



Breanna Powers

May 7, 1997 - June 24, 2012

BREANNA NICHOLE POWERS, age 15, of Winchester, Virginia passed away peacefully Sunday, June 24, 2012 surrounded by her family.

Breanna fought a courageous battle with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare and aggressive cancer. She will be remembered for her humor, her wit, her maturity, and her tell it like it is attitude. Breanna attended Millbrook High School, Winchester and hoped to one day join the Marine Corps. Breanna loved spending time with her sister and brother, bowling, playing softball and listening to country music.

Breanna is survived by her father, Keith Powers, of Manassas, Virginia; mother, Jennifer Powers (fiancé Nicholas Buchanan) of Winchester, Virginia; sister and brother, Bethanie and Braeden Powers of Winchester, Virginia, whom she loved with all her heart; paternal grandparents, Ben and Hazel Powers, of Bristow, Virginia; maternal grandparents, John and Joyce Leonard of Haymarket, Virginia; half sister, Amber Powers of Manassas, Virginia; best friend, Lauren Stultz; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and her pet Chihuahua, Peanut.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM - 12:00 P.M. Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral service will be held 12:00 P.M. Thursday. Interment will be at Mount Comfort

Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia at 2:00 P.M.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Breanna was one of my good friends in elementary school. When i came to the U.S i didnt speak any English and she didnt know any Spanish but still managed to become my friend and teach me English. There is not a day that goes by that im not grateful for the impact brianna had in my life.



Jackie - July 30, 2025 at 12:53 AM

PW

“ With tomorrow being the year mark of Brea's passing I felt that I would share with everyone my experiences with her. We went to middle school together and rode the same bus, we talked everyday, helped each other with problems, and had a lot of laughs. Then when we moved to high school we constantly video chatted and texted, since we went to different schools. I would write more but there's so much. I am so sorry to her family and all her other friends, she really is missed. And is loved greatly.

Patrick Wheeler - August 30, 2013 at 01:48 PM

ER

“ I remember when we used to mess around in SAC . you where like a big sister to me . I don't know what made me think about you . but you popped up in my head and I disided to write in this . I have a picture of you and me hanging up on my wall . I just miss you . but I moved 2 years ago to Florida . and we lost contact . but rip girly

Emily remmell - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Breanna was always all smiles on Saturday morning when she came to bowl. She will be truly missed.*

Belinda Poston - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

ZO

“ *i remember being in 8th grade with this girl. i went to the carnival with her, Lauren, and Rachel.. we had the best time that night and then i get the memo that she passed and i didnt really believe it.. i wanted to cry because i had lost a really good friend that day. i really do wish the best to her family and im terribly sorry for your loss*

Zack O'Sullivan - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LO

“ Dear Keith, Jen and Powers family,

Doug and I were both saddened by the news of Breanna's passing. Our hearts go out to each and every one of you. We can't imagine what it must be like to lose a child, especially knowing how much we love our children. However, we do know from losing our grandson at a very young age that you will never stop loving or missing them but time and the memories of the time you had with them will help ease the pain. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your family and friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about.

There is a message that was taken from a headstone in Ireland that says: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

With all our love and sympathy,

Linda & Doug

Linda & Doug Orndorff - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

ST

“ My Sweet Sweet girl...this is so incredibly hard to write. I never imagined having to do so. But, you are in Heaven now, smiling down on all of us. I want to thank you for being YOU!! You've given me so many memories and I will cherish each and every one of them! You taught me so many lessons about life and being strong and brave! If I had one wish...it would be for you to be back with us healthy! But that can't be so I have to be grateful for having an angel in Heaven watching over all of us. You are so very loved my Sweet Pea! I will always hold you in my heart. Your body fought for so long...you needed to rest. You will ALWAYS be with me...I love you! I WILL NOT say goodbye to you...because I will see you again one day! Hugs and kisses to you my Angel! Love you ALWAYS!!

Stevie Truslow - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ to a angel who was here for a little while. you made a great place here on earth with you pretty smile. your sweet words and the love you had for others. wish there where more angels like you here now. but god needed you there so rest in peace.well miss you love you .smiling for your in heaven.and we are here.saying prayers for the power family.god me with you all.

cheryle hawes - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

GF

“ Keith and Powers family,

We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you all in this very difficult time. May Breanna rest in peace. God Bless you.

Gaujot Family - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family at this most devastating time. Another Angel earned her wings and will be with you all forever. Much love and prayers from our family to yours.
Amy, Keith and McKenzie Rice

Amy Rice - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AH

“ Breanna was the delight of my last 4th grade class. Not a day went by without me having a chuckle over some comment she made with that dry humor of hers. Breanna was bright and loving. I have many warm memories of her. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Amy Hissong - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PM

“ Dear family, my heart breaks for each of you. Breanna made me smile, everyday. I loved hearing her stories about each of you and her sweetness and antics always brought a smile to my face God bless you as you move forward. Sudley Elementary staff will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Moody

Pam Moody - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ Keith-
My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. I know how much you loved Breanna and how special she is. Take comfort in the beautiful memories you have and know that although her body may be gone, her spirit will be with you forever. I pray for God's peace for you and your family.

Tracy Fields - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM