



Caitlyn Layne McOsker

August 1, 1991 - September 23, 2018

The Celebration of Life for Caitlyn McOsker will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 29, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Alva, Oklahoma, with Rev. Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Caitlyn's wish was to be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Caitlyn Layne McOsker, was born on the first day of August 1991, to Jeffrey Dale and Charita Lou (Lightfoot) McOsker in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and passed away September, 23, 2018, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 27 years, one month, and 22 days.

Caitlyn was the fourth of five children, and dearly loved her brothers and sister. Her siblings are Justin Dale McOsker, Jennifer Roseann (McOsker) Schafer, Ethan Perry McOsker, and Noah Michael McOsker. Caitlyn and her brothers and sister were all passionate about hunting, a trait they shared with their father. There was a little friendly competition to see who could find the largest buck! They also loved to shoot, and often competed in target practice. It was not unusual for Caitlyn to outshoot her brothers.

Caitlyn attended Alva Public Schools and graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 2010. She was involved in many school activities, played Ladybug Basketball, was active in the Student Council and the Key Club, was a member of the Oklahoma High School Honor Society, and was awarded the

Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

She was active in two youth groups during her teenage years, the Cedar Grove Wesleyan Church youth group and the Alva First Baptist Church youth group. She loved to go to Falls Creek church camp and to Super Summer. She also loved to go on mission trips; she volunteered at the homeless shelter kitchen in Oklahoma City, helped put on a Vacation Bible School in a housing project in Dallas, and worked with a team in Mississippi to rebuild a widow's home after Hurricane Katrina.

During high school and college, Caitlyn worked a variety of jobs, first at Bar S Clothing, then Alva's Market, and Daisy Village, and then for 2 years at Alva State Bank. During the first two years of college, Caitlyn participated in the AmeriCorp volunteer program that allowed her to do tutoring in the grade schools with children in math and reading.

Caitlyn attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University where she was active in the Social Workers of Tomorrow, and graduated with a Bachelors degree in Social Work in May 2014. Caitlyn worked for the Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services. Caitlyn was passionate about protecting children, about helping families heal and be well. Her career goal was to work in adoptions. After her youngest brother joined the family by adoption, and her oldest niece also joined the family by adoption, Caitlyn gained a love for that field.

Caitlyn was diagnosed with cancer in May 2016. The community rallied around her and provided wonderful support and encouragement. The Alva Moose Lodge along with the local law enforcement and fire department organized a Poker Run and auction to benefit her in July 2016. The Dacoma Fire Department had a fundraiser for her in November 2017. She received many gifts from people, boosting her spirits and strength. The emotional

support gave Caitlyn the courage to fight.

Caitlyn was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Perry and Carol McOsker.

She is survived by her parents, Jeff and Charita McOsker of Alva; her sister, Jennifer and Craig Schafer of Alva; her brothers, Noah McOsker of Alva, Ethan McOsker of Alva, Justin and Daniele McOsker of McKinney, Texas; her nieces and nephews, Hudson and Hayden of McKinney, Texas, Shelby, Clayse, Bane, Chauncey, and a new baby to be born on October 5, all of Alva; her grandparents, Chuck and Emma Lou Lighfoot of Alva. Also surviving are a large number of aunts, uncles, and cousins. She loved her large family.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to a love fund for her nieces and nephews college education.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Caitlyn Layne McOsker*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Kent and I were so sadden to hear of Caitlyn's passing. She was a beautiful young lady and I know she will be greatly missed. You and your family will be in our prayers for the coming days.*

Kent and Shrley

Shirley - September 30, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Virgil And Lavon Wiersig lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - September 29, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*

September 28, 2018 at 09:20 PM



TW

“ Terri W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



Terri W. - September 27, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



September 27, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JH

“ Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker



Janita Hofen - September 26, 2018 at 09:30 PM

BT

“ Thoughts and prayers to God for the McOsker family. So sorry for your loss and may God comfort you and give you peace in this time. I will always remember Caitlyn's happy smile and demeanor and her caring and compassionate personality.

Brad Trekell - September 26, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



September 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers for Charita and family.



Charlotte Selfridge - September 26, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



September 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ *Diane McAlpin lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker*



Diane McAlpin - September 26, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Natalie Gifford lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker*



Natalie Gifford - September 25, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



September 25, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



September 25, 2018 at 10:47 PM

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“ I went to school with Caitlyn in Alva and she was always nice and had was always happy with a big smile on her face.

Alva High Class of 2010 - September 25, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



September 25, 2018 at 09:27 PM

JM

“ Sitting @ Alva nails getting my nails done, I'm sitting listening to caitlyn talk about how she beat cancer, and wasn't going to let it get her. She talked about her break up, and how determined she was to fight this Battle she was in. The nail salon was full and many of us we're listening to her fight story, and made us all think shit our problems we're so little. Caitlin was all smiles talked about her hair loss story and on & on girl talk about being strong etc. I watched her sit drying her toes for a few minutes, and as she paid and walked out I thought wow, now that's a strong women fighting and nothing is going too stop her. Four or five month's later we are here, and yesterday I was just sick, heartbroken for caitlyn. I didn't know Caitlyn my twins went to school with Noah but around town I would run into her out to lunch etc. But at Alva nails that day WOW what a treat to really meet this tough young lady. #BeBrave R.I.P. beautiful worrier mom & Dad you must be so proud of your Tough Worrier who fought this fight with her all. Hug's to you Noah.



Jennifer Murrow - September 25, 2018 at 08:57 PM

CE

“ My Deepest condolences and prayers for strength and comfort are with your family. Anyone who knew Caitlyn must have been made better for it. Her positive glowing personality was an inspiration even as a young girl. She had a wit and charm that brought joy to any situation. I can't begin to understand the flood of emotions you must be experiencing. I'm honored to have been a part of Caitlyn's life and to have experienced the gift of friendship from her and your family.

Cody Erikson - September 25, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DD

Don and I are so saddened by Caitlyn's passing but I do know that she is in glory. What a wonderful place to be. Caitlyn's testimony will impact others in a supernatural way. I'm praying for that. Don and Cheryl Diefenbach

Don Diefenbach - September 25, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Caitlyn truly touched my family with her work in DHS. She never judged us and only wanted the best for my kids. You never realize lives you touch. She always believed in us. God knew what he was doing when he assigned her to us.



Patrick Brigman - September 25, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.



September 25, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



September 25, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sending prayers, love, and hugs during this difficult time!*
Heather Reed and Caden Kinney



Heather Reed - September 25, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Gregory Paris Family, Shannon Lehr Family, and Maw purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



Gregory Paris Family, Shannon Lehr Family, and Maw -
September 25, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



September 25, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Layne McOsker.*



September 25, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Annette & Josh Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker*



Annette & Josh Schwerdtfeger - September 25, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dudley & Jeanne Winn lit a candle in memory of Caitlyn Layne McOsker*



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - September 24, 2018 at 11:48 PM



Her beautiful smile, and upbeat attitude will be missed by everyone! Earthly loss is Heaven's gain. Praying each of your hearts will be warmed by special memories of this precious young lady. 🙏

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - September 25, 2018 at 10:04 AM

CL

We will miss Caitlyn here at The Stephenson Cancer Center - Radiation Therapy! We love her as much we love most of our patients. Such a beautiful smile and heart. She is part of our family FOREVER! Call us if you need anything. 405-271-5641 Love Radiation Therapy staff @ SCC

casie levering - September 25, 2018 at 01:03 PM