



## Cailin M. Mayo

June 13, 1995 - November 7, 2014

Cailin McKenzie Mayo, age 19, of Marysville, formerly of Roseville, passed away on November 7, 2014, in her home, with her family by her side. She was born on June 13, 1995, in Royal Oak.

Cailin graduated from Roseville High School, in 2013. She was on her varsity swim team and in the science club. She was an incredible artist and beautifully graceful ballet dancer. She dreamed of going to college to study nursing and always thought of others before herself. She was an avid reader, loved all types of music, and never met an animal that she didn't love.

Spending quiet time with her three cats and her hedgehog made her happy. She could quote every Disney movie. Cailin had a smile that would light up the darkest room and an infectious optimism that never wavered. She was our sunshine on our rainy days. She was blessed to have the most amazing friends who were more like family to her. She was the queen of puns and dumb jokes, incredibly sarcastic and always knew exactly what to say to lighten any situation. She loved spending time with her family, especially her sister Kendall, who was her best friend. She truly made an impression on everyone that she met.

She is survived by her mother, Joanne (Jeff Laritz) Mayo of Marysville; father, Doug Mayo of Alpena; sisters Kendall Mayo, Sammi Laritz and Livi Laritz, her best friend, Katie Hicks of Roseville; grandparents Brian and Jackie Hunt of Cadillac, Kathy Laritz of Ann Arbor and Pam Mayo of Warren, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

For those who wish to make a donation to cancer research, we would request that funds go to the University of Michigan pediatric cancer research foundation (Block Out Cancer).

Memorial tributes can be made to: [www.mottchildren.org/blockoutcancer](http://www.mottchildren.org/blockoutcancer)

Our family will never be the same without her.

“You know that place between sleep and awake? That place where you still remember dreaming? That’s where I’ll always love you... That’s where I’ll be waiting.” ~Peter Pan

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

~ Winnie-the-Pooh

“I think we dream so we don’t have to be apart for so long. If we’re in each other’s dreams, we can be together all the time.”

~ Winnie-the-Pooh

“If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you.” ~Christopher Robin

And as Cailin always said when things weren’t going the way that she wanted.....”Hakuna Matata”

Cremation arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue at 17th St., Port Huron.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *A Friend lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**A Friend** - August 03, 2015 at 01:51 AM

JR

“ *Janis Rich lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Janis Rich** - November 16, 2014 at 08:46 AM

AR

“ *Amanda Rich lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Amanda Rich** - November 16, 2014 at 12:44 AM

HB

“ *Hugh Brennan lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Hugh Brennan** - November 13, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ *I was thinking about how Cailin loved Disney and found comfort and joy in it. That got me thinking about Aladdin and the Genie.*

*The Genie explains, when first summoned, that even though he can do amazing things there are limits to his power, things that are SO great that, yes, even a Genie of the Lamp cannot do.*

*He cannot grant more wishes. To give people the ability to ask for more wishes would give them infinite power, power to keep the world in constant flux. That cannot be.*

*He cannot bring people back from the dead. Death is a powerful thing as we know too well now. Each of us, regardless of how close we were to Cailin have been changed by her passing; we are not the same, we cannot be the same. Even people who never met her, or her family are touched by her story and changed by it. That is the sheer power of Death.*

*But there was a third thing so powerful that it was out of the Genie's reach: Love.*

*Love is a force so great, so infinite and so vast that it stands against Death as a power beyond measure. Love changes us too, and gives us so much more. Strength. Solace. Purpose. Hope. Passion. Courage. All of these are rooted in love a force so great that it shares no other true equal.*

*It's that Love that we look for now, and that love we will always have for Cailin.*

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**Rob Osterman** - November 13, 2014 at 07:37 PM

KT

“ *Karin Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**Karin Thomas** - November 13, 2014 at 03:06 PM

KG

“ *Kelsie & Anita Gozdziwski lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**Kelsie & Anita Gozdziwski** - November 12, 2014 at 09:11 PM

PS

“ *Piper Selden lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**Piper Selden** - November 12, 2014 at 08:08 PM

AD

“ *Aunty Diane lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**aunty Diane** - November 12, 2014 at 04:32 PM

BF

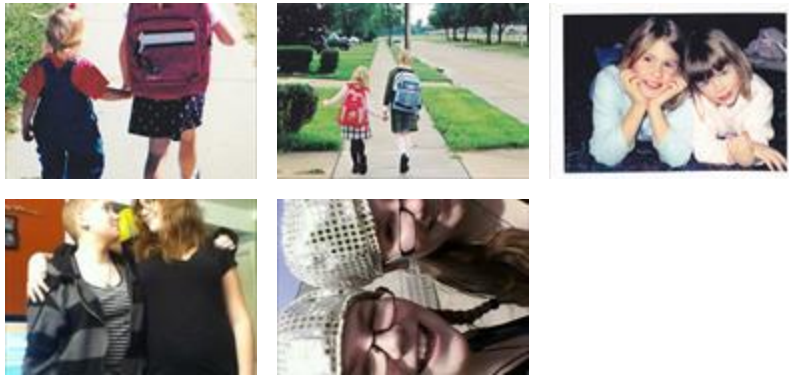
“ Blackburn Family lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



Blackburn Family - November 11, 2014 at 08:57 PM

JO

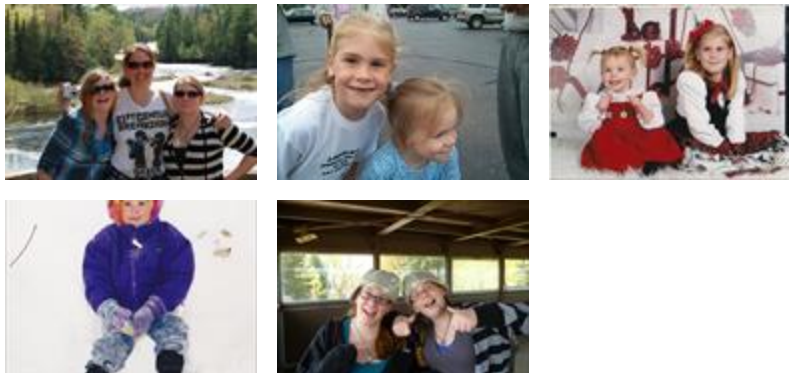
“ 10 files added to the album Cailin



Joanne - November 11, 2014 at 02:41 PM

JO

“ 21 files added to the album Cailin



Joanne - November 11, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ Tammy Souers lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



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**Tammy Souers** - November 11, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ Heather MacKenzie lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



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**Heather MacKenzie** - November 11, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ Caitlin Mlejnek lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



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**caitlin mlejnek** - November 11, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ Diana Laughing-Dove Wells lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



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**Diana Laughing-Dove Wells** - November 11, 2014 at 06:43 AM

CG

“ *Chamane Gregg lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Chamane Gregg - November 10, 2014 at 10:01 PM

KA

“ *Kimberly Alexander lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*




Kimberly Alexander - November 10, 2014 at 10:01 PM

JT

“ *Joe Trackwell lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Joe Trackwell - November 10, 2014 at 09:49 PM

 Gienna Smith-Njie

“ *Gienna Smith-Njie lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Gienna Smith-Njie - November 10, 2014 at 09:17 PM

PS

“ Pamela Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



Pamela Stuckey - November 10, 2014 at 08:35 PM

IW

“ Inga Wemyss lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



Inga Wemyss - November 10, 2014 at 08:34 PM

CT

“ Cindy Torres lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



Cindy Torres - November 10, 2014 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ Barbara Scheaffer lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo



Barbara Scheaffer - November 10, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *Debbie Burr lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Debbie Burr - November 10, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ *Debbie Dawson Voltz lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Debbie Dawson Voltz - November 10, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cailin's smile would light up a room! She was such a strong, courageous girl who made the world a better place just by being in it. Her strength and grace is an inspiration she will be truly missed.*



Kelly Long - November 10, 2014 at 07:38 PM




“ *Joseh And Helen Breault lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Joseh and Helen Breault - November 10, 2014 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ *May your light continue to shine above and bless us with your love. You will always live on in our hearts. Condolences To Joanne and Kendall, and her extended family and friends.* 



**Kara Swanson** - November 10, 2014 at 06:37 PM

TF

“ *The Parker Family lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**The Parker Family** - November 10, 2014 at 06:08 PM

+R

“ *+Johnita Gagala Raymon lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**+Johnita Gagala Raymon** - November 10, 2014 at 05:43 PM

 Katrina  
Gagala

“ *Katrina Gagala lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Katrina Gagala** - November 10, 2014 at 05:38 PM

MS

“ *Cailin touched our hearts. She left the world a better place and she will always be my hero. ((Hugs))*  
*Marie and Shannon*

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**Marie and Shannon** - November 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM

TB

“ *Tyler Bommarito lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**Tyler Bommarito** - November 10, 2014 at 04:30 PM

 Shona Coombes

“ *Such an infectious smile xxx*



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**Shona Coombes** - November 10, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



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**Maria** - November 10, 2014 at 04:19 PM

Lu  
Chess

“ *Lu Chess lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Lu Chess - November 10, 2014 at 04:12 PM

KA

“ *Karyssa lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



karyssa - November 10, 2014 at 04:10 PM

DH

“ *Daniel H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Cailin M. Mayo.*



Daniel H. - November 10, 2014 at 03:52 PM

AW

“ *Ann Welsh sent a virtual gift in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Ann Welsh - November 10, 2014 at 03:37 PM

LJ

“ *Loretta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Loretta Johnson - November 10, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CP

“ *I love you girls, you honor Cailin with your strength* ❤️

Chelsa Payne - November 10, 2014 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ *Sarah Bommarito lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Sarah Bommarito - November 10, 2014 at 02:30 PM

HF

“ *Helen Lee And Family lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



Helen Lee and Family - November 10, 2014 at 01:48 PM

KF

“ *Kristy Farah lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Kristy Farah** - November 10, 2014 at 01:43 PM

GP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cailin was a beautiful person all around.*



**Gracie Parkinson** - November 10, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Calkins lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Michelle Calkins** - November 10, 2014 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jill Rouse lit a candle in memory of Cailin M. Mayo*



**Jill Rouse** - November 10, 2014 at 12:45 PM

AC

“ Although I never "met" Cailin personally, she holds a very special place in my heart. We were matched through a "club" called I run 4 Micheal. I was matched with her bc I race competitive obstacle/mud races and they match runners to children who are ill. That way I could dedicate my training and races to her. Through this, I got to know Cailin and her mom. Cailin and I would message often and just talk about "life". I never once heard her doubt her strength and her positive attitude was contagious. We talked about her hedgehog, her friends and family, and the music she loved. I remember every race I posted to her, she would reply "STAY AWESOME"...those words will continue to be written on me every race I do in the future. Because Cailin was awesome, and for her to think I was awesome is inspiring. She truly was a hero and made me a better person both personally and with my racing. I will forever hold her dear in my heart

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**Amy Crawford** - November 10, 2014 at 11:49 AM