



Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg

October 13, 1986 - August 25, 2019

Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg, 32, Green Bay, found her peace, Sunday, August 25, 2019, surrounded by her loved ones. Born October 13, 1986, in Manistee, MI, she is the daughter of John Lee and Penny Rogers-Paynter, and step-daughter of Jennifer Calhoun and Eric Paynter. Katie was a care-taker at heart and worked for the majority of her life as a CNA. She considered her greatest achievement in life to be her dedication to her son, Bryan. Music was also very important to Katie; she enjoyed a wide range of music, attending concerts, but she truly loved playing her violin. Katie truly enjoyed spending time with her son, Bryan, especially their time playing board games together. She appreciated time just relaxing at home with her cat, Bow Bow, and her fiancé', Tom.

Katie is survived by her son, Bryan; fiancé, Tom Engerson; her parents, Penny Rogers-Paynter and John Lee; step-parents, Jennifer Calhoun and Eric Paynter; sisters, Amanda Lee and Brittany (Alex Beard) Paynter; her grandmother, Diane Paynter; one niece, Scarlitt; three nephews, Aryes, Colton, and Heylos; and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by maternal and paternal grandparents; Tom's mother, Carla Engerson, who was a mother figure to Katie; Uncle Bill, Aunt Sarah, and Uncle Mike.

Visitation at Malcore (East) Funeral Home, 701 N. Baird Street, Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, from 11:30am until the time of the Celebration of Life and sharing of memories at 1:30 pm.

Katie's family extends a special thank you to the wonderful staff at St. Vincent Hospital Emergency Center and 6th Floor, and the dedicated team from UW Organ and Tissue Donation for all their love and concern for both Katie and her extended family.

Cemetery

Memorial Crematory

701 N. Baird Street
Green Bay, WI,

Events

SEP 7 **Visitation** 11:30AM - 01:30PM

Malcore Funeral Home & Crematory East
701 North Baird Street, Green Bay, WI, US, 54302

SEP 7 **Celebration of Life** 01:30PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Dearest Katie, Thinking of you on New Years Day 2021, Throughout the Holidays, and Often. You are thought of and missed by all. Love Always, Dadd-E

Eric Paynter - January 01 at 02:24 AM



“ Eric Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



Eric Paynter - January 01 at 02:21 AM



“ Eric Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



Eric Paynter - October 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Dearest Katie, Thinking of You Today on Your 34th Birthday, and Always. We all Miss You Darling. Love Dad

Eric - October 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Eric Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



Eric Paynter - August 25, 2020 at 11:30 PM

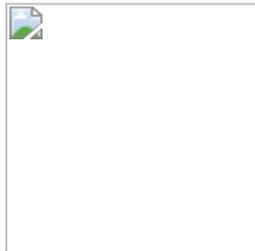


“ Dearest Daughter Katie Elizabeth, Hard to believe a full year has passed since you journeyed home to Gods House. In memory of you and our steak grilling, I've been thinking of going to Prime Quarter, but they are not open until September. And it just isn't the same like most things, people, and places. Always a fond memory though, of you asking for my help to pick the best Tenderloin Kabob. Memories are perplexing that the recent ones are yesterday, and the 25 year old ones are a century ago. You are thought of and missed with love always, Daddy "Pappy"

Eric Paynter - August 25, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Eric Craig Paynter - June 13, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Craig Paynter - June 13, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Eric Craig Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



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Eric Paynter - January 01, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ Happy New Year Katie Elizabeth in Heaven, I miss you, I'm sure you know....
Loving and Missing You Always, Daddy-Pappy Eric Craig.

Eric Paynter - January 01, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ Eric Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



Eric Paynter - October 13, 2019 at 06:06 AM



“ In Memory of Your 33rd Birthday, October 13th 1986.

Eric - October 13, 2019 at 06:13 AM



“ Happy Birthday to You...Happy Birthday to You...Happy Birthday Dear Katie Elizabeth... Happy Birthday to You... May the Dear Lord Bless You in Heaven Katie. I miss you, this time of year brings so many of the fondest memories of you and Brittany's Birthdays, and the cakes made, with also all the fun Halloweening with your Mom and Sisters Amanda and Brittany. Your in my thoughts always and Lovingly, Dad-E "Pappy"

Eric Paynter - October 13, 2019 at 06:04 AM



“ Eric Paynter lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg



Eric Paynter - September 11, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“Dearest Katie Elizabeth, I met your mother Penny during Thanksgiving week 1990. I met you a day or so later. You were a smiling, jumping, running, darling sweet little girl. As you came flying out of a back room, and slid into the kitchen, the first words you said to me were: “Hi my name is Katie, I’m 4 years old, I’m going to school soon, and I can read!” A little later I met your sister Amanda, and less than a year later sister Brittany was born. I’ll always remember how when teaching you to ride your first bike, I said don’t fall in the gravel, try to make it to the grass, so then you never really fell anywhere. Brittany was 3 weeks old, and home with Mom on Halloween, you (Teen Age Mutant Ninja Turtle), insisted I take you trick or treating, and with Amanda in the stroller, like a little marching soldier you kept up with me for 3 hours while stopping at every house on every street in the vicinity of Astor Park, finally ending at my grandmothers to receive a special treat bag, you were so thrilled and intuitive about everything.

You were a very important part of our little family, I was very much alone and disappointed in things before I met you all. You filled up my heart, and daily life with fulfillment and purpose. Home became a safe haven after long, tough days at work. All of the fun we had at Johannes Park, our foot-foot rides, carrying you on my shoulders while walking all over town are all fond memories of the best days of my life. It did not matter if we had any money, or no money. Making the best of each situation with my new family was an enjoyable endeavor, always worth it and rewarding, even during the most difficult of times.

I am so honored and proud to have had the opportunity to father you during your early formative and teenage years, and the times I could help, or just listen and understand off and on over later years. Driving you to school while we sung Super Tramp and Rush songs, was such a blast to start my day. I would then drive to work feeling as good as you did enjoying school. You were very good at writing and a very smart student. Without any suggestions you chose to play the violin. I was thrilled to go to Mecca Music to get you set up, because I chose the violin also in 5th grade. However I did not play as nice, you played beautifully while I faked it a lot. If all your orchestra played was Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” at every concert, every year, I would have been ok with that. You also became interested in my drums, and also did well as a drummer in HS band. During your senior year, joining the CNA training program was another one of your forward thinking smart endeavors.

Katie you have a heart of gold. You were always kind and thoughtful towards others; I know your family, friends, and teachers loved you a lot, always praising how good of a student and friendly fun person you were. It caused me pain anytime I was witness to, or heard of anyone causing you any grief. You were very honorable towards me; calling me up for maybe some advice, or insight, usually turned into praise from you to me, about how much I meant to you, and how you missed all the things we did, including family traditions, somehow always at a time that I probably needed the most to hear something good.

And while this has been tragic and sad, I am blessed to have had all the good years with you, our visits in the summer, and your birthday 2018, and your awesome help with the Italian Banquet for 360 at the Meadows, was such an inspirational “Presto-Tada” of making it happen together in a blink.

Katie, you and our family during the 1990’s and early 2000’s are the best and most meaningful days of my life. Until we meet again; my smiling, jumping, running, darling sweet little girl. Love Always, Daddy Eric “Pappy”

Eric Paynter - September 11, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Your comments are so beautiful and real, what a wonderful testimony to a special person.

Jeanette Gerke - October 10, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Thank You Jeanette

Eric - October 13, 2019 at 06:13 AM



“ She was mom to our child she was way to young to go hope she flies free and is out of pain and watch over everyone rest in piece Katie bryan and i will never forget the memories we had.

Chris and bryan wallberg - September 03, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Bryan, I am so sorry.

Eric - September 09, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ * The photo is of her 1st gift she ever gave/made me. She was a personal cheerleader for any and every lost soul that came her way. *



Brooke Anderson - September 01, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Thank You Brooke, Yes a heart of Gold.

Eric - September 09, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ I am very glad to say I knew Katie. She became a very good friend to me and considered us the best non-related family she had. I'll miss you always and love you forever my sweet Katie cakes.

Tasha - August 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Thank You Tasha, How very Sweet of You.

Eric - September 09, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Katie Elizabeth Lee-Wallberg.



August 30, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Katie was a true and genuine friend kind and caring with an amazing personality. I will miss you my friend hopefully see you again in heaven. RIP fly high

Christopher Jordan - August 30, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Katie was a beautiful soul she will be missed by my family. Condolences to her family she was taken way to soon

Ramona fowles - August 30, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Very sorry for the loss. Prayers go out to Tom and Katies family..P.S James Wallberg

James Wallberg - August 31, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ I found out just today of Katie's passing. My heart broke for all of us who love her. The depth of her loving compassion had no limits. I was always amazed how that petite body could house a heart as big as the world. So very many lives have been blessed for having known her. Mine included. Katie, thank you. Love you.

Lise Ramirez - September 11, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank You Lisa

Eric - September 11, 2019 at 11:25 PM