



Ruby Jane Streefland

July 30, 2008 - December 12, 2022

Ruby Jane Streefland, 14, passed away on Monday, December 12, at home.

Ruby was born to Tina and Jesse Streefland on July 30, 2008. As she grew up, Ruby was an amazing softball and basketball player. She couldn't ever have enough cheese pizza, had a crazy talent for putting together extremely difficult Legos, and loved Star Wars and video games. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. Ruby loved spending time with her three brothers, her cousins, and her best friend, Harper.

Ruby had a powerful personality. She was known for being stoic, blunt, and having a quick wit; not the first to speak, but when she spoke, people listened. Ruby's quick wit and personality served her well throughout her battles with Osteosarcoma and Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She approached life and her challenges with a warrior spirit. She was fierce and a shining light in many of our lives. An amazing daughter, sister, cousin, granddaughter, niece, teammate, and friend, Ruby has left a lasting impact on all of our lives, and her light will continue to shine.

We want to thank all of the doctors, nurses, and staff at the U of M Masonic Children's Hospital for their constant care, compassion, and kindness throughout Ruby's journey.

Ruby is survived by her parents, Tina and Jesse Streefland, and her three brothers, Luke, Zack, and Cole, and her beloved dog Poppy; her grandparents, Peter and Nancy Flom; aunts and uncles, Brad and Angela Lutz, Maria Flom and Josh Willcoxon, AJ Colman, and Roby Desubijana; and her cousins Olivia Lutz and Kinley Desubijana.

May you rest in power, Ruby. We love you.

Please join Ruby's family to celebrate her life and share stories at her visitation on Wednesday, December 21, from 4pm-7pm at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 22, with an 11am visitation and 12pm service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 8701 36th Avenue North, New Hope, MN.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to support the Streefland family by searching for #rubystrong at www.gofundme.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Visitation

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

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Memorial Service

DEC **22.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ruby Jane Streefland.*



January 02, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Jess, my heart goes out to you and your family. Since losing my son in June I know some of the feeling your family is going through and makes me cry that you have to go through this too. No parent should have to do this. I'll pray for peace for you and your family.*
Kevin

Kevin - December 17, 2022 at 05:31 AM



My heart breaks for your family. Words cannot express the loss you feel. Ruby was truly blessed with a beautiful family that loved her. She will always be watching over all of you and guiding you. May you hearts smile when her name is mentioned. May the blessed Lord hold you all in his loving arms and bring you peace in these most difficult times.
Steve and Anita Reinitz

Anita Reinitz - December 17, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ *Although I did not know Ruby or your family I have been privileged to share in her journey through my dear friend her Aunt Angela. I send my heartfelt sympathy and condolences. Beverly Geyer.*

Beverly Geyer - December 16, 2022 at 08:01 PM