



## Kayla Rose Giesbrecht

March 24, 1994 - July 10, 2013

Our beloved daughter, sister and auntie, Kayla Rose Giesbrecht, was born to us, Thomas and Patricia Koehn Giesbrecht, in Turlock, California, on March 24, 1994. While enjoying the day of July 10, 2013, with her friends, she was suddenly taken from this life in a tragic UTV accident. The Lord gave her to us for just 19 short years.

In 1995, Kayla moved with her parents to the hills of central Missouri, near Stover where she spent her growing up years. She was a special bright spot in the home, full of life and energy. She attended the Oak Ridge Country School where she completed her 8 years of education. At the age of 12, she heard the call of God, and yielded herself to the Lord finding a new life in Christ. She was baptized into the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, Oak Ridge Congregation on March 19, 2006, by Minister Will Koehn.

Kayla was a person who enjoyed life and lived in the moment. Her family and friends were very important to her, and during her last days expressed delight in the anticipation of seeing them again. She possessed a love of song and singing that was often an inspiration to those around her, spending hours singing with her family and friends.

As young Christian, Kayla faced the tests of her day, not always a victor, but with a desire to be saved. It seems that her going to Fountain Run, Kentucky

to live with her friend Tonya Miller, and her mother Kelly, was of the hand of God. There, she made many friends and found a job there as a housekeeper in a nursing home. On July 10th, she was enjoying the day sewing with Lindsey, one of her close friends. Towards evening, they went for a ride on an UTV during which an accident took place, and Kayla was suddenly taken from this life and carried by the angels to rest, and await the Glories of Heaven.

We appreciate the testimony she left during the last months of her life, in that she allowed God to prepare her for this sudden passing.

Left to mourn her passing, and cherish fond memories are her parents, Thomas and Patricia Giesbrecht, one brother Shawn, and wife Cheryl, and one niece Alli Giesbrecht, all of Stover Mo. Also, special friends Tonya, and Kelly Miller, Lyndale, Carolyn, Lindsey, Sheldon, and Tyler Penner.

She was preceded in death by a niece, Lexi Allyn.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 16th, at the Oak Ridge Mennonite Church in Stover with Ministers Will Koehn and Gary Mininger officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL **16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Oak Ridge Mennonite Church  
8669 Pine Tree Rd.  
Stover, MO 65078

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ My deepest sympathys to Kaylas family... I can hardly express how I miss her. She was such a part of our youth and congregation. Loved her so much and she will always remain in my heart. I enjoyed the fun times we had together...good talks..and just being together... She always had a smile and ready hug to share... It tore my heart I couldn't be to her funeral but i was in Canada and couldn't make it. But Someday we get to see her in Heaven!! Love and prayers to you all...~ Sincerely Marie Hibner

Marie Hibner - July 27, 2013 at 09:27 PM

EM

“ To the family of Kayla.. Words seem so small at a time like this.. .But I want to say that I enjoyed being in the youth with Kayla here at Ft. Run. I loved her as if she was one of us and we will miss her immensely. My thoughts and prayers are with you all now and always. ~Emily Diller

Emily - July 16, 2013 at 03:02 PM

GH

“ Dear Tom,Patty,big brother, sis n baby, We loved Kayla just like Tonya n Kelly, they were close neighbors, we visited knollwood where she worked often n she was the brightspot @ the Miller house. Shannon took her to youth here the very first time n we remember her singen her heart out with those girls Monday nite. She was so excited about Tuneys wedding and it was hard to pack those new shoes away on Friday.Today I worked in her room @ Kellys n we will miss her so much. Love n Prayers the Haynes, Gordy,Geneva n Shannon



geneva haynes - July 15, 2013 at 09:35 PM

ED

“ Dear Tom & Patti, Shaun & Cheryl & Alli, My deepest sympathies to you, how my heart aches for you all. You are in my prayers and may you feel the comforting presence of our loving Lord. with love from Elaine Dueck

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**Elaine Dueck** - July 15, 2013 at 09:26 PM

DJ

“ Dear Tom and Patty, Words fail us at a time like this.. With deepest sympathy, you are on our minds often. Praying for you .. With love, Steve, Diane, Jacob, Anna and Eli Jantz

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**diane jantz** - July 15, 2013 at 08:47 PM

BF

“ Dear Tom, Pat, Shawn and Cheryl.. We have been praying for you all. May you feel God's arms around you holding you. Just remember there are no goodbyes in Christ. Heaven IS our goal. Love you all. Rus, Becky, Cameron and Jessica Friesen

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**Becky Friesen** - July 15, 2013 at 12:27 PM

RP

“ Our deepest sympathies to you dear folks, although we've never met. We loved Kayla. She went canoeing with our boys, sang with them and just would hang out. The last memory I have of Kayla is Monday evening, all the youth were up front singing and Kayla came walking down and she was glowing. Her beautiful smile. Now since the accident several ladies said they also noticed how she was glowing. We will miss her but have a load of memories so hold in store.

Love Rod, Barb  
Shane, Doyle, Garth,  
Brittany and Stephany  
Peters

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**Rod and Barb Peters** - July 15, 2013 at 07:46 AM