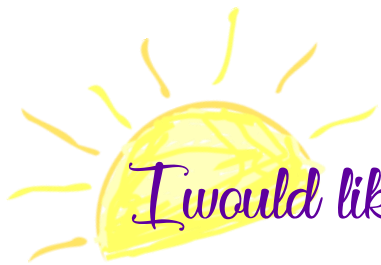


Words of Wisdom



*I would like to create a sunrise
in my lifetime
and bring light, energy
and color to the world.*

-Stephanie

IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER
Stephanie Elizabeth Faust



SEPTEMBER 26, 1996 - JUNE 29, 2018

Stephanie, her family's 'Miracle Baby', was born on September 26, 1996 at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, to her loving parents Steve & Connie (Hudson) Faust. After her birth, the family lived a short time near Dunkerton and then made their home in Grundy Center. Stephanie attended school in Grundy Center and to say she was active in academics and sports would be a huge understatement. She was involved in volleyball, basketball, track and soccer. Soccer was Stephanie's passion. Many practices and tournaments kept Stephanie very busy but she made sure she had time to study and keep her grades up. She was in the top of her class, being one student to give her high school class commencement speech. She graduated with honors with Grundy Center High School, class of 2015.

After high school, Stephanie went on to study and play soccer at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, where she obtained her undergraduate degree, an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies. While playing soccer at Indian Hills, Stephanie was proud to lead her soccer team as Team Captain. After a successful 2 years, Stephanie was awarded a scholarship to Caldwell University in New Jersey, to play soccer. She relocated to New Jersey and attended the University for 1 year before returning home for the summer.

In Stephanie's free time, she earned her certificate as a personal trainer and worked part time training in New Jersey. Stephanie was involved in 4-H as a young girl, where she showed bottle calves, lambs, chickens and rabbits. She was also active in Girl Scouts. Stephanie was an avid animal lover; cats, dogs, you name it. She loved her grandpa so much. So much so, her family said she may have loved him the most in the family! She also enjoyed being outdoors, camping, and her family trips to Holland, Michigan in the summers.

For those who knew Stephanie, you would know that she was different than most people. She was a leader-someone who you wanted to know and be friends with. Her passion in life was making a difference. She embraced diversity and cared about people. She always rooted for the 'Underdog'. With her many soccer experiences, teams and trips, she became friends with many people all over the world, and she loved her international soccer friends. Stephanie was driven, grounded, disciplined, smart and beautiful. The list goes on and on.

Stephanie lived life to the fullest and would want her friends and family to do the same. She believed in making a difference in the world and would want the same for others. Her death is still hard to comprehend but the world was a better place because she was in it. Her light will always shine on and she will be forever loved and missed by her family, friends, and community. Stephanie Elizabeth Faust, 21, of Grundy Center, passed away on Friday, June 29th.

She is survived by her parents Steve & Connie Faust of Grundy Center; her grandpa, Lowell Hudson of Dumont; brothers Jeremy (Kayla) Faust of Iowa City, Matthew (Sarah) Faust of Grundy Center, Mark Faust of Cedar Falls and Jonathan Faust of Grundy Center; aunts and uncles Julie Hass of Rochester, MN, Greg (Roberta) Hudson of Chillicothe, IL, Camille (Greg) Kastli of Waterloo, Sheila Faust of Lakewood, CO, Kathy Rachuy, Steve (Jane) Hanson and Susie Bowers, all of Jesup; significant other, Emmitt Holt; many cousins and extended family. Stephanie rejoins in heaven her maternal grandmother Beulah Hudson; paternal grandparents Harold Faust and June (Roy) Hanson; uncle Mike Faust.

Celebrating the Beautiful Life of *Stephanie Elizabeth Faust*

September 26, 1996 — June 29, 2018

Funeral Service

Monday, July 9, 2018, 10:30 AM

Grundy Center High School Gymnasium

Grundy Center, Iowa

Officiating

Alice Shirey & Brad Hillebrand

Musician/Vocalist

Chris Henely

Congregational Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

(Lyrics will be shown on the projection screen)

Vocal Selections

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

"I Can Only Imagine"

"On Eagles Wings"

"In Christ Alone"

Speakers

Matthew Faust, Jon Faust, Kayla Faust, Rick Schupbach

Casket Bearers

Jeremy Faust ♦ Matthew Faust ♦ Mark Faust

Jon Faust ♦ Mike Stumberg ♦ Greg Kastli

Greg Hudson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Chris Worthly ♦ Ira Simet ♦ Emmitt Holt

Private Committal Service

Dumont Cemetery

Dumont, Iowa



*Please join Stephanie's family for lunch in the high school commons.
The family encourages those in attendance to continue to share stories and
memories of Stephanie, as those will be forever cherished.*