy during your very sad time off loss. My prayers are with you all. I lost my oldest daughter 5 yrs ago ..July the 3rd and would be very happy to lend an ear to any of you or just talk if that is needed. My numbers are 419-673-8155 and 419-516-7772. God Bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Robyn Harp(Young)##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ u are in our thoughts and prayers.....bobbi gammon (cody's cousin)##imported-begin##bobbi gammon##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, Wes, and family,

All our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Keep her alive in your memories and know that she's watching over all of you from Heaven and waiting for you there. She'll greet you with open arms and her beautiful smile when your time is done here on earth. Again, our deepest sympathy and if you need anything give us a call. All our love and prayers, The "McGlones", Jeff, Edel, Jonathan, Tara, Erin, and Shannon.##imported-begin##Jeff McGlone##imported-end##

July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We have been through this our selves. My friend (Steve Parish) lost his son Austen in a tragic car accident on Oct.17th 2005. At that time we had to decide to take the HIGH ROAD or the LOW ROAD. We chose the HIGH ROAD. It has been a rough one, but we are glad we did.

Our prayers our with you, and your family at this time very hard time in your life.

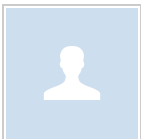
May God Bless You,
Steve Parish and Terri Line###imported-begin##Terri J.
Line###imported-end##

July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones today and always. God Bless!!###imported-begin##susan otto###imported-end##

July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wes and Lisa and Family,

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God help ease your pain through this most difficult time. Just know that you and your family are being kept in our prayers. Cherish all your memories and know that you will see your beloved daughter again in Heaven.

Larry, Stacy (McKee), Luke, and Christy Wickiser###imported-begin##Stacy Mckee Wickiser###imported-end##

July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our family's deepest condolences. Please know that we are praying for you continually during this difficult time. Lean on the Lord for strength.

The "Howards"

Doug, Marybeth, Hannah, Emily, and Ben##imported-begin##Marybeth Howard##imported-end##

July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May god be with you and your family in this time of pain.##imported-begin####imported-end##

July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM