



## Kathryn Rose Schmitt

July 19, 1984 - September 28, 2006

Kathryn "Katie Rose" Schmitt, 22, of St. Wendel, IN, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2006 as the result of a traffic accident near her home.

Katie Rose was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church. She was a 2002 graduate of Mater Dei High School and a graduate of Ivy Tech Community College with a degree in photo journalism. She was employed at Color Max for four years and enjoyed photography and animals. She was also active in 4-H for ten years.

Katie Rose is survived by her parents, Mary (Willman) and David Schmitt and her brother, Robert Schmitt, all of St. Wendel. Aunts and Uncles, Larry and Martha Rae Schmitt of Raymore, MO, Linda Schmitt of St. Wendel, Frank and Barb Lamble of St. Wendel, Bill and Glenda Willman of Denver, CO, and Mike Willman and his friend, Kathy Gilkey of Mt. Vernon, numerous cousins and her godchild, Baylee Willman also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Rita Rose Willman and Ruth Ann Schmitt, step-grandmother, Marie Schmitt, grandfathers, Bill Willman and Elmer Schmitt, aunts, Mary Lee Lamble, Sister Ruth Ann Schmitt, O.S.B. and her uncle, Allen Schmitt.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 2, 2006 at St.

Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 8 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time Monday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Kathryn Rose Schmitt Endowment at St. Wendel Catholic Church or the Vanderburgh County Humane Society.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



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June 02, 2007 at 06:39 PM



“ *TO KATIE ROSE'S FAMILY,WE REMEMBER A BEAUTIFUL,KIND AND VERY NICE KATIE WITH A WONDERFUL SMILE.SHE CAME BOTH DAYS TO SEE JAYSON ROBEY WHEN HE DIED IN JULY.IT IS A COMFORT TO KNOW SHE WAS FRIENDS WITH HIM AND AMANDA.WE SEND OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES.PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO SHARES THE PAIN OF LOSING A CHILD.GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. JAYSON ROBEY'S MOTHER KAREN KELLEMS AND GRANDMOTHER RUTH WILHITE.##imported-begin##KAREN KELLEMS AND RUTH WILHITE##imported-end##*

October 16, 2006 at 05:12 AM



“ Dear David, Mary and Robert, my heart is so sad for each of you and full of prayers as you approach each day ahead with only the beautiful memories of Katy. Although I did not know her, I came to know your family through Sr. Ruth Ann. Katy and Robert are the same ages of my children Lacey and John. Sr. Ruth Ann thanked me both times for sharing my pregnancy with her, because it made her feel closer to you Mary, because she was not there. Through the years I have always asked about Katy and Robert. Recently St. Mary Mark and Judy were so proud to tell that Katy was beautiful and a professional photographer. I believe in God and his perfect timing for each of us, I will pray for your family as you begin your new life with Katy in your hearts.  
Love Darlene###imported-begin##Darlene Winters###imported-end##

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October 11, 2006 at 12:30 PM



“ I will miss Katie so much. You raised such a special person with a good heart. Katie was one of the few friends that came to the hospital to visit when I had my daughter this year, and I will always treasure that memory of Katie holding my little girl. We have lost a great friend, and will always remember the good times. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Kayla and Eric Vaughn###imported-end##

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October 05, 2006 at 01:54 PM



“ Katie, I will always remember how sweet and fun you were. Your in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss you.###imported-begin##Amanda Robey###imported-end##

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October 05, 2006 at 12:57 PM



“ *Mary, Dave, and Robert,  
It's been many years since I've seen or talked to you. I am so sorry for your loss of Katie Rose. You have my deepest sympathy. My heart goes out to you at his very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Kathy Dickerson*###imported-begin###*Kathy Dickerson*###imported-end##

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October 04, 2006 at 12:50 PM



“ *Dave, Mary, and family,  
May I extend to you my most heartfelt sympathy. Being wonderful friends and devout Christians I know the good Lord is walking with you during this trying time, as always. Embrace him and let him comfort you for he is the saving grace for all of us. My prayers are with you daily, as is my eternal friendship. Pete Straub Jr.*###imported-begin###*Pete Straub Jr.*###imported-end##

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October 04, 2006 at 12:12 PM



“ *Dear Dave & Mary,  
There are no words to comfort you at this time. I also have a 22 year old daughter, Lindsay, born only a month before your precious Katie Rose. Cling to each other, your family & friends and know that your beautiful daughter is in the arms of her wonderful Aunt Mary Lee (who I loved dearly). You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Brenda (Bradford) Fuchs  
(Mary Lee's neighbor  
for many years)*###imported-begin###*Brenda (Bradford)  
Fuchs*###imported-end##

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October 04, 2006 at 10:00 AM



“ God Bless you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Angie - OM Dallas###imported-begin##Angie Habel###imported-end##

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October 03, 2006 at 09:52 AM



“ I will continue to pray for your family. I graduated with Katie, and can't believe she was taken away so early in her life. Have faith, God will bring you through this.###imported-begin##Ashley Paulson###imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 11:53 PM



“ Hello this is Ellie Espinosa daughter of Cheri Espinosa and I am very sorry to hear the announcement of Kathryn. You can only say that she is in a better place now and can't regret that. I am very sorry once again.

*love always and forever,*

*Ellie .N. Espinosa ]=###imported-begin##Ellie Espinosa###imported-end##*

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October 02, 2006 at 06:31 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter. Katie and our daughter knew each other at Mater Dei.###imported-begin##Deborah & John Koch###imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 05:16 PM



“ All of your "Madonna family" here in Tennessee sends you our prayers, love, and support. We will all especially pray for you at our chapel services tomorrow (Tuesday). Feel our thoughts and prayers across the many miles that separate us. May Sister Ruth Ann's extraordinary love reach out to embrace you, now more than ever. Jo-Ann and the Madonna staff###imported-begin##Jo-Ann Hinkle###imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 04:20 PM



“ Dave, Mary, & Robert, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember babysitting for Katie when she was little. She was always fun to play with and good. I took pictures of her and her cat Henry one night after I fixed her hair. I will mail them to you. I am thinking and praying for you all. Love you,

Rachel###imported-begin##Rachel (Adler) Goldsmith###imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 01:47 PM



“ Mary and Family...This is Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. You were there for me when I lost my Son , Michael. If there is anything I can do. Please call me. I am not very strong even yet, but I will be there for you and pray for you and your family, as you did for me..I have know for a long time you and I had a bond between us, God made it possible for us to be friends, long ago, to help each other through these sad times. I will always be there if you need me. My friend , I do know what you all are going through , it is not easy....God Bless all of you and Please do , stay in touch.. All of my love and prayers, and understanding....Ann Arthur... OM DLS. DC###imported-begin##ANN ARTHUR###imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 01:04 PM



“ Dave and Mary - I will never forget babysitting for Robert and Katie many years ago. It was always a joy to see them. We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Richard & Ann (Scheller) McIntosh##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 12:03 PM



“ Dear Mary and Family,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. "The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality. Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling in heaven." God Bless, elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Kautz##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 11:51 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, she is a beautiful young woman. I work for Owens & Minor in Coppell Texas and just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers.  
Lisa Bonner##imported-begin##Lisa Bonner##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 11:08 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you, Mary and your family.##imported-begin##Michelle Orange##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 10:12 AM



“ Please know that my prayers are with you. My sincere  
condolence##imported-begin##Velma Kelley##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 10:09 AM



“ Mary,

*If you remember I worked in Inventory at Bristol. You have my  
deepest sympathy.*

*Betty Keenan##imported-begin##Betty Keenan##imported-end##*

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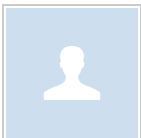
October 02, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ We are sorry to hear about the passing of Katie. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with your family as we are traveling and cannot make it  
back in time for services. Our deepest sympathies and God Bless,  
Bob and Diane Will##imported-begin##Bob and Diane  
Will##imported-end##

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October 02, 2006 at 08:54 AM



“ To Schmitt Family,

*You have our deepest sympathy with the passing of Katie Rose.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Chad Will and Family##imported-begin##Chad, Tammy, Madison,  
Molly, and Mason##imported-end##*

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October 02, 2006 at 08:48 AM



“ Hi Dave and Mary, We are so sorry for the loss of Katie. No parent should have to go through what you folks are experiencing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We will see you tomorrow at the funeral.

God bless you,

Elaine and Tom##imported-begin##Elaine & Tom Michl##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 10:48 PM



“ Mary & the whole Schmitt Family

I am sorry I could not make the visitation at the funeral home. But please be assured our prayers & deepest symphony are with you all.

Sincerely; Thomas Giangrande & Family##imported-begin##Thomas Giangrande##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 10:33 PM



“ I can still see Katie when she was 5 years old when I babysat her and Robert. I want you to know that my families thoughts and prayers are with your family during this painful time. May God watch over you and bless you. Always know your little girl will always be watching over you. Jamie, Erin, McKenzie, Mason, and Tristan Norwood in Topeka, Kansas##imported-begin##Erin (Martin) Norwood##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 10:22 PM



“ *Mary and family,  
I don't know what words could truly comfort you at this time, but please know that we're keeping all of you, and Katie in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and provide His comfort to all of you.  
Pat and Chris Stofleth.##imported-begin##Pat Stofleth##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2006 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dave, Mary, and Robert,  
  
Please accept my sympathy at the loss of your beloved daughter and sister, Kathryn Rose. All of you and Kathryn Rose have been in my prayers and will continue to be. John##imported-begin##John Broadhead##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2006 at 09:02 PM



“ *Dave, Mary, and Robert,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated with Katie and have many fond memories with her growing up. There are no words that can ease the pain that you are going through. I pray for you and Katie and believe that even though she is no longer with us that she is a better place. I offer you my sincerest condolences and want you to know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Clint & Ashley (Koch) Caringer##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2006 at 08:48 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy and condolences. I will keep you all in my thoughts. We will all miss her.

Patrick##imported-begin##Patrick Lamble##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 08:31 PM



“ Father, this day I pray Your comforting arms around the Schmitt family. I also pray for your strength and presence this day and the coming weeks. Lord provide Your peace, the peace that passes all understanding to the Schmitt family and those who knew and loved Katie Rose.

With love and prayers,

Priscilla##imported-begin##Priscilla Foster##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 06:53 PM



“ Carol and I are sorry to hear of your loss. We could not make it to the funeral home but our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you peace and understanding during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Leonard & Carol Seib##imported-end##

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October 01, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Mary, David and Robert,

*Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so, so sorry for the loss of Kathryn, your daughter and sister. If you need anything Mary, please let me know.*

*God Bless you.*

*Cheri, Jaime, Wesley and Ellie Espinosa*

*Duluth, Georgia###imported-begin##Cheri Espinosa###imported-end##*

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October 01, 2006 at 09:26 AM



“ *I went to Mater Dei and graduated with Katie. I am very saddened by this lose. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Katie was always quick to greet anyone and everyone with a smile and had a way of cheering up any room. The world becomes more and more empty without someone like Katie###imported-begin##Joe Hayden###imported-end##*

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September 30, 2006 at 08:35 PM



“ *Mary and family -*

*I am so sad to hear of your loss. I know I could never say enough to make the pain go away, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You offer so much support and strength to others, I only hope you will allow others to support you during this most difficult time. God Bless you and you're entire family.....*

*Joy Alvey###imported-begin##Joy Alvey###imported-end##*

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September 30, 2006 at 05:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mike & Janice Coghill (sister of Gary Wagner)##imported-end##

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September 30, 2006 at 05:55 PM



“ Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart is sad. May God grant you peace. Remember Mary, God assured us " I will never forsake you." At this point words don't mean much, as I am sure your heart is broken. Please know that I am praying... God can help ease your pain. My deepest sympathy..Thurman Norville##imported-begin##Thurman Norville##imported-end##

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September 30, 2006 at 10:28 AM



“ David, Mary and Bob,  
I haven't seen you for decades by now but Sister Mary Mark keeps me informed. I just found that I can email you my thoughts and concern. I am so sorry for your loss. God surely does have special things in mind for the Schmitt famil. Seems like He wants them by His side quite early. We have to believe that He will give those of you left behind the necessary graces to get through this. You already know that the hurt never really goes away - we just cope as best we know how. I am picturing the Schmitts gone on having leterally a GRAND time together with the Lord. Just wanted to tell you I hurt for you and pray all this will draw you even more closely to God. I get the feeling you are already there just short of being there yourself. Sister Ruth Ann is with you now also, as well as those gone on. Father Schnur was at the funeral at Ferdinand Thusday, the day this all was unfolding. Now he is priveleged to help you send Katie Rose on to a place of peace and joy, FOREVER. Lovingly, Alice Graf###imported-begin###alice graf###imported-end##

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September 30, 2006 at 09:45 AM



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Patrick & Carolyn Scheller & Family###imported-end##

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September 30, 2006 at 09:16 AM



“ *Dave, Mary, and Robert,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our family prayers. May God bless and keep you during this most difficult time. And, may you know that there are many who love you and support you along the way. God bless you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Andy, Mindy, Seth, Dominic, and Kieran McDonald (Front Royal, VA)##imported-begin##Andy and Mindy (Knapp) McDonald##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2006 at 08:06 AM