



## Taylor Danielle Kelley

July 3, 1993 - November 23, 2024

Taylor Danielle Kelley, 31, of Tippecanoe, Indiana passed unexpectedly due to a cardiac event at 11:38 am, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at her residence.

Taylor was born on July 3, 1993, in Peru, Indiana, to Kurt and Lisa (Wilson) Wernz. She graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 2012. On August 15, 2015, she married Bryce Kelley in Akron, Indiana; he survives.

She was passionately involved in animal rescue throughout the county. Known as Miss Taylor by her students at Little Lambs Preschool and most recently at the YMCA of Warsaw, Taylor taught for seven years. She had the biggest heart, was incredibly kind, and loved children and animals deeply. Taylor was forgiving, silly, and goofy, with the best laugh. She cherished spending time with her family and was a homebody who also enjoyed tubing on the lake and was a great swimmer and diver.

Together with her husband Bryce, they were Notre Dame fans and loved cheering on their children's various activities and sports. She enjoyed traveling to Kentucky and took great pride in dressing her children well and making sure their hair was perfect. Taylor will be remembered as an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend.

She is survived by her husband Bryce Kelley of Tippecanoe; children

Kooperlyn, Kashlyn, and Krew; mother Lisa Wilson of Warsaw; father Donnie Smith of Peru; siblings Brandy-Lei (Eric) Cody of Macy and Zack (Maci) Smith of Rochester; grandmother Colleen Gray of Peru; cousin Matt Wilson and fiancé Brittany; best friend Danay Bowyer; mother and father-in law Phil and wife Fanny Kelley of Atwood; brother and sister-in-laws Zachary and wife Heather and Rachel and husband Jed Snow; and nieces and nephews Charlotte, Maeve, Kannon, Winny, Ben, Will, Claire, Kennedy, Winter, Chase and Chance.

She was preceded in death by her father Kurt Wernz (2018), infant son Kohen, and a grandfather Gerald Wilson.

The funeral service will take place at 3:00 pm, Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 at Etna Green Church of Christ 206 West Broadway St, Etna Green, Indiana with Pastor Jordan Ickes officiating.

Visitation hours will be held from 12 noon to the time of the service at the church.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to assist with her children by writing a check to "Lake City Bank to the benefit of Bryce Kelley".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Etna Green Church Of Christ  
206 West Broadway St  
Etna Green, IN 46524

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Taylor Danielle Kelley



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - November 28, 2024 at 03:43 AM

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*Beautiful family and tribute. Simular thing happened in my family I will pray 🙏 for all of you*

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**Diane I Sinclair** - November 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

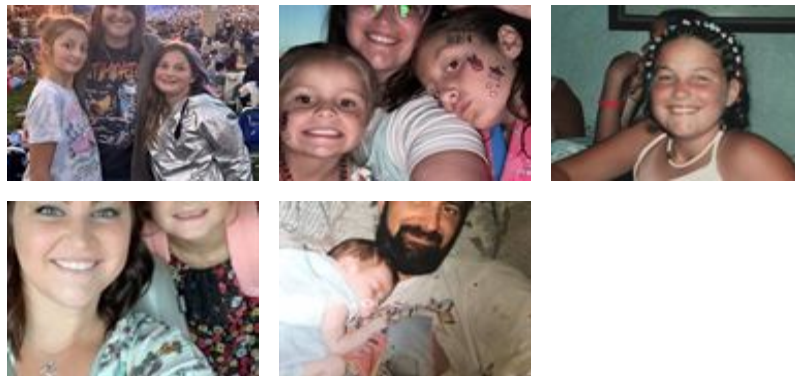
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“ I'm in disbelief, I'm sorry for the loss of your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, and to all who knew Taylor. I met her at a young age she became my daughters' friend when they were in grade school, about age 7 or 8 maybe younger. I watched her grow into a fine young lady. It's been a few years since I seen her but she left a lasting impression on me. She was quite the silly one, always laughing and playing little jokes, loving her friends, and was always a polite girl. I remember thinking well her and Aubrey will get along quite well both being loud and heard, not in a bad way. Just letting the world know they were gonna be seen and heard. Loved Taylor and spent many good years having her as one of my own. The world will be a little more quiet but if you listen she is there and she will be battling for you on the other side! The cheerleader of sorts for all she loved! IM SORRY I MISSED OUT ON CATCHING UP WITH YOU GIRL! 💔👉 God blessed me with your presence! Love Anna (Aub and Alex momma)

anna Gates Baillieul - December 02, 2024 at 03:39 AM



“ 409 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ Martha F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Taylor Danielle Kelley.

Martha F. - November 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ Friends from Goshen Hospital PAS,DS,PACU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Taylor Danielle Kelley.

Friends from Goshen Hospital PAS,DS,PACU - November 27, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ Friends from Goshen Hospital PAS,DS,PACU purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Taylor Danielle Kelley.



Friends from Goshen Hospital PAS,DS,PACU - November 27, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Taylor Danielle Kelley.



November 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Taylor Danielle Kelley.

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“ Tonya Blanchard -Animal Welfare League purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Taylor Danielle Kelley.



**Tonya Blanchard -Animal Welfare League** - November 27, 2024 at 07:01 AM