



Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau

December 5, 1977 - January 6, 2022

Kathryn "Kate & Katie" Meaghan Ryan-Pomerleau

Died suddenly at her home in Shoreview on Thursday, January 6, 2022. She was 44. Kate was born on Dec. 5, 1977 at the US Naval Hospital, Cubi Point, Philippines to Jack and Louise Ryan. Katie later lived in Springfield, VA before moving with her mom and dad to Woodbury, MN in 1981. Kate was athletic, playing both soccer and softball until the end of her senior year at Woodbury High School. She particularly loved soccer. She was still playing and helping coach her son's team. Kate graduated with honors from Woodbury High School in June of 1996 and then entered the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where she majored in Journalism/Advertising. She pledged Delta Delta Delta Sorority in her freshman year and continued being involved in the Tri-delts after graduation as a member and President of the Twin Cities Alumni Association. Katie married Adam Pomerleau in 2011. Their son, Grady, was born in 2013. Kate worked for a number of advertising agencies in the Twin Cities and was currently working in a temporary position for Allina. She was a fund-raising board member for the American Brain Tumor Association. Kate was a wonderful mom to Grady and a great wife to Adam. She had a great sense of humor with a certain touch of cynicism and had numerous, wonderful friends. She liked movies, good food and drink. She was a dedicated fan of her Wisconsin Badgers and very proud of her Irish heritage. Kate will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends.

Kate was predeceased by her grandparents, Joe and Rita Ryan and John and

Ruth Kehr. She is survived by her husband, Adam Pomerleau; son, Grady Pomerleau; parents, Jack and Louise Ryan; brother, John Ryan; in-laws, Dale and Cynthia Pomerleau and Melanie and Jon Tuttle; numerous cousins, uncles and aunts. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Basilica of St. Mary (1600 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis) on Saturday, January 22 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the American Brain Tumor Association. Interment Guardian Angels Cemetery, Oakdale. An Irish celebration of life will take place in summer 2022 with details to follow at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angels Catholic Cemetery (Oakdale)

8260 4th Street North
Oakdale, MN 55128

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Cemetery (Oakdale)
8260 4th Street North
Oakdale, MN 55128

Tribute Wall

MG

“*Kate facilitated a Lean In peer support group that I joined. I loved her humility, her kind and welcoming nature, and her wry sense of humor. Yesterday, our little group gathered in Central Park, where we always met. We lit candles in the snow, sang songs together, and read the Irish Blessing. Kate was dear to all of us and we shared our memories and love for her. She made all of us better human beings. She will live on in our hearts, and we will carry her family with us in our hearts and prayers as well. Sending love to her family.*-Mary Gaasch

Mary Gaasch - January 31, 2022 at 08:48 AM

MB

“*I am so grateful to be able to “participate “ in Kate’s service via livestream. It was a beautiful tribute and I hope helps bring comfort to you all in the coming days.*

Lovingly, Mary Blankenship

Mary Blankenship - January 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau.*



January 20, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau.*



January 18, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau.*



January 17, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Our family is truly blessed to have Kate been apart of our family. We are so sad our time was so short.*

Melanie Tuttle - January 16, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *What a beautiful life cut way to short. I know Jack from our days in college and I know how heartbroken he and the family must be with this tragic loss. My sympathies to Jack and the entire family. I know Katie will live on with every special memory. Prayers for you all,
Audrey Johnson Nelson*

Audrey Johnson Nelson - January 16, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JF

“ So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Katie. Condolences to all
xoxo

Julie Finzen - January 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau.



January 13, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Kathryn Ryan-Pomerleau.



January 13, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JV

“ So sorry to hear about this Louise. Your Biomed boys are thinking
about you.

Jeremy Vorland - January 13, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ So sorry to hear to tragic news of a life cut way too short. You will continue to live on in the memories of all of those who knew and loved you. You will be deeply missed.

Paul and Ann Schommer

Paul Schommer - January 12, 2022 at 11:08 PM