



## Kayla Allison

December 13, 1986 - September 8, 2020

Kayla Allison, 33, of Altoona and formerly of Eddyville unexpectedly passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at her home in Altoona.

Kayla Rene Allison, daughter of Dale Dewayne Allison and Brenda Jean Liles, was born December 13, 1986, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Kayla was raised in Eddyville, where she was a 2005 graduate of the Eddyville-Blakesburg High School. She furthered her education at U.N.I., with a double major in biology and bio-chemistry. After earning her degree in 2009, she continued her studies at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, receiving advanced instruction and training in specialized laboratory procedures. She was then employed by the Mayo Clinic for three years, before moving to Altoona in 2011 and accepting a position in the lab at Mercy Hospital. She was most recently employed at UnityPoint Health, where she served in several capacities in the lab.

Kayla's passion was traveling and adventure; when she wasn't traveling, she was researching her next trip. She most recently explored Ireland, Scotland, and Mexico. On her excursions across the U.S., she traveled to Florida and Colorado and tackled extreme challenges, including white-water rafting and zip-lining.

Her family includes her Yorkie fur-baby, Poppy; her mom, Brenda and step-father, Bill Liles of Eddyville; a sister, Andrea Allison of Pella; her maternal grandmother, Phyllis Kelsey of Eddyville; her paternal grandparents, Dewayne and Carol Allison of Lovilia; her step-great-grandmother, Evelyn Marter of

Oelwein; four step-sisters: Heather (Tim) Clemens of What Cheer, Heidi (Jeff) Powers of Delta, Hillary (Frank) Elko of Eddyville, and Billie (Blaine) Stout of Lovilia; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to her father, Dale Allison, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Lloyd Kelsey.

Funeral services for Kayla will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Darren Melton of the Gateway Church of the Nazarene officiating. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Friday; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment are advised for attending this public event. The service will be available to view on the Langkamp Funeral Chapel's YouTube channel Saturday afternoon for those unable to attend the ceremony.

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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## Family Visitation

SEP **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kayla Allison*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - September 11, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Kayla Allison*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kayla Allison.*



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September 11, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Brenda, when I look at Kayla's picture; I see a woman full of life & happiness. Her smile is huge, and must have brightened every room she entered. I've sent the love vase; from all of us: Mom, Rain, Edie, Kathy Kelsey and David Cantrell. Tulips are from Grandma K ❤️; our family has tulips in the blood.

Katherine Kelsey Cantrell - September 10, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ I worked with Kayla at Iowa Methodist and Miss Kayla was a delight. She always greeted you with a big smile. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jackie Kappmeyer - September 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Kayla's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
Mark and Joyce Waters

Joyce waters - September 10, 2020 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ *Beka, Caitlin, Cathi, Stephanie, and Sarah purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kayla Allison.*



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**Beka, Caitlin, Cathi, Stephanie, and Sarah** - September 10, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SG

“ *Sorry for you loss!*

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**sandra george** - September 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CM

“ *Commonwealth Electric Company of the Midwest purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kayla Allison.*



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**Commonwealth Electric Company of the Midwest** - September 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kayla Allison.*



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September 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SG

“ I have such fond memories of hanging out with Andrea and Kayla. My heart breaks for your whole family. You'll be in my prayers.

Shannon (Lasley) Griffith - September 09, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kayla Allison.



September 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM

IR

“ Andrea, Brenda & Billie, Phyllis, my heart aches for all of you. My prayers are for each of you. Love you!

Ila Ruby - September 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kayla Allison.



September 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**bill** - September 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM