



Erika Lee Peyton

September 24, 1999 - March 27, 2018

Erika Lee Peyton, 18, of Enon and New Carlisle passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in New Carlisle. She was born September 24, 1999 in Springfield and was a senior at Greenon High School, where she was expecting to graduate with honors and perfect attendance this year. She is survived by her loving family: parents, Steven Peyton and Cynthia Peyton (McCloskey); sister Vanessa Burback (Coty); grandparents Helen & Larry McCloskey, Kenneth Peyton; uncles Jeff McCloskey (Dayna), Steve McCloskey (Cindi), Brian Peyton; aunts Becky Dean (Steve) and Chris Peyton; cousins Jeffrey McCloskey (Leah and their children Griffin & Averie), Jessica McCloskey (and her child Ronin), Jennifer McFaddin (Rob and their children Eden & Warren), Jacquelyn Weller (Kenton and their children Jensen & Jaycee), Nichole White (Brandon), Adam Siders, Ella McCloskey, Landon McCloskey, Lilah McCloskey, Sabrina Peyton, Valerie Peyton, Ben Peyton; pets Buddy, Cricket, Oreo, Bilbo, Patches.

Erika was a talented young artist and put her skills to use at Greenon in designing the 2018 senior class shirt, the Winterfest dance tickets, as well as spending far too much time on any class assignment involving drawing, just so she could get it “perfect”. She had an accumulated 3.9 GPA, was a member of the Spanish Honor Society and also participated as a teacher’s assistant for the last several semesters.

Erika enjoyed spending personal time watching TV shows with her parents (Big Brother, NCIS, Shadow Hunters), calling her sister “weird” for

singing/dancing in public, going to the movie theater, riding horses, reading, drawing, and playtime on her laptop (Minecraft, Wizard101, YouTube), but her favorite pass time by far was spending time with her beloved 5-year-old golden retriever “Buddy” (and taking pet pictures, which she shared often with family and friends MaKayla, Rhiannon, and others). Erika often said that if Buddy had been black she would have named him “Shadow” because he was truly just that for her, following her everywhere, not even going to bed until she was ready (although he would fall asleep across her lap, or bury his face behind her back to block out the light). Like the rest of her family, Buddy already misses Erika tremendously, and her absence from our lives will leave a void that cannot be filled.

A visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A private burial will follow at a later date.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Erika Lee Peyton please visit our Sympathy Store, or if you prefer, memorial contributions may be directed to:

Triple-B-Ranch
Horse Rescue & Rehabilitation
310 East Hydell Road
Chillicothe, OH 45601
<http://www.triplebranchhorserescue.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Adkins Funeral Home - April 03, 2018 at 01:11 PM

RK

“ Rita And Ed Kelb lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Rita and Ed Kelb - April 04, 2018 at 05:37 PM

NP

“ Thank you for sharing Erika's amazing artistic talent. All of you are in my prayers including Erika's friends.



Nancy Prater - April 03, 2018 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ *Deepest condolences from Rhiannon Morlock and Trish Boothby.*



Trish Boothby - April 03, 2018 at 03:08 PM



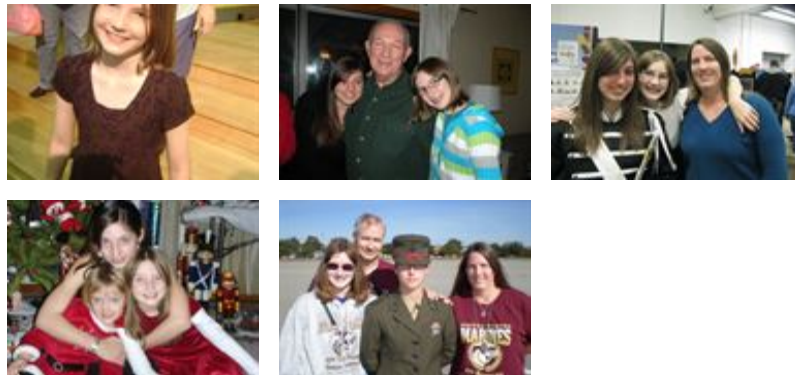
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



April 03, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *195 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adkins Funeral Home - April 03, 2018 at 11:18 AM

Amy King

“ Amy King lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Amy King - April 03, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DS

“ Doug, Sandy, Ed, Russ and spouses purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



Doug, Sandy, Ed, Russ and spouses - April 03, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ Jenna Schmid and Hillary McClusky purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



Jenna Schmid and Hillary McClusky - April 03, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer McFaddin - April 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM

AO

“ *The Horse Rescue has given one of their rescues a name in honor of Erika Peyton for Steven Peyton, Cindy Peyton, Vanessa. A paint gelding (boy)..*



A Loved One - April 03, 2018 at 01:58 AM

AO

This is "Peyton" The Pony

A Loved One - April 03, 2018 at 01:59 AM

JM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer McFaddin - April 03, 2018 at 12:36 AM

PF

“ *Pettit Family lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Pettit Family - April 02, 2018 at 11:09 PM

NG

“ Remembering a precious little kindergarten girl. Prayers for the entire family. Mrs. Grube

Nancy Grube - April 02, 2018 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ Erika was a very sweet young lady--her presence was a blessing. May God provide comfort. She is loved and missed.

Mrs. Walton - April 02, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Jeff Dayna lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Jeff Dayna - April 02, 2018 at 09:34 PM

Vince Whitacre

“ My deepest condolences and love to you all.



Vince Whitacre - April 02, 2018 at 08:59 PM

FR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Friend - April 02, 2018 at 06:49 PM

BS

“ Becky Seitz lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Becky Seitz - April 02, 2018 at 05:02 PM

SW

“ I remember Erika coming to her big sister, Vanessa's, volleyball games. My heart hurts for your family and friends. Praying for peace and comfort at this most difficult time. Rest peacefully beautiful girl and watch over your loved ones.
Coach Stacie Wolfe
Greenon/Sojo Volleyball Coach

Stacie Wolfe - April 02, 2018 at 12:38 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lambert lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Lisa Lambert - April 02, 2018 at 10:23 AM

SW

“ Stephanie, Lawrence, and Christopher Wiley purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



Stephanie, Lawrence, and Christopher Wiley - April 02, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



April 02, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



April 02, 2018 at 08:06 AM

 Lisa Nichol Glassburn

“ Lisa Nichol Glassburn lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Lisa Nichol Glassburn - April 02, 2018 at 04:36 AM

AS

“ Adam Siders lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Adam siders - April 02, 2018 at 12:09 AM

SB

“ Shawn and Marissa Brock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



Shawn and Marissa Brock - April 01, 2018 at 10:15 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Helen - April 01, 2018 at 08:38 PM

UP

“ Uncle Brian, Aunt Chris, Sabrina, Valerie and Ben Peyton purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.



Uncle Brian, Aunt Chris, Sabrina, Valerie and Ben Peyton -
April 01, 2018 at 08:32 PM

MK

“ *In memory of Erika, from Mary, Doug, Joshua and Danica Kelley.*



Mary Kelley - April 01, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



April 01, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



April 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM

KA

“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Katie - April 01, 2018 at 02:26 PM

SD

“ Erika, so pure at heart. Your love for animals we surely had in common. I will forever cherish the times you came to ride our horse and see our miniature horses. All animals and people instantly felt trust, love and kindness from you.

Even though your light has been extinguished all too quickly it still shines in my heart and it always will! You've only been gone a few days but I miss you like crazy already Erika Lee, but then again, I always will. I wish I could have had one more opportunity to tell you how much I love you face to face and heart to heart but I think you knew that all along. Even though my heart is broken right now, I know that God will let it heal and you'll live there until we can finally be together again.

We Love you Erika and Always Will,

*Love Uncle Steve, Aunt Becky Dean and Cousin Adam Siders,
Nicole and Brandon White*



Steve And Becky Dean - April 01, 2018 at 02:15 PM

TM

“ Terri McCauley lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Terri McCauley - April 01, 2018 at 02:05 PM

MP

“ *Mary Paris lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Mary Paris - April 01, 2018 at 01:38 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Gert and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



Aunt Gert and Family - April 01, 2018 at 12:50 PM

AV

“ *Amber Voight lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Amber Voight - April 01, 2018 at 12:40 PM

CF

“ *Connie Shawgo And Family lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Connie Shawgo and Family - April 01, 2018 at 12:17 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Stephanie - April 01, 2018 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ *Sincere condolences to the family at this difficult time, May God give you strength. Smitty & Anita (Dean) Smith*



Anita (Dean) Smith - April 01, 2018 at 09:03 AM

CB

“ *Chris Baisden lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Chris Baisden - April 01, 2018 at 03:56 AM



Vanessa
Burback

“ *Just a few family pictures for everyone to enjoy* ❤️



Vanessa Burback - April 01, 2018 at 02:26 AM

VA

“ *Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Vanessa - April 01, 2018 at 02:15 AM



Cindy
McCloskey-
Peyton

“ *Cindy McCloskey-Peyton lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Cindy McCloskey-Peyton - March 31, 2018 at 11:25 PM


Nichole
White

“ I wanted to share a good memory, one that I cherish and speak about often. I still remeber the summer in which I came over every weekday to babysit you while your sister was in band camp. I had never seen avatar the last air bender and since it was one of your favorite shows you wanted to watch it with me. Everyday I would come over and you would bring down your appa stuffed animal to lay beside us in the couch while we watched our way through all three seasons. You were so excited that I like it to. When you saw how much I loved your appa stuffed animal you bought one for me when you went to Kings Island. It was such a sweet present and I was not expecting it. It really shows that you were one of the sweetest people and had a big heart. I talk about this memory everytime I talk about the show and still have apps proudly delayed on my bookcase. I started watching the show again this week to remind me of a good time when you were a quiet sweet little girl with no worries in the world. We will never understand why this happened and we will spend everyday wishing it never did. There will always be a hole left in our hearts. We will always love you and we hope you are happy and at peace. Love your cousin Nichole

Nichole White - March 31, 2018 at 10:37 PM


Nichole
White

“ Nichole White lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Nichole White - March 31, 2018 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ Dear Erika,

I'll always miss you. Your Mom will always miss you. Your Sister will always miss You. Your Dad will always miss You.

Family dinners won't ever be complete again. There's gonna be an empty space at the table, in the pictures, on the Christmas cards, and in our hearts. One that only You can fill. At Easter I'll still make your special pickle things without the pickles. But your Mom won't make your Jell-O Easter eggs, because that's something You would do together.

I hope you know that I love you. You were so loved. So so loved. And I don't understand why you did it, and I never will but I hope you're happier. I know right now the family is falling apart without you, but I hope it gets better. I've seen my Mom break down crying because she can't believe you're gone. And my Dad start crying when telling me what happened; I'd never seen my Dad cry before that day. I've seen the redness in your Sister's eyes from crying and the tears permanently marked on your Mom and Dad's faces. I see these things and I wish this wasn't happening; that this wasn't real. But it's real.

The laughs we shared, the birthdays we shared because our birthdays were only a week apart, the art you would show because you were so proud of it, the silent smiles you would share because you would rather sit back and watch then get in the conversation. You were a watcher. The best kind. The silent kind. I thought that was just your personality but maybe it's because you were hiding something. I'm sorry. I'm sorry I didn't notice. It breaks me every second knowing you're not here.

I can't stop thinking about you; wishing, hoping this wasn't real and that you'd show up at the nail salon tomorrow to get your nails done with your Sister and Me. Maybe if I wish hard enough you'll come back? I don't think I'll be able to handle Tuesday. There's still a part

of me denying this whole thing but I can't anymore when we have a date to bury you. The grave site's beautiful. There's trees and a pond close by. No matter how pretty you shouldn't be there. You should be finishing your senior year and going to college, getting married, and having kids, accomplishing all your hopes and dreams. There's so much more I wanted to say to you. Just know, I really love you Erika. I love you so much. Please come back! Please💔.

Love Ella McCloskey - March 31, 2018 at 09:29 PM

SD

“ Steve & Becky Dean lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Steve & Becky Dean - March 31, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ Jennifer And Robert McFaddin lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton



Jennifer and Robert McFaddin - March 31, 2018 at 04:04 PM

CY

“ Celia And Andrew Yeo lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton




Celia and Andrew Yeo - March 31, 2018 at 02:46 PM

VL

“ *Vickey Lee lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Vickey Lee - March 31, 2018 at 12:51 PM

 Dayna Williams McCloskey

“ *Dayna Williams McCloskey lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Dayna Williams McCloskey - March 31, 2018 at 12:31 PM

KS

“ *Karen Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Karen Shaffer - March 31, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



March 31, 2018 at 10:29 AM

GM

“ *Grandma And Grandpa McCloskey lit a candle in memory of Erika Lee Peyton*



Grandma and Grandpa McCloskey - March 31, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika Lee Peyton.*



March 30, 2018 at 07:50 PM