



Kierstyn Ashley Snyder

November 8, 1985 - April 9, 2011

Kierstyn Ashley Snyder, age 25, of Newark, DE, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Kierstyn had a heart full of love. She volunteered with the Marine Corp. Reserves with Toys for Tots and with the Wilmington Western Railroad as Santa's helper. She enjoyed swimming, writing, and animals; especially her dog, Powder.

Kierstyn is survived by her parents, Ed Needles and Lynn Snyder-Needles; grandparents, Ray and Lynn Snyder; brother, Matthew Stone; aunt, Christine; cousin, Julia; and fiancé, Ray Denny.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 9am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Kierstyn's life at 11am. Final disposition will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Delaware Humane Society, 701 A Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ *I will always love you*



Felicia McKinney - December 03, 2012 at 08:01 PM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. this beautiful person has touched us in so many ways! She will forever be in our heart!*
Mark & Maritza

Maritza Johnston - April 19, 2011 at 08:27 AM

MJ

“ *You'll always be in my heart.*

your aunt
Maritza

Maritza Johnston - April 19, 2011 at 08:15 AM

MJ

“ *Maritza Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Maritza Johnston - April 19, 2011 at 08:10 AM

GS

“ Ginny Shaner lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Ginny Shaner - April 15, 2011 at 08:55 PM

SB

“ Sheila Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Sheila Brewer - April 15, 2011 at 06:36 AM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Nicole - April 14, 2011 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hamm sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Michelle Hamm - April 14, 2011 at 08:22 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hamm lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Michelle Hamm - April 14, 2011 at 08:21 PM

JR

“ *Jessen Rosado sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Jessen Rosado - April 14, 2011 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jessen Rosado - April 14, 2011 at 05:19 PM

R(

“ Kitty,

That's a name that I will never forget. Kierstyn is formal, Kitty is more the little girl who grew up in my heart. All the fun times and pictures we took are what is left now to go along with the memories of a wonderful, loving, caring granddaughter. There is a part of me that is missing and it will be missing forever, or until we meet again someday.

You were small but you were tough. You never cried, even when you broke your arm twice. You used to climb the trees around the ball field while we took Rebel for a walk, and I was sure you would fall out of one of those trees, but you didn't. I can still here "Hi Pop" when you walked in to the house, or it was "Hey, Pop!" when you wanted something. Do you remember when you rode the Gravitron ride on the Wildwood boardwalk so many times that the operator finally let you run the ride? Once was enough for me; I could hardly breathe. One of my best memories was when I would read you a bedtime story and then you would say, "Pop, let me tell you a story". Then you would make up a tale as you went along, about the "Ooles" that lived in the "forest" out back where we walked Rebel. You were so serious. The night Mom Mom was out in the hallway and you heard her and you said, "Who's there? I know someone is listening." We rode the motorcycle down Route 9 when there was very little built there.

We played in the pool and went to the fire house and to the Dairy Palace. There was the bird house we started to built but never finished. If the memories of all these things are as good for you as they are for me, then knowing that will make me happy.

Everything wasn't perfect all the time, but that part is easy to forget. The wonderful memories of the good times we spent are all that flood my thoughts.

I miss you so very much and wish we could have said good-bye. Just once more I would be able to hug you and hear you say, "Love you Pop".

You and Ray seemed to be happy and it must have been wonderful for you to finally have your own place. No one to tell you what to do

or when to come and go. If only it could have been many years longer.

If you can look down and see all of us you know how sad we are without you here. You know how I always said to Mom Mom that I will live to be one hundred? Even if I do, I will get there to see you one day and we'll have a reunion in heaven. Wait for me Kitty and keep watching because one day I'll join you.

My heart is broken but my love for you is stronger than the time and space between us.

Your Loving Pop

Raymond P. Snyder (grandfather) - April 14, 2011 at 04:09 PM

JH

Ray on behalf of myself and all the volunteers at the Wilmington And Western Railroad we would like to express our sorrow for your loss

Jeff Hammaker - April 16, 2011 at 10:07 PM

ER

“*Elizabeth Reed lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Elizabeth Reed - April 14, 2011 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ I have so many wonderful memories of you Kierstyn. Starting with the magical moment you were born. I almost didn't make it to the delivery room in time. When the doctor said "It's a Girl", your Mom and I screamed with joy because we knew you would grow up to be a beautiful young woman. I love the name your Mom picked for you, "Kierstyn Ashley Snyder" was just the perfect name for our perfect baby.

When you were about five, one day while you were in the pool, you took off your swimmies and said, "my mind tells me I can swim", and you did, like a mermaid. After that day we couldn't keep you out of the water.

I think about the great times we had in Cape May every summer and on fun trips to Disney World. I also remember us watching "Holy Home Videos" on TV and pushing you for hours in the swing on the porch and watching for "Pixie Dust" during fire works.

As you grew up, you became so beautiful and kind and loving.

When we talked on the phone, you always ended the call by saying "I love you".

I don't know how to say good-bye to someone who has been a part of my heart. I will miss you till the day I die and then we can be together again, along with Rebel and Spencer.

Please know you will always be my "Sweetie Pie, Honey Bunch, Sugar Lump".

I am so proud and honored to be your.....

Mom Mom

God Bless you and I love you.

Lynn Snyder (Mom Mom) - April 14, 2011 at 12:16 PM

LL

“ *Leni Lunski sent a virtual gift in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Leni Lunski - April 14, 2011 at 10:30 AM

CS

“ Kierstyn,

I don't even know where to start or how to say all the things I wish I had said to you. I can only hope that you know how much I love you, and that nothing could ever change that. I never imagined that I would have to say goodbye to you, so I won't, because I know that you will never truly be gone. You will live on in the hearts and memories of all the lives you have touched, especially mine. Besides, like Pop Pop always said, goodbye is forever, so I will say "So long" instead.

I remember the day you were born. I didn't want to go to school, because I wanted to be there to see you. I was waiting in line at school to use the phone, and everyone actually let me go to the front of the line so that I could see if I was an aunt . I called and found out that you were already here. I still have my "It's a Girl" pin in my jewelry box. I will always keep it.

I remember when you were little and couldn't say my name, so you called me "Frissy". I remember how cute the outgoing answering machine message you recorded for me was. I wish now that I had saved it. I wish I had done a lot of things differently, now that I look back.

I remember how excited you were to hold Julia, and how much you loved her, and how much she loved you. She loved it when you would color with her and paint her nails. She was always so excited to show me the things you did, and I always appreciated the fact that you always took time for her.

I will miss your smile, your laugh, how funny you were, and just the fact that you were here and shared yourself with all of us. I have always admired how loyal you were to everyone who was important to you, and how you always defended them. I love how good you are with animals, how caring you were. Kierstyn, I don't have the words to say how much I love you, and how much I will miss you.

So long, Kierstyn

Christine (Aunt Frissy)

Christine Snyder - April 14, 2011 at 09:48 AM

DP

“ Donna Palaia lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Donna Palaia - April 14, 2011 at 09:42 AM

JP

“ Jen Personti lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Jen Personti - April 14, 2011 at 08:31 AM

BS

“ Breia Scullion lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Breia Scullion - April 14, 2011 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ Becky Berti lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn
Ashley Snyder



Becky Berti - April 14, 2011 at 08:28 AM

FC

“ *Frances S. Chew lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Frances S. Chew - April 14, 2011 at 07:49 AM

LS

“ *Laura Smith-White lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Laura Smith-White - April 14, 2011 at 07:32 AM

VV

“ *The pile, the pile!*



Vicky Valentin - April 14, 2011 at 05:25 AM

LP

“ *Louis Pacelli lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Louis Pacelli - April 14, 2011 at 03:36 AM

MW

“ Michele M. Wierzbicki sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Michele M. Wierzbicki - April 13, 2011 at 09:10 PM

MW

“ My favorite memory of Kierstyn is the day I met her when she was born. Lynn was so happy and had this beautiful, chunky cheeked little girl! I got to babysit her once and she was so sweet and loved to be held and always had a big smile. Lynn used to bring her to play with my daughter, Kelli, who was just a few months older. We'd sit them next to each other to play, but all they wanted to do was smack each other...they were too little to know what else to do!! Kierstyn turned out to be a very beautiful young women much like her mother. God Bless you Kierstyn, you are truly an angel! My thoughts are with you every day Lynn. I love you!

Michele M. Wierzbicki - April 13, 2011 at 09:01 PM

MM

“ Mendy McLaren lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Mendy McLaren - April 13, 2011 at 08:07 PM

JP

“ 1 file added to the album Kierstyn



Julia Pacelli - April 13, 2011 at 08:04 PM

JP

“ *Julia Pacelli sent a virtual gift in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Julia Pacelli - April 13, 2011 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Atallian Smith lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Kelly Atallian Smith - April 13, 2011 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ *Becky Berti lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Becky Berti - April 13, 2011 at 06:00 PM

IV

“ IVAN R. VAIL lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



IVAN R. VAIL - April 13, 2011 at 05:39 PM

CS

“ Christine Snyder lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Christine Snyder - April 13, 2011 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ Julia Pacelli lit a candle in memory of Kierstyn
Ashley Snyder



Julia Pacelli - April 13, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ Melody Haines lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder



Melody Haines - April 13, 2011 at 05:22 PM

LP

“ *Laura Prucyk lit a candle in memory of
Kierstyn Ashley Snyder*



Laura Prucyk - April 13, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ Dear Kierstyn,
Even before you were born, I knew I loved you. The first time I held you in my arms was the most precious moment of my life. I felt such love for you – more than can be put into words, more than you could ever imagine. And though it seemed impossible at the time, I grew to love you more and more with each day of your life. From the moment I first saw you, I knew your beauty was like nothing I had ever seen. And yet, somehow, you became more beautiful with each passing year. As you grew, I realized you were just as beautiful on the inside. You were so bright, witty, funny and kind. You had such a beautiful spirit. I was so honored to be your mother. It was the greatest achievement of my life. Whenever one of us had a problem, we would always pull through it together. I always felt like we were two parts of the same person. With you gone, I feel that most of me died as well. I never knew that pain like this existed. We were closer than any mother and daughter I've ever known, and for that I am so grateful. I always called you my Baby Girl no matter how old you got. I remember telling you that even when I was 100 and you were 80, you would still be my Baby Girl. Unfortunately, we never made it that far, but please know that even though it seems we are apart, there is an invisible string that binds us forever and you will always be my Baby Girl.

I feel such guilt that I failed you. I'm your mom – it's my job to protect you from everything. This time I didn't, and for that I am eternally sorry. Please forgive me. I hope you are at peace now. I wish I could be there with you to make sure you are OK. I will never forget all the good times we had, all the love we had for each other. Even though you left way too soon, I feel I experienced as much unconditional love, happiness and joy as people who spend an entire lifetime with their child.

I would give everything I have to spend five more minutes with you, to hold you in my arms and tell you how much I love you and always will. I miss you so much – your smile, your laugh, your scent, the funny walks you used to do, your sense of humor, your love, your



way with animals, hearing your beautiful voice calling me Mommy, how you wanted to cuddle in bed with me when you were sick, holding hands while we were out walking. There is nothing in the world that could replace those things. I love you with all my heart. Good night Baby Girl, Mommy loves you.

Lynn Snyder-Needles - April 13, 2011 at 04:56 PM