



Meghan T. McKinney

February 28, 1983 - December 3, 2025

On the snowy morning of February 28, 1983, a beautiful baby girl, Meghan Theresa, came into the world. Her parents Dennis and Lisa (Hart) McKinney were overjoyed.

At the age of 18 months Meghan went camping for the first time, thus began the tradition of Maple Bay. Described by many as the best 10 days of the year, friendships were formed that last to this day. It was in the tiny camper that Meghan mastered the art of baking morning sticky buns.

As a young girl, Meghan began her babysitting career on Harbor Pointe. Her reputation for being responsible and fun loving kept her busy for many years, she rarely had a weekend off. Traveling to France, Monaco and Italy was the highlight of Meghan's high school senior year.

After graduating from high school and college Meghan embarked on a career as a patient representative. Working for Vital Care, Alcona Health and The Center for Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine. Meghan was always praised for her strong work ethic.

In the year 2010 Meghan became the mother to Brayden VanHorn. Brayden was the center of her entire world. Weekends were spent traveling Northern Michigan, in search of playgrounds, great lunches and beaches for swimming. Another pastime they enjoyed was sitting on Marmie's porch watching the squirrels and chipmunks.

Meghan loved volunteering for Brother Dan's Food Pantry and the annual St. Francis Xavier fish fry. She was looking forward to taking over the baking

station this Lenten season.

Finally, on December 3, 2025, another snowy day, Meghan's battle with poor health ended. She leaves behind her beloved son Brayden, her mother Lisa Andrews and the best stepfather (who she thought the world of), Richard Andrews, brother Casey (Holly) and nephews Parker and Eli, Aunts Darlene Sparrow and Arlene McKinney, Uncle Fr. Charlie Hart O.F.M., special cousins Cori and Ally Baldwin along with many more and special friends Michelle Babcock, Jo Lunt and Laura Peterson and Brayden's father, Kevin Van Horn. Meghan was preceded in death by her father, Dennis McKinney, her grandparents Margaret and Donald Hart, George and Martha McKinney, Aunt Mary Ann and Uncle Neil Baldwin and Uncle Edward Hart.

Memorial Visitation, Saturday, December 13, 10:00 AM until the 11:00 AM
Memorial Service at Holy Childhood Church of Jesus, 150 West Main Street,
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740.

Donations in Meghan's name may be sent to Brother Dan's Food Pantry, at
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 415 State Street, Petosky, Michigan
49770.

Arrangements for Meghan's cremation were managed by Vermeulen-Sajewski
Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Childhood Church of Jesus
150 West Main Street
Harbor Spings, MI 49740

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dr. Griffin and CPSM purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Meghan T. McKinney.



Dr. Griffin and CPSM - December 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Meghan! It's been too long since we talked and now we don't have a chance to anymore. I sit here thinking about all the great things you did for me as I was trying to figure out life! Your memories will be forever in my thoughts. I'll never forget how you always matched me when it came to doing something festive or the time you were excited to help me deep clean my old apartment. You're the only friend I ever had that got excited about cleaning. I miss all the delicious goodies you used to bake and surprise us with. I'm so thankful for everything you did for me, for your kindness, and for just being you. You truly made my life better, and I'll always carry that with me.



Erik Lambert - December 11, 2025 at 11:32 AM

EL

“ Erik L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meghan T. McKinney.

Erik L. - December 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MM

“ Lisa, Casey, Holly, and Brayden

Linda and I were sorry to learn of Meghan's passing. I was fortunate to get to know her when I went to the Pulmonary Center for my yearly checkup. She always wore a smile and was friendly and helpful.

No words can ease your pain and sorrow. We send heartfelt wishes that the love of family and friends will bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

*Love,
Mike and Linda McElroy
Laramie, WY*

Michael McElroy - December 11, 2025 at 02:31 AM

WK

“ Wendy Kolosar purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Meghan T. McKinney.



Wendy Kolosar - December 09, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ You are as beautiful inside as out. The world will be darker without your light. I miss you

Raynee Lewis - December 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ I will always remember the trip to France, Monaco, and Italy we were a part of so long ago. May you watch over those you care about alongside those who walked on before you.

Joseph McPherson - December 09, 2025 at 12:39 AM

LA

“ I will miss your smile which was always bright but sometimes there was a little something behind it that made me curious and always provided a good giggle once you shared what was behind that smirk. I loved that about you. Honest, dedicated, selfless, loyal, kind and so much love given in your short time here with all that you touched. Blessed to have had you as a friend. May your soul be a peace. Rest easy Meghan and know you are loved.

Laura - December 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

NM

“ Our condolences to the McKinney/Andrews family for the loss of a beautiful soul. Meghan was a true treasure. We will miss her kindness and beautiful smile. Love, Rob and Nancy McLellan and family.

Nancy McLellan - December 08, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VV

“ Lisa, Rich, Casey
I am so very sorry to hear about Meghan. She was a wonderful lady. Full of life and love for her family.
Maybe Meghan and Corey reminisce about their time at St. France's and share stories about Casey.

vickie VanSlembrouck - December 08, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JF

Meghan was such a sweetie and lovely lady she was my best friend and she was family to me too. She sure going to be miss lot. She was such a sweetheart and she was very special I'm going to miss her lots. She was a awesome friend and she was family to me too I loved her lots and lots.

Jessica Flick - December 09, 2025 at 08:33 AM

SB

“ Lisa, Casey, Richard, and Brayden (who carries the twinkle of Meghan's eyes); My heart aches for you at this time. Meghan's ability to communicate and endless caring acts left all who encountered her feeling the faith of human kindness. It was my joy to have Meghan as a student throughout the years in French class, and I can still hear her giggle and excitement as we traveled through Europe. It was a family effort of support and dedication that afforded such a wonderful memory, and I am flattered to have been a part of it. Meghan was as reliable and steady as the sun rises each day. She was one to count on rather it be honesty, helping in the moment, or as stated before - kindness. I am flattered to have been a part of this special ladies life. God Bless all of you, Susan Baker-Smith

Susan K Baker-Smith - December 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM

AG

“ Lisa, Rich and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know I'm thinking and praying for all of you. Annette Durm

Annette Girard-Durm - December 07, 2025 at 04:08 PM

RK

“ Best lasagna cook in the world! RIP Meghan, sweet, sweet girl❤️. Say “hi” to grandma Charlene! Love Bob Kolinske family

rose kolinske - December 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM