



Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen

February 20, 1973 - October 29, 2014

Minwella (Nikki) Kline-Hagen, 41, of Coxsackie, passed away suddenly on Wednesday October 29, 2014. She was born on February 20, 1973 in Ithaca, New York. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Kline and Shirley Elizabeth Holcomb-Kline, and granddaughter of the late Mary (Bubba) Holcomb, and daughter-in-law of the late Terry Hagen. She is survived by her husband, Travis Hagen and two beautiful twin daughters, Annabelle and Samantha, her mother-in-law, Margo Hagen, her brother-in-law Chris Hagen (Maria). She is also survived by her sisters and brother, Mary Borsuk (Michael), Shi-reen Sapunarich (James), Misty Curless (Jason), Thomas Kline (Stephanie) and her stepmother Rosemary Macey (Robert). She is also survived by her Uncle Bernard Kline and her Aunt and Uncle, Rick and Micki Lis and by several nieces and nephews, April, Asa, Stephanie, Shi-Ann, Johnny, Nick, May May, Mason, Alec, Cole, Mason, Payton and Savanna. Nikki had many dear friends, but especially close to her are Shelley Pascuzzi, Claudine West, Maggie Horner-Jordan, Vanessa Gonzalez and Kirsten Roberg.

Nikki had an undying love for her family and friends and devoted her life to her daughters, striving to give them everything. She was a vibrant, charismatic woman who touched the hearts of everyone who was blessed enough to know her.

She loved to travel to warm sunny places and had already begun to cultivate that same love in her children. She enjoyed showing off her degree from Russell Sage by telling people how to decorate their homes and then making them do it. (No one has any regrets about letting her get away with it!) Wherever she went, she had a tendency to be the life of the party and to make people laugh. She was an incredible person and will be missed deeply.

Her family would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support and love. The incredible generosity that is being shown to this family is a true testament to what a wonderful human being she truly was. We ask that her memory be honored with kindness not just to those that you know but also to those that you don't. It only takes a moment to be kind and it doesn't cost a thing. Her kindness is what made her so incredibly loved.

“To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.” Thomas Campbell

Calling hours are Tuesday November 4, 1:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 at W.C. Brady's Sons Inc. Funeral Home 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie NY 12051. In lieu of flowers, donations for a benefit fund for Annabelle and Samantha Hagen can be made at any National Bank of Coxsackie branch.

Electronic Condolences may be made at <http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net>.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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NOV **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Comments



“ Miss you, Nik

Claudine - November 15, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ Nikki, Its hard to think of you without picturing your beautiful smile. I always admired you and wished I could be more like you - always vivacious, witty, fun-loving. I'll never forget the good times shared over the years. You were a great mom and friend to many. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family, friends and especially your husband and beautiful daughters.

Gabrielle Blake - November 11, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ Nikki, I live across the country now, and can't be there to pay proper respect. I will never forget being in study hall with you. I had the biggest crush on you and you always took the time to pay a little attention to me and make me feel like part of something bigger. By all that I have read it sounds that you only grew to be more inclusive and truly touch the lives of those around you. My heart aches and I cannot shake thoughts of you and your family from my head or heart. I know that your daughters will carry the light that was you on into the future and your husband finds solace in the memories you shared. My moments with you were few in the grand scope of my life but ones that made a difference. Thanks for being you.

Matthew Reinhard - November 05, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ John And Donnamarie Schwarz lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



John and Donnamarie Schwarz - November 04, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ The sun shines down upon us
and gives us warmth and light.
Then when the day has ended
it disappears from sight.

Though we're left in darkness,
we know the sun's not died,
for it is shining brightly
on the world's other side.

So it is when one we love
comes to their end of days.
They just go to the other side
to shine their loving rays.

That's why heaven is a place
that glows beyond compare.
The lights of those who've left us
are all brightly shining there.

~poem by Rob Tranmer

Sharing in your sadness as we all remember Nikki. From the brief meeting over the summer and all the wonderful stories I listen to, there never was anyone quite like her and never will be again. She was a true original. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and wishing you comfort. <3 Rhonda & Tim <3



Rhonda & Tim - November 04, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ Rhonda & Tim lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



Rhonda & Tim - November 04, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ Theron & Lisa Gunderman lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



Theron & Lisa Gunderman - November 04, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Nikki's family. No words can be said to take this pain away accept I am truly sorry. I knew Nikki from the playground and our first meet I could feel what a happy vibrant loving mom she was and enjoyed our chats..Gone to soon Nikki, may you rest in the palm of his hands and may your girls grow up to be just as sweet and vibrant as there mom...truly sorry Travis....

Tammy Hathaway - November 04, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ Rick,Micki and family, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Nikki`s tragic passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ted and Maryellen Botsford

MaryEllen Botsford - November 04, 2014 at 06:19 AM



“ Travis, Margo, Chris,

I was so shocked when I heard this. The family has been through a lot and I am so very sorry!! I know it's been a long time, but I still remember all the fun we had at camp and in town. My deepest sympathy.

Love you all.

Jane Zarecki

Jane Zarecki - November 04, 2014 at 05:30 AM



“ To Travis, Samantha, Annabelle, Nikki's family & many, many friends & co-workers:

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Words cannot express how saddened I was to learn of Nikki's sudden passing, and I am so sorry I cannot be there with you all.

Those of us who were truly lucky enough to really know 'our girl Nikk' all share this huge loss together. This beautiful young lady was my niece Maggie's best friend [since childhood] and even as a young girl, it was obvious within a few moments just how incredibly special Nikki was.

Nikki had an wonderful irrepressible spirit and always, always lived life on her terms. She spoke her mind, you knew her heart, and she was tenaciously devoted to those she loved. You could not help but roar with laughter every single time she was around, because she simply lit up any room she was in. She has touched the lives of so many...and she will be so missed. I consider myself truly fortunate to have experienced this lifetime with her. I am very grateful to have gotten to see her when I was home this past summer, and meet her beautiful little girls.

We can only try to hold on throughout this sad time of mourning. If we try and just remember every single laugh Nikki brought to each of us ~ and there were ALOT ~ trust that it will still bring a smile back through all the tears. I kinda think Nikki would like it, if we could try hard to hold onto our smiles in remembrance of our great times with her...

My prayers go out to her lovely daughters, Travis, and her family & friends who loved her so very much. Godspeed, Nikki. xoxo

Nancy LF [White] Ferratto
Waynesboro, Georgia

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Nancy LF Ferratto - November 04, 2014 at 12:10 AM



“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



Dawn - November 03, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ nikki I remember our whole donut days...will miss your smiling face...may you rest in peace

Dawn - November 03, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen.



November 03, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



julie - November 03, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Mary & Mike Borsuk and their entire family. God bless and keep you all. Randy & Pam Brent.

Pamela Fancher-Brent - November 03, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ No words can express the sadness we feel to no longer have you. May we all meet again and greet us at the door with a smile and drink.
Praying for all.



missy seaburg - November 03, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ To the family, So sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Judee (Daoust) Synakowski

Judee Synakowski - November 03, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ My condolences to all of Nikki's friends and family. May her spirit shine bright over you forever.



shelley brennan - November 03, 2014 at 06:06 AM



“ Sheila Wixon lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



Sheila Wixon - November 02, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen.



November 02, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ Joanna Gerkman lit a candle in memory of Minwella "Nikki" Kline-Hagen



Joanna Gerkman - November 02, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ Praying for Travis and the girls.

Joanna - November 02, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ Nikki, Nikki, Nikki, I am sooooo very sorry to hear of this tragedy! You were so full of life, so vivacious and such a wonderful person. I will never forget all the days you came to my office at MSE, crawling some days and soooooo sick.. Remember waiting to hear the ultrasound results and then having you tell me you and Travis were expecting the 2 girls. Such exciting times! Waiting for the girls to arrive and then finally being able to hold them. You were such a great worker and Mom! Why oh why? My deepest condolences to you and your family. May your 2 girls have such a vest for life as you did. Xoxox
Karen

Karen McCabe - November 02, 2014 at 04:22 PM