



Kalea Jean Walsh

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Kalea Jean Walsh of Elkhorn, NE passed away on March 19, 2025 at the age of 31. Kalea was born on July 8, 1993 in Reno, NV to Jeff and Kathie (Fredricks) Walsh. Kalea attended Elkhorn schools, graduating from Elkhorn High School with the class of 2011.

Kalea's talent combined with grit and determination helped her excel in sports, including track, basketball, soccer and softball. She won the 100 meter dash at the track and field days both in the Quad Cities and Elkhorn. She also scored more than 20 points in several middle school basketball games.

Kalea loved animals, evidenced by her affection for frogs, dogs and cats. Her most precious sidekick was her miniature dachshund, Charlie. The two were inseparable and shared the same bold personality when they entered the room.

Kalea and her brother, Devan supported each other through numerous relocations to new states, communities and schools in their early years. They were always each other's best friend. While Kalea had several close friends over the years, she and her closest friend, Sarah, shared a special bond ever

since they met at the age of 4. Their friendship endured the test of time and distance until Kalea's passing.

To know Kalea was to love her. She had a quick wit and sense of humor. She liked to work hard and play hard. She was always loyal and dedicated to her family and friends.

Kalea is survived by her parents, Jeff and Kathie, brother Devan, maternal grandparents Wally and Vernie Fredricks and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Jerry and Jeannine (Evans) Walsh, maternal grandmother Sylvia (McKay) Fredricks and uncle Eric Fredricks.

While our hearts are broken, we trust God's plan for Kalea and look forward to meeting her again.

Kalea's final arrangements are being handled by Reichmuth Funeral Home at 21901 West Maple Road, PO Box 711, Elkhorn, NE 68022. There will be a visitation honoring Kalea's life on Monday, March 24, 2025 from 4-8 PM at the funeral home. A special prayer will be given at 7 PM with several tributes to follow. We welcome anyone that knew Kalea or her family to attend. A private interment will be held at a later date at St. Paul's Cemetery in Mineral Point, WI.

The family asks for no donations, only that you would do something kind for someone or an animal that you love in Kalea's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
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Time of sharing

MAR **24.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Jason D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kalea Jean Walsh.

Jason D. - March 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM

AT

“ You welcomed me into your family as a sister. You were always there for a hang. Your laugh was infectious and your support during tough times meant everything. We cheered for each other whether we lived two miles apart or states apart. Love you always forever.

Alyssa + The Thompson family

Alyssa Thompson - March 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Michaela (Parks) & Justin Shoemaker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Michaela (Parks) & Justin Shoemaker - March 24, 2025 at 02:03 PM

TM

“ Tyler Magee purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Tyler Magee - March 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalea Jean Walsh.

March 24, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalea Jean Walsh.

March 23, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



March 23, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Randy and Jo Epkes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Randy and Jo Epkes - March 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ Jim Sarbacker Joe and Ann Byrne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kalea Jean Walsh.

Jim Sarbacker Joe and Ann Byrne - March 23, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ Jim Sarbacker Joe and Ann Byrne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Jim Sarbacker Joe and Ann Byrne - March 23, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



March 23, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



March 23, 2025 at 12:10 PM

KF

“ Kalea's Charlestons' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kalea Jean Walsh.

Kalea's Charlestons' Family - March 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KF

“ Kalea's Charlestons' Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Kalea's Charlestons' Family - March 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM

AV

“ KALEA-

I am at a loss for words right now.. but I'm going to try my best to stumble through this.. because you deserve to be remembered for your happy memories and the way you light up the room!!

I will never ever forget the memories that I am so grateful and blessed to have been able to experienced with you. You're extremely loved and going to be forever missed!!

Last year we went to Midget Mania Wrestling.. your contagious laugh still echoes in my mind.... I was so excited that I was able to spend that evening with you.. you had the best night ever and because of you and Dev.. so did I.. hahah... I will never forget the way you laughed and pointed at the absolute most hilarious and ridiculous events that unfolded in front of our eyes.. you are absolutely one of the most amazing humans I have ever been blessed to meet. I am so grateful for the time that we were all so fortunate to have you on earth....

I am a little bit jealous of heaven... because I selfishly still wish that you were here.

I will always love you so much!!

Thanks for the memories and the good bye hug... I just wish I would have known that it was going to be the very last one.. but to be very honest.. I don't think that would have made any of this any easier or less difficult!!!

I love you..

Friends forever..

Forever young.

AMBER VELASQUEZ - March 23, 2025 at 01:37 AM

AK

“ Kalea,
I'm so grateful to have known you & to have worked with you for so many years. You made my shifts at Char fly by with your entertaining stories, our many laughs, & of course talking about all the Charleston's "tea" at the host-stand. I will miss your quick-witted, spicy, and caring spirit. You were so undeniably yourself.
I am blessed to have known you, learned from you, and call you a friend. I will miss you sweet girl. ♡ Love you always.



Annie Kessler - March 22, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



March 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

AE

“ Kalea, thank you for blessing me with over 10 years of friendship. All the memories and laughs we shared I will never forget. I just might start watching the challenge in your honor ;) Love you more than you will ever know!

Ashley Epperson - March 21, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AV

“ Anna, Sammie, Morgan & Vanessa) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kalea Jean Walsh.



Anna, Sammie, Morgan & Vanessa) - March 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM

XC

“ I worked with you for over 5 years. Half a decade of fun. You were my friend. My team lead. We spent so much time together. When in the office we had our little island and corner. You were amazing at bringing joy to our meetings and breaking the ice. I enjoyed our long talks about Halloween and reality TV. You were such an amazing soul and I will absolutely miss you. I pray for your soul and your families hearts at this time.

Xhelle C - March 21, 2025 at 08:23 AM

AS

“ Miss you so much Kalea. You deserve everything. Love, Soza Family.

Andy Soza - March 21, 2025 at 06:13 AM

AL

“ We always wore our denim and never missed an episode of The Bachelor. We cooked together and had a movie nights but went to random concerts and snuck into the VIP. I hope that you are at peace and know much I love you! Thinking of you always hun. ☐

amanda linn - March 20, 2025 at 10:47 PM