



Alyssa Beth-Anne Stafford

February 27, 1990 - March 6, 2026

Alyssa Stafford, age 36, of California, passed away on March 6, 2026, at Good Shepherd Care Center, in Versailles, with loving family at her bedside. Alyssa was a devoted daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend to all. Her family refers to her as their angel. She was born February 27, 1990, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a daughter of Guy Stafford and Lisa (Riggs) Hightower.

Alyssa's journey was one of overcoming numerous medical obstacles, displaying a strength and determination that inspired all those around her. Despite the challenges she faced, she maintained a spirit full of love and generosity. Her family was the cornerstone of her life, and she cherished every moment spent in their company. Alyssa's love for her family was boundless, and she expressed it in countless ways, ensuring they always felt supported and cherished.

Creativity was another of Alyssa's defining traits, and she found immense joy in arts and crafts, and writing poetry. She had a natural talent for transforming simple materials into beautiful works of art. This passion for creativity was a reflection of her vibrant and colorful spirit, which brightened the lives of those around her.

Alyssa was known for her selflessness and her unwavering desire to help

others. She consistently put the needs of others before her own, offering a helping hand or a listening ear whenever it was needed. Her compassionate nature and willingness to support those in need left a lasting legacy of kindness and empathy.

Alyssa was preceded in death by Sebastian Stafford. She is survived by Cory Stafford, Guy and Michelle Stafford, Kayla Stafford, Raymond Stafford, Lisa Hightower (Riggs), Merlin Brugmann, and Barbara Brugmann, and numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Her life was a testament to resilience, compassion, and creativity, leaving an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11th, followed by a funeral service at 3:00 p.m., at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Justin Houston officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Of Versailles

Tribute Wall

JD

“ James Declue lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Beth-Anne Stafford



James Declue - April 03 at 12:44 AM

JD

“ She was everything to me I just can't get over her being gone for good like this I don't know what to do with out her she has always been my ray of sunshine ☀️ and since she is gone it's been hard for me to accept that she's never coming back I just loved her so very much and I wish I could have traded places with her so she would have still been here today she's always going to have a special place in my heart ❤️ my love goes out to her family



James Declue - March 30 at 06:45 AM

JD

If the stafford family ever needs to get in touch with me my phone number is 573-338-2841

James Declue - April 16 at 06:29 PM

JD

“ James Declue sent a virtual gift in memory of
Alyssa Beth-Anne Stafford



James Declue - March 22 at 08:06 PM

JD

I have always loved her as an individual who was always there for me and my friends when they needed her I'm so grateful for the opportunity to have gotten to know her and spend time with her I love her and I'll always miss seeing her at star's night out with my other friends

James Declue - March 22 at 08:12 PM

JD

Rest in peace my dear love alyssa

James Declue - March 23 at 06:44 PM

JD

“ *My condolences to the family we all loved her and we all will miss her terribly but she was a very special person that I'm thankful to have been able to spend time together with her through all of her struggles with cancer and her needing support from her friends I'll always remember and cherish the memories with her and your pictures of us together in my heart is always where she will be*

James Declue - March 19 at 03:31 PM

JD

“ *She was always there for me when I needed her most and when she passed I felt my heart breaking to pieces she just meant that much to me and more than anything I could ever express in words I'll be thinking of you all in your time of grief so please don't hesitate to call me if you're feeling really stressed out or upset just remember I'm always here for you're family* ”

James Declue - March 19 at 01:37 AM

JD

“ *James Declue sent a virtual gift in memory of Alyssa Beth-Anne Stafford* ”



James Declue - March 19 at 01:29 AM

JD

“ *James Declue sent a virtual gift in memory of Alyssa Beth-Anne Stafford* ”



James Declue - March 18 at 11:41 PM

JD

She has always been the love of my life I will never forget her for the rest of my life I will always remember her for her love and kindness she always had when things got hard for her my respects to her and her family at times like this I will always hold you in my prayers

James Declue - March 18 at 11:44 PM

JD

She's always going to be the love of my life and I can't even stop thinking about her because she's always going to be my baby girl and I wish that I could have traded places with her so she would still be here with us today

James Declue - March 21 at 12:03 AM

BH

“ Alyssa was the first person I met at the day program. She invited me to sit with her and color. We became quick friends. She wanted to learn to crochet. I was trying to teach her. She was a kind soul and will be missed.

Becky Hensley - March 12 at 05:26 PM

JD

She was my first love and I'll always love her no matter if she was still with us or not she has a special place in my heart that can never be filled

James Declue - March 19 at 01:32 AM

BS

“ Alyssa was a friend to all, and I got to know her through visiting our son Jon-Jon. She always was happy to see me, and we would talk about all kinds of things. This last struggle was hard on her, and she asked me to pray for her, which I did daily. Before she moved to Versailles, I could see her struggle and always said 'Hi' to her when she was out of her apartment. May the God of comfort give your family and peace. I love John 11, verses 25 - 26, which says the following which I hope you believe as well - "...I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die...." Think on this in your hard days ahead. My love to all.

Barb Stahlman - March 11 at 04:21 PM

CR

“ Today is a sad and happy day. Sarah and I miss Alyssa deeply. Sarah and Alyssa were always texting each other sometimes all day I heard when I got home from work. Her and Sarah had a special connection with one another. The happy side is Alyssa has went home to be with the Lord

Chris Rugen - March 11 at 11:51 AM

TI

“ We Love you forever Alyssa 💕

Tina - March 10 at 11:38 PM