



## Catherine Mayberry

June 17, 1998 - October 8, 2022

Catherine Mayberry was a shining light in this world. We announce with great sadness that our beautiful daughter/sister/granddaughter passed away on Friday, October 8th, 2022 at the age of 24.

Catherine was interested in everything and kind to everyone. Catherine grew up in Eden Prairie, graduated with honors from Minnetonka High School (MHS), and was pursuing a degree in neuroscience at the University of Minnesota College of Biological Sciences (CBS).

In Catherine's all too short time with us, she experienced much. She enjoyed numerous friendships, played softball, played piano, was a member of Minnetonka ski club, founded a badminton club at MHS, maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school, played varsity tennis at MHS, all while working two jobs including being a lifeguard at area beaches. She loved her family, friends, animals, the outdoors, cards/games, traveling, and would have spent every waking moment playing in the ocean if she could have. From the St. Croix River to Hamoa Beach on Maui, Catherine LOVED swimming.

Catherine is survived by her mother (Jane), father (Trent), sister (Chloe), and two kitties (Polly and Lorelei).

We believe light shines through darkness. If you knew Catherine or she

touched your heart in any way, please consider a donation in her name to Touchstone Mental Health, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota (NAMI MN), or Feline Rescue.

Memorials preferred to:

Touchstone Mental Health <https://www.touchstonemh.org/donate/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota (NAMIMN) <https://namimn.org/>

Feline Rescue <https://feline rescue.org/>

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# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Thinking of you. Catherine, on what used to be my favorite time of year. End of season tournament. We seemed to make it to the championship game as long shots every year. You were so key to the team with your bat and glove, friendship to new players and laughter with long time friends. It was a pleasure having you on the team all those years. GO MEAN GREEN!

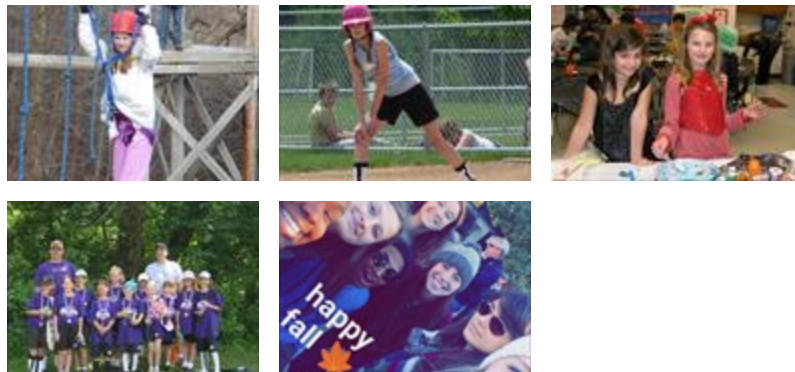
Coach



Coach - June 25, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MJ

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MJ - November 04, 2022 at 05:58 PM

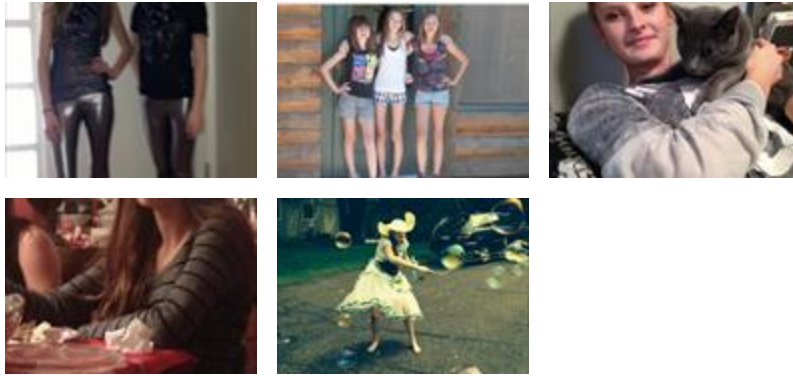
KW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Catherine. On behalf of MGSA Slowpitch, I’m glad you’ll have a lot of great memories of her playing with her friends! My oldest daughter Eleanor was a couple years behind her in softball and MHS. Keith Wandrei, MGSA Slowpitch Director

Keith Wandrei - October 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM

EM

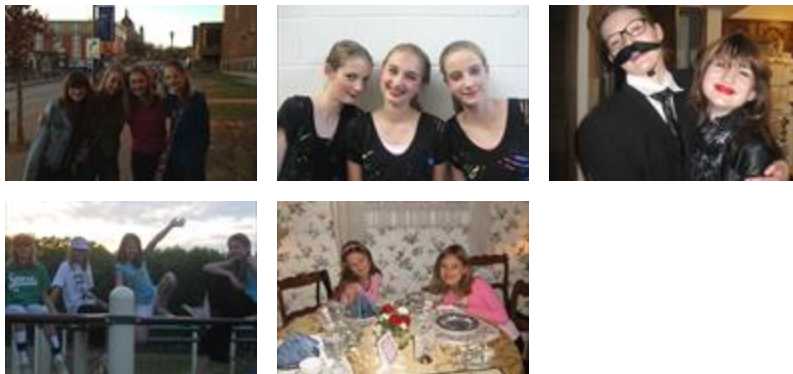
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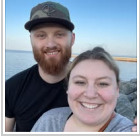
Emma - October 22, 2022 at 12:33 PM



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Genevieve Locke - October 21, 2022 at 11:21 PM



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**Nicole Jacques** - October 21, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ Diane Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mayberry



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**Diane Mayberry** - October 21, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ Dear Catherine,

*It feels like just a very short while ago when you sat on my lap at my wedding. It was, in fact, 22 years ago. You were two years old and I was suddenly a grandma! I was so proud to be your grandma, but wasn't ready to be called "grandma". So I asked you to call me Diane and that suited you just fine and me too!*

*I have so many memories of you. I'll just mention a few snippets. You had so many fun play times at our house. I can remember you enjoying going into the back bedroom and making it your school room. You had all the stuffed animals and dolls with name tags and you were the teacher. You even had a grade sheet for each of them for "reading skills" and other subjects. You enjoyed playing dress up with my old shoes, purses, and jewelry. And I combed your hair into pigtails, pony tails, and braids. You selected what color hair ties you wanted and then clips with butterflies or ladybugs on them. I can remember another time when you and Chloe had a box, paper, scissors, tape and popsicle sticks. You made people out of the popsicle sticks and a house out of the box. That kept you busy for hours! And we kept that house and the "people" for many years.*

*You always loved to draw. One visit I gave you large pieces of 3M paper (3 feet by 4 feet). You drew pictures on these pages...many pictures and many pages. When you were done, I hung them on the wall in the dining room and all of the family admired your art gallery. You continued to grow into that artistic talent in other ways. You loved photography and we still have some framed pictures of photos you took. You also enjoyed making pottery. We have several pieces of them as well, one of which is a spoon rest that I have on my stove. And we cherished each art object you made...and now they hold even more value to us.*

*I remember your very gentle soul when it came to animals or any living thing. Along this line, one particular memory that occurred to me is you having a hard time fishing. Seeing a fish caught on a*

*hook, gasping for air was just too painful for you. On one occasion, you urgently asked Chloe to throw the fish back into the water. Remember the trip to Florida where we went to a Macaw rescue center and were able to hold these huge birds? And then another time in Florida, you got to hold an alligator? And then the trip to Maui where you and Chloe found several Jackson chameleons at the lavender farm and were able to pose for pictures with them on your heads? You loved each and everyone one of your house pets too. You loved your job at the doggie hotel and I can remember an occasion where we were thinking of names for dogs and laughing at the crazy ones we came up with.*

*I miss you, you were with us too short of time. I am so grateful you were in my life, and that I got to know you so well, and will love you always.*

*With all my love,  
Diane*



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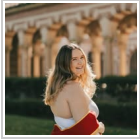
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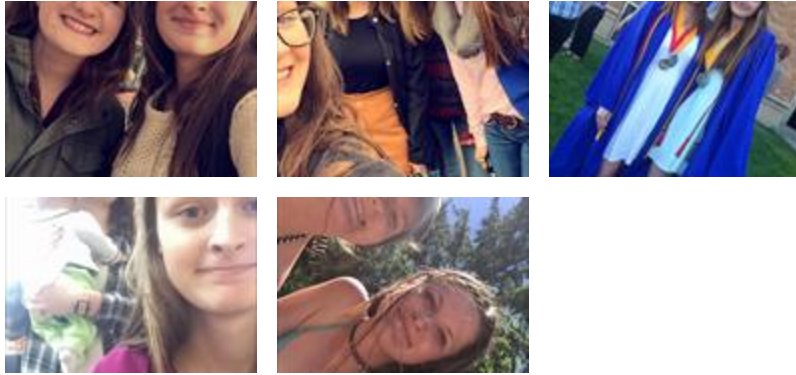
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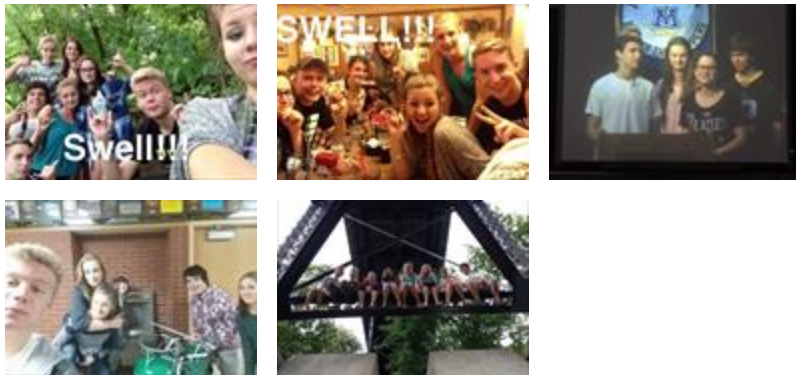
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Alissa Antilla - October 20, 2022 at 06:13 PM



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Johan Barreiro - October 20, 2022 at 05:16 PM

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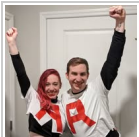
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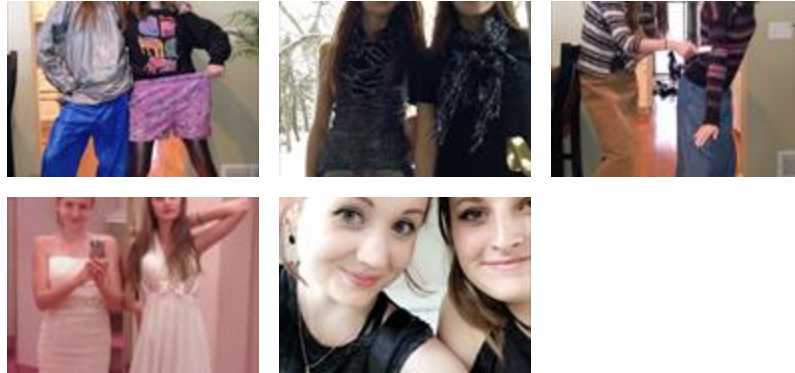
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Maxwell Herron - October 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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Emma Baier - October 20, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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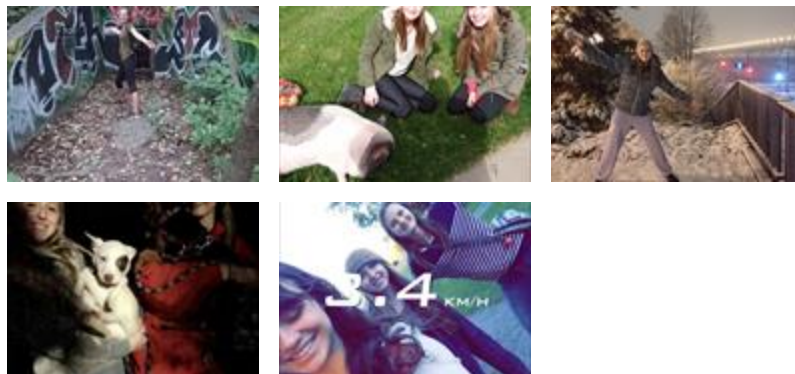
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Allie - October 19, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Catherine - University of Minnesota



Allie - October 19, 2022 at 10:28 PM

SS

“ Sandra S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Catherine Mayberry.



Sandra S. - October 18, 2022 at 11:00 PM

TC

“ 3 files added to the album Catherine - University of Minnesota



Trent, Jane & Chloe - October 18, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Catherine - High School Senior Photos



Trent, Jane & Chloe - October 18, 2022 at 09:36 PM

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Trent, Jane & Chloe - October 18, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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Trent, Jane & Chloe - October 18, 2022 at 09:30 PM

TJ

“ 15 files added to the album Catherine - Elementary School



Trent, Jane - October 18, 2022 at 09:22 PM

TJ

“ 7 files added to the album Catherine - Preschool



Trent, Jane - October 18, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TM

“ 8 files added to the album Catherine - Toddler



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Trent, Jane & Chloe Mayberry - October 18, 2022 at 09:09 PM