



## Caitlin Margaret Kruse

April 5, 1995 - February 6, 2024

Caitlin Margaret Kruse joined this amazing life on April 5th, 1995, to John and Susie Kruse in Minneapolis, MN. She was accompanied by her twin sister Courtney, joining their older sister Kristen. The Kruse family was completed when Kelly arrived in 1997. Caitlin lived 28 incredible years and passed away on February 6th, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of joy, laughter, and adventure.

Caitlin enjoyed her childhood in the Wynnfield neighborhood in Eden Prairie, MN. She loved dancing, playing night games, celebrating holidays, jumping on the trampoline, and having sleepovers with her friends. Caitlin graduated from Eden Prairie High School in 2013. She then went to St. Cloud State, where she studied Business Management and Human Resources.

Caitlin was a social butterfly, and such a leader that she became the President of her sorority, Kappa Phi Omega.

After college, Caitlin began her successful career in talent acquisition for Endeavor Air. She supported others to find their professional passions as she was living hers. Quoting Caitlin's Instagram post from 2019, "I have the coolest job on the planet." She was a passionate advocate for Women in Aviation, a leader in the workforce, and a role model to her colleagues.

Endeavor recognized Caitlin's talents and contributions by selecting her as a

2021 award winner for Endeavor's Elite (earning her a plaque with her name on a plane). She loved being part of the jet-set mentality.

Caitlin's enthusiasm for travel spilled over from her career into her personal hobby. She traveled the world visiting Japan, South Africa, Italy, Iceland, Netherlands, France, Portugal, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas and many other destinations. When Caitlin ran out of her favorite perfume, she would jump on a plane to Paris, France. She shared her travels with her parents, sisters, friends, and boyfriend, John.

In 2020, Caitlin met the love of her life, John DiGiorno. Together they enjoyed boating on the Mississippi River to watch planes, cooking risotto, and spending time with their friends. John and Caitlin would push each other to try new things on their adventures. They lived their lives to the fullest and they were the missing piece to each other's puzzle.

Caitlin lit up every room she walked into. She made it a point to make everyone feel welcomed, valued, and included. Caitlin will be dearly missed by Wynnfield, Eden Prairie, North Loop, and Endeavor communities. She is survived by her mother and father, John and Susie Kruse; her boyfriend, John DiGiorno; her 3 sisters: Kristen Kruse (Blake Uecker), Courtney Kruse, and Kelly Kruse; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandmother (Margaret Kruse). She is preceded in death by her Grandfather and Grandmother (Robert and Elizabeth Segner) and Grandfather (Paul Kruse).

Please come honor Caitlin's life with us on Tuesday, February 13th at Washburn-McReavy (7625 Mitchell Road Eden Prairie, MN 55344). Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 pm followed by a celebration of Caitlin's life where we will gather to share stories and memories.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Memorial Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I am so sad to just hear of Caitlin's passing. She was a very bright spot at Endeavor! I had the pleasure to work in a cubicle near her, years ago, as a Special Assignment Flight Attendant helping with hiring. Her smile and laughter were contagious! My thoughts and prayers go out to her entire family & her friends.

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**Kaely Skarsten** - March 28, 2024 at 03:49 PM

KC

“ I met Caitlin years ago through a mutual friend, and I remember immediately feeling safe and uplifted simply from being in her presence. We only shared a couple of hours one evening, but because of how kind, joyful, and beautiful she was, I have never forgotten her.

*She was the definition of "people may not remember what you said but they'll always remember how you made them feel."*

*So sorry for this immeasurable loss.*

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**Kennedy Caelyn** - March 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MT

“ Really sorry for your loss.

*Julie and Mike Tracy*

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**Michael Tracy** - February 28, 2024 at 04:58 AM

MM

“ Susie and John, My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
*Mike Moore*

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**Mike Moore** - February 24, 2024 at 07:51 PM

SH

“ Susie and John - you and family are in my thought and prayers. Peace be with you.

Steve Hirschey - February 19, 2024 at 04:36 PM

ZM

“ Zoe M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Zoe M. - February 14, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ To the entire Kruse family and those who had the honor of knowing Caitlin, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for healing and comfort in celebrating her memory and lasting impact. I read this and thought it fit Caitlin and her memory, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." - Mother Teresa

Jeri Schulze - February 13, 2024 at 05:26 PM

PK

“ Hi Sue--An OLD friend from Perkins, here. Paul Kellogg. I am so sorry to hear of you and your entire family's loss. Please know that thoughts and prayers are emanating from your Perkins family--Past and present.

Paul Kellogg - February 13, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TJ

“ I first met Caitlin through her sister Courtney when my brother was in peer insights then I got involved in that class and Caitlin made me smile when I was having a rough day. I’m very sorry for your loss,

*From Penny, Taylor, and Taryn Jaskulke*

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**taryn Jaskulke** - February 13, 2024 at 01:28 PM

PF

“ Perkins Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Perkins Family** - February 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

PF

“ Perkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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**Perkins Family** - February 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 13, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MI

“ We would like to express our deepest condolences to the Kruse family. Caitlin was a pleasure to work with and we will miss her. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike - February 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



February 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM

AT

“ AMS/Delta Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

AMS/Delta Team - February 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LJ

“ Linda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Linda J. - February 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SK

“ Savika K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Savika K. - February 13, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DJ

“ Dean J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Dean J. - February 13, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



February 12, 2024 at 10:47 PM

BS

“ Brian, Dean, Denny, Mike, Matt, and Sean purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Brian, Dean, Denny, Mike, Matt, and Sean - February 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

SN

“ Sean N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Sean N. - February 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ <3, Jill Yazejian purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



<3, Jill Yazejian - February 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Jerry Kaiser purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Jerry Kaiser - February 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Jerry Kaiser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Jerry Kaiser - February 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



February 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM

WG

“ With love, Mike, Willy and Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

With love, Mike, Willy and Grace - February 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CY

“ We will miss Caitlin very much. She was always such a pleasure to work with! She had a beautiful smile and full of so much happiness. MIAT College-Career Service Department.

Christal Yono - February 12, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ Love Doug & Colleen, the boys and girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Love Doug & Colleen, the boys and girls - February 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LG

“ Love Doug & Colleen, the boys and girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Love Doug & Colleen, the boys and girls - February 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

ST

“ Sydney Thune purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Sydney Thune** - February 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MT

“ MIAT College of Technology-Staff/Faculty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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**MIAT College of Technology-Staff/Faculty** - February 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 12, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MF

“ Mitch, Kephra, and the Fahnings purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Mitch, Kephra, and the Fahnings** - February 12, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TA

“ Tushie Montgomery Architects purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Tushie Montgomery Architects** - February 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM

AS

“ Ayman S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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**Ayman S.** - February 12, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 11, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ Richard M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Richard M. - February 11, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ Love, The Perrizo Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Love, The Perrizo Family - February 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



February 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DK

“ Daniel K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Daniel K. - February 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM

H4

“ H4000 purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



H4000 - February 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ Shannon & Alexa Casazza purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Shannon & Alexa Casazza - February 10, 2024 at 04:18 PM

TT

“ The Terps purchased the Divine Light for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



The Terps - February 10, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TT

“ The Terps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

The Terps - February 10, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AI

“ Ally, Bennet, Drew, and Isabelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Ally, Bennet, Drew, and Isabelle - February 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AI

“ Ally, Bennet, Drew, and Isabelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

Ally, Bennet, Drew, and Isabelle - February 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM

KV

“ Katie G, Bella V, Meghan V purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Katie G, Bella V, Meghan V - February 10, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ Melanie and Doug DiGiorno purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



Melanie and Doug DiGiorno - February 09, 2024 at 08:27 PM

YF

“ Your TCSHRM Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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Your TCSHRM Family - February 09, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 09, 2024 at 05:04 PM

M(

“ Morgan Lavey (Allen) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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Morgan Lavey (Allen) - February 09, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BG

“ Bobbi G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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Bobbi G. - February 09, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KO

“ Knoxville TN Endeavor Air Tech Ops purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Knoxville TN Endeavor Air Tech Ops** - February 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KO

“ Knoxville TN Endeavor Air Tech Ops planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.

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**Knoxville TN Endeavor Air Tech Ops** - February 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

RF

“ Region Four Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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**Region Four Family** - February 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlin Margaret Kruse.



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February 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM