



## Cassie Lee Strand

June 30, 2015

Cassie Lee Strand, born March 1, 1983 passed away at her home in the early morning hours of June 30, 2015 at the age of 32.

She graduated from New Prague High School in 2002 and was employed at Federal Ammunition in Anoka and living in Andover.

She is survived by her mother, Kathy Kruse and partner Margo Trujillo, her father Richard Strand and partner Julie Giuchin, her partner Baren Stovern, her grandfather Larry Gafkjen, her grandmother Ila Strand. Siblings Jacob (April) Dean and family, Tara Strand and family, Ryan Strand and family, Nicholas Kruse, Abby Strand and family, step-sister Stacy Soller and family. Aunt Dawn and family, Aunt Sheila and family, Aunt Becky and family, Aunt Brenda and family. Numerous other aunts, uncles and extended family members.

She is preceded in death by maternal grandfather Roy Stueve, her brother Cjan Joseph Stueve, paternal grandfather Reinarth "Sonny" Strand, her cousin Nathan Sorenson and maternal grandmother Barbara Gafkjen.

Services will be held at Washburn- McReavy Chapel on Sunday July 12th, 2015 starting at one pm with visitation one hour prior.

Located at 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN 55433 (763) 767-1000.

# Tribute Wall

ZP

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to here about Cassie. I know she was your sunshine. Please take care of yourself and I am on facebook if you ever feel like talking. I think of you so often and wonder how you are doing. My heart is so broke for you to here the news. Zareda Penny*

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**Zareda Penny** - July 13, 2015 at 03:03 PM

KK

*Thank you Zareda for your kind thoughts during our difficult time. God Bless and hug your son and family tight. Take care, Kathy and family*

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**Kathy Kruse** - July 15, 2015 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ *Thanks for the wonderful service! I was there the day she got the Chicken Hat. A co-worker two machines away from mine brokered the deal. Her daughter had a pattern book and made the Chicken Hat for Cassie. I do not think Cassie took it off for the rest of the day? and she strutted around the factory where she worked like a proud rooster! Cassie was definitely the definition of a "FREE SPIRIT". I know what you are going through in this very sad time. Please stay in touch! Jon Werner*



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**JON WERNER** - July 13, 2015 at 12:10 PM

KK

*Thank you Jon for sharing the story of the chicken hat, this picture was the one the immediate family agreed on for her obituary picture. She loved hats, purses and shoes; anything accessory. She will be missed by everyone in her life, and I was lucky to be her mom.  
From Kathy and Cassies entire family.*

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**Kathy Kruse** - July 15, 2015 at 08:10 AM

JW

*I wanted to share this story at her service, but at the time, I was at a loss for the proper words. Again feel free to get in touch with me via phone or E-Mail. Jon Werner*

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**JON WERNER** - July 22, 2015 at 03:22 PM

RH

“ *So very sorry to hear about the passing of Cassie. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time.*

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**Rachel Hagel** - July 12, 2015 at 08:21 PM

KK

*Thank you Rachel for your prayers, from all Cassie's parents an family*

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**Kathy Kruse** - July 14, 2015 at 09:28 AM

KT

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**Kimberly Timmons** - July 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KK

*thanks Kim for sharing this perfect pic of the 2 of you, from Kathy and all of Cassie's family*

**Kathy Kruse** - July 15, 2015 at 08:03 AM

JJ

*“ We were very sad to hear of Cassie's passing. She spent a lot of time with our kids-- she really loved to spoil them and they loved it! Prayers to Cassie's family and loved ones.*

*Jon, Jamie, Gracie & Jackson*

**Jamie Johnson** - July 11, 2015 at 08:29 PM

KK

*Thank you for your kind thoughts, she spoiled them and then "i get to send them home,mom, she told me. from her parents and family.*

**kathy kruse** - July 12, 2015 at 01:15 AM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.*



July 11, 2015 at 03:23 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.*



July 11, 2015 at 10:02 AM

PC

“ P0PPA Larry and Carol purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.



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**P0PPA Larry and Carol** - July 10, 2015 at 02:32 PM

AC

“ Cassie will be missed here at Federal. She had an infectious laugh and a bright smile, which improved the atmosphere at work remarkably. I was saddened to hear of her passing.

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**Andy Clipperton** - July 10, 2015 at 12:31 PM

KK

*thank you for sharing, from all of her parents*

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**Kathy Kruse** - July 15, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ Jeffrey Kuperus purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.



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**Jeffrey Kuperus** - July 10, 2015 at 10:57 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Cassie. She was a wonderful young woman and will be truly missed. Our prayers go out to her family and friends, and all though we haven't seen her in quite a while we loved her dearly. Love, Lori, Pete, and Savannah.

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**Benton family** - July 07, 2015 at 08:51 PM

KK

*Thank you so much for your prayers, love all of her parents*

**kathy kruse** - July 08, 2015 at 09:01 AM

 Pam  
Nelson

*Very sorry to hear of the loss of your child. Sympathy to you and family, Kathy.*

**Pam Nelson** - July 08, 2015 at 09:58 AM

KK

*Thank you for those kind words, from myself and all of the family.*

**kathy kruse** - July 09, 2015 at 02:19 PM

UF

“ *uncle chuck and aunt sheila skindelien and family purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.*



**uncle chuck and aunt sheila skindelien and family** - July 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cassie Lee Strand.*



July 07, 2015 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of dear Cassie. Our family loved Cassie & accepted her with open arms. She will be greatly missed. April Stovern & family

April Stovern - July 06, 2015 at 11:13 AM

KK

Thank you for your thoughts from Richard and Kathy.

kathy kruse - July 06, 2015 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ We had a fun time at Kim and Paul's Wedding. We talked to each other for a long time at their Wedding. You and your family were the best of neighbors in New Prague. You had a lovely smile Cassie and you will be missed. Thinking of you and your family with many prayers. Rest in Peace. Love, Mary Hagel and Family

Mary Hagel - July 04, 2015 at 10:41 AM

KK

Thank you Mary for your thoughts and prayers during this time, from all of Cassie's parents.

kathy kruse - July 04, 2015 at 07:51 PM

MH

Kathy Kruse, So very sorry for your loss to all of you. May God Bless All of You. Thinking of you. See you soon. Hugs and Love. ?

Mary Hagel - July 05, 2015 at 02:54 PM

KK

Take care and hold your kids tight. Kathy

kathy kruse - July 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM

LS

*I will always remember Cassie as a young woman with a beautiful smile, and a zest for life! Thank you Cassie for brining joy into my life, with all your visits and conversations throughout the years. I always enjoyed spending those moments with you! Though we will all miss you dearly here on earth, we pray for your soul to rest in peace. I will do my best to help your mom through this difficult time. Love you Cassie <3*

laurie simon - July 08, 2015 at 10:17 AM

KK

*Thank you for sharing Laurie- Kathy and all of Cassie's parents and family*

Kathy Kruse - July 14, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ You have the brightest smile! I love you Cass!



Jess Anderson - July 03, 2015 at 11:01 PM

KK

*Thank you for posting, from her mom and dad*

kathy kruse - July 04, 2015 at 07:56 PM

RH

“ Rhonnda lit a candle in memory of Cassie Lee Strand



rhonnda - July 03, 2015 at 03:21 PM

RH

*RIP sweet Cassie Lee.... I will always treasure our chats & your funny sense of humor!!! I have seen you blossom from a lil girl to a beautiful young lady!!! I will miss your bright smile..... Love ya girlie!!!*

rhonnda - July 03, 2015 at 03:22 PM

KK

*Thank you for sharing, from her parents.*

kathy kruse - July 03, 2015 at 07:31 PM



*Cassie you were like a daughter to use. I will miss chatting with you and spending time with you. Only new you for a little over a year , but it seamed like I new you longer. I will miss you as a neighbor. All the late night fires in the back yard.*

Sharon Madsen - July 04, 2015 at 08:06 AM

KK

*Thank you for your kind words, from her parents.*

kathy kruse - July 04, 2015 at 07:48 PM

CB

*Iknew ,Cassie Lee,thru my nephew,Buck,and aiso worked with her at Cummins in Fridley,she has even baby sat my grandkids,sorry for your loss,,R.I.P.,,,,Godspeed,,,,,Christopher Burke,,,,,*

Christopher P. Burke - July 05, 2015 at 11:18 AM

KK

*Thank u for those kind words, she must have bought the toys for them when i took her shopping once. We had to go to target bcz there was something on sale she had to have for the weekend babysitting she was planning. Take care and God bless. Kathy*

kathy kruse - July 05, 2015 at 08:08 PM