



## Cami Marie Cain

March 12, 1987 - October 19, 2024

Cami Marie Cain

Born: in York, NE on March 12, 1987

Died: in Omaha, NE on October 19, 2024

Cami Cain, Registered Nurse, Healthcare Advocate, Compassionate Caregiver, and Animal Lover, Dies at 37.

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Cami Cain, who died on October 19, 2024 in Omaha, Nebraska. Cami was born in York, NE, on March 12, 1987. She is survived by her parents Richard and Jayne Cain, her sister Cassie Robinson (and spouse Paul Robinson and their 6-year-old daughter Gracie Jo Robinson), her brother Casey Cain, her twin sister Calli Cain, and her best friend who was like another sister, Mandi Behn. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, her 3 beloved cats, and many dear friends and colleagues.

Cami dedicated her life to helping others, working as a Registered Nurse with a passion for hospice care. Over the past 12 years, she cared for patients during their final stages of life, providing comfort, dignity, closure, and support to both them and their families. Her selflessness, kindness, and dedication to her profession were evident in the many accolades and awards she received, including her most recent honor at Methodist Hospital in Omaha for outstanding patient care. Through her work in hospice care, she witnessed

many families faced with the sudden and unexpected loss of a loved one. She was a huge advocate for every adult having a living will prepared, regardless of age, arguing that it was one of the kindest gifts you can offer your family to help clarify your wishes to them.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Cami was a fierce advocate for animal rescues, environmental causes, and preventative healthcare. She participated in flu and COVID vaccine clinics, even appearing on local news in 2023 to encourage vaccinations in her community. She also shared her insights and compassion through her writing, including a blog she wrote for one of her 3 employers, the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) Hospice Care, during the COVID-19 pandemic ([link](#)). She attended grade school in Bird City, KS and Gibbon, NE; high school at Elkhorn, NE; and college at Morningside University in Sioux City, IA. She played clarinet in concert, pep, and marching bands from grade school through high school. She was a 3-sport athlete in high school, ran track in college, got very into biking and running half marathons the past several years, and was a huge women's sports enthusiast—she absolutely loved going to the Omaha Supernovas pro volleyball league with her best friend Mandi.

Cami was known for her joyful spirit, her commitment to helping others, and her ability to brighten the lives of everyone she met—even in the midst of their dark times. Behind her radiant smile though, she silently battled with depression, anxiety, and an addiction that left her in a lot of debt. Despite her family's love, support and attempts at interventions, Cami faced immense internal struggles that ultimately overwhelmed her. She wanted so badly to help everyone around her but was unable to receive the same love and support she so generously gave others. Her family and friends all thought she was doing so much better this past year, as she made plans to visit each of her 3 siblings in Washington, Pennsylvania, and Colorado. She was especially excited about Calli's move to Denver and was determined to get Calli in good

enough shape to do some 14'ers (mountains) together. Her siblings hope to honor Cami's memory by partaking in these ventures together someday.

Her family also wants to honor Cami's legacy by encouraging others to prioritize mental health and seek help in times of crisis. They ask that everyone take time to learn the signs of depression, anxiety, risks for suicide, and to have open conversations about mental health. Cami's family hope to raise awareness about suicide prevention to help destigmatize the issue so that others may find the support they need, before it's too late.

A celebration of life with honors from the Nebraska Nurse Honor Guard will be held for family, friends, colleagues, and anyone lucky enough to have known Cami at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Bethany Lutheran Church (4200 N 204th St, Elkhorn, NE 68022). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to the Nebraska Humane Society in Cami's memory, in accordance with her living will. They also encourage donations be given to supporting suicide prevention or nonprofit hospice care services (e.g., the VNA) —two causes close to her heart. Visitation will be Friday, October 25, from 4-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4200 N 204th Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

*A lunch reception will immediately follow the service at church*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cami Marie Cain*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 04:44 PM

SL

*What a beautiful service honoring a life well lived! 🥹💔*

Sheri Lyons - October 26, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SB

*Beautiful Service! Praying for strength!! 🙏*

Shenika Baisley-Woodley - October 27, 2024 at 03:30 PM

KO

“ *Jayne, Calli, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May sweet memories bring you comfort.*

Kathy Olsufka - October 27, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TT

“ *The Bickle Family, Marsha & Jack Too purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



The Bickle Family, Marsha & Jack Too - October 25, 2024 at 11:14 PM

TT

“ The Bickle Family, Marsha & Jack Too planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cami Marie Cain.

The Bickle Family, Marsha & Jack Too - October 25, 2024 at 11:14 PM

EH

“ Donated to NHS in Cami's honor. May your family find peace and comfort.



Elisha Hemmerling - October 25, 2024 at 03:12 AM

BV

“ Bradette & Brandon Varilek(Hemmerling) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cami Marie Cain.



Bradette & Brandon Varilek(Hemmerling) - October 24, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BV

“ Bradette & Brandon Varilek(Hemmerling) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cami Marie Cain.

Bradette & Brandon Varilek(Hemmerling) - October 24, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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October 24, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cami Marie Cain.

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October 24, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Gene and LaVonne Hanlon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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**Gene and LaVonne Hanlon** - October 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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October 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TA

“ Jayne and family, our most sincere condolences. Our family (as Jaynie knows) struggles with mental health. Praying for peace and understanding as you heal from this tragedy. Mental health matters.

Tammi Adams - October 24, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CC

Thanks Tammi—we also hope your family can find their way on the upside in the always difficult struggle of mental health. 🙏❤️

Casey Cain - October 24, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cami Marie Cain.



October 24, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ Ronda and I are deeply saddened by the news of Cami's passing. Our many thoughts and prayers are with her family. We talked with Cami at a flu shot clinic in the district last year. She truly brighten others with her presence in a quiet, unassuming way...in part, it was her smile. May the Lord bless and comfort you all during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. Bary and Ronda Habrock

Bary Habrock - October 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CC

Thanks so much for sharing Bary & Ronda. You meant a lot to our family including Cami. ❤️

Casey Cain - October 24, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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October 24, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *ReNae (Engel) Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cami Marie Cain.*

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**ReNae (Engel) Mitchell** - October 24, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dick, Tami and Corey Armstrong purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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**Dick, Tami and Corey Armstrong** - October 24, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Nikki S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cami Marie Cain.*

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**Nikki S.** - October 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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October 23, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *Jayne and Cami's family, I am so sorry for your loss of her. She sounds like she was a beautiful person. It will be a missing piece of each of your lives never to be forgotten. I will be thinking of you all. A friend of Jayne. Davine Meza*

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**Davine Meza** - October 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM



🙏❤️ *thanks Davine. Shared that with Jayne*

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**Casey Cain** - October 24, 2024 at 01:31 AM



“ *EHS '05 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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**EHS '05** - October 23, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JE

“ *Cami was and forever shall be a beloved and darling friend. I am so lucky to have worked with her and witnessed her compassion and care for people.*

*The Omaha medical community is small, and there seems to be only 2 degrees of separation from anyone who works in healthcare (home care, hospital, clinic, hospice). Cami did it ALL.*

*We lean on each other in stress and strife, we grieve together, and then we have to pick ourselves up, continue the work and service to patients.*

*While we are terribly sad, may each person carry her memory and continue to care and give radical empathy to the most vulnerable in our community. Like Cami did every day. I miss you my friend.*



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**Jessie** - October 23, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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❤️❤️ *thanks for such a lovely tribute and your sweet words, Jessie. I just read that to Cami's mom :) So glad Cami got to work with you as well! You all do such amazing caregiving work.*

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**Casey Cain** - October 24, 2024 at 01:26 AM

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“ I worked with Cami for many years while she was a hospice liaison at the VNA. She is a truly wonderful soul and a favorite person of mine to work with. She is always kind, compassionate, and helped family members through the very difficult conversations of transitioning their focus. I will forever remember her calm voice, her smile, and how much I enjoyed her spirit. She was so amazing at her job and never missed a detail, was on top of everything and truly made my job so much easier. I absolutely adored her and always looked forward to our interactions. May she be welcomed into the heavens with as much love and comfort as she provided every person she spoke with. Bless you Cami and your family.

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**Angela Mortensen** - October 23, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CC

Wow Angela, thanks so much for what you said. I shared this with Cami's mom and it brings joy to our heart to hear these stories of what we've always known about Cami and are glad to put out for more of the world to know. Bless you as well 🙏

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**Casey Cain** - October 24, 2024 at 01:30 AM

PG

I was fortunate to know Cami when she was a nursing student at Morningside College for two semesters. I was one of her instructor's. I remember where she sat in class, and what lovely young woman she was. she was mature , kind and caring. and she was a joy to everyone who knew her. We use to talk about where she grew up in Elkhorn, NE and my family was also living there for 14 years before moving back to Sioux City, Iowa. She was one in a million, and she will be missed. Deepest sympathy for her family and friends.  
Pat Graham.

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**Pat Graham** - October 25, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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*Thank you so much for sharing and for your condolences, Pat. We all do and will forever miss her dearly, it's nice to hear stories of people who knew her at different times of her life.*  
*--Cain family*

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**Casey Cain** - November 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DR

“*David, Misty, Hanna and Hunter Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cami Marie Cain.*



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**David, Misty, Hanna and Hunter Robinson** - October 23, 2024 at 12:30 AM