



Lexi Jo Rydstrom

April 1, 1998 - September 29, 2014

Lexi Jo Rydstrom, age 16, of Marathon, Iowa died September 29, 2014 in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Marathon Community Center in Marathon. Burial will be in the Poland Township Cemetery in Marathon. Visitation will take place Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 4-8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Marathon with the family present from 6-8:00. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lexi Jo Rydstrom was born April 1, 1998 in Spencer, Iowa the daughter of Tony and Tina (Shouse) Rydstrom. Growing up, she lived with her family in Marathon and attended grade school at Laurens-Marathon Community School. She was currently a junior at Sioux Central High School.

Lexi was an active volunteer in Marathon where she took part in many events. She enjoyed participating in small group speech, FFA, and FCCLA. In her spare time, she enjoyed singing and taking part in choir. This past summer, she attended HOBY, a youth leadership seminar.

Lexi was a social butterfly and loved hanging out with family and friends. She loved being outdoors and enjoyed watching scary movies.

Lexi will be remembered as a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and friend. Lexi's carefree soul will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her parents, Tony and Tina Rydstrom of Marathon, Iowa, sister, Brittany Rydstrom of Ankeny, Iowa; grandparents: Joe and Linda Rydstrom of Marathon; Jim and Vonnie Shouse of Laurens; great grandmother, LaVaune Rees of Greenville, Iowa; aunts and uncles: Todd Rydstrom and Michael Dickman; Nichole and Wendal Metzger and their daughter, MaKayla; Jamie and Andy Fehr and their children, Alex and Luke; numerous extended family and friends.

Lexi is preceded in death by her great grandparents: Lester and Bessie Rydstrom; Kathryne and Gehardt Olson; LeRoy Rees; Nellie and Art Shouse; Walter Berg; and aunt, Stacy Shouse.

Cemetery Details

Poland Township Cemetery

Marathon, IA 50565

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Marathon
301 West Attica Street
Marathon, IA 50565

Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Marathon Community Center
306 West Attica Street
Marathon, IA 50565

Interment

OCT 2 (CT)

Poland Township Cemetery
Marathon, IA 50565

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 01, 2014 at 01:05 PM

EB

“ *I remember when we had our family reunions in Marathon we would always go to Marathon park and go on the old train tracks and hike up through the woods.*



Emily Boyer - October 21, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KR

“ *Tony and Tina , So sorry for your loss.I know you don't know who i am but I just want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss.It's never easy to loose a loved one.May god bless you with wonderful memories you had with Lexi.She looks like she was a very bright girl that had lots of love to give.Your in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Rydstrom*

Karen Rydstrom - October 02, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lexi Jo Rydstrom.* ”



October 02, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Joe & Jackie Wede (Holmberg class of 86) purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Lexi Jo Rydstrom.* ”



Joe & Jackie Wede (Holmberg class of 86) - October 02, 2014
at 01:12 AM



“ *Lexi you knew how to make us laugh. You were the happiest girl. I had been around in a long time. God got a true angel. We will miss you Lexi.* ”

Val and Steve Ensley - October 01, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ *Deb Berven lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom* ”



Deb Berven - October 01, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CR

“ *Connie Rubel lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Connie Rubel - October 01, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ *Lexi's family: May God grant you His strength, peace and love as you face the days ahead. We lost our son (Brandon Gibson's uncle)passed away in February this year, we understand your pain and will pray for you. Jim and Beverly Heisler (Brandons grandparents).*

Jim Heisler - October 01, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ *Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Jen Launderville - October 01, 2014 at 05:32 PM

LM

“ *Lexi Moon lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Lexi Moon - October 01, 2014 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ *ARASELI TELLO & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



ARASELI TELLO & FAMILY - October 01, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Lexi Jo Rydstrom.*



October 01, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Lexi Jo Rydstrom.*



October 01, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TB

“ It is with such shock and sadness that I am writing this. Our hearts break over the loss of your beautiful daughter Lexi. Such beautiful flowers have a season then tragically are gone but never to be forgotten. She brightened up her world and also that of others around her. We cannot begin to imagine just how devastating the news was to you all. Our family sends you love and wants you to know our thoughts are with you.

Tracey and Dan Bailey & Family

Tracey Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 09:32 AM

TB

“ Tracey Bailey lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom



Tracey Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 09:12 AM

AS

“ I'm giving a Hug Lexi Hugs where always so comforting its like she knew exactly how you where feeling.- Anita S.



Anita Salmeron - October 01, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. - Psalms 34:18*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time!

-Jen and Chris Prior

Mac and AJ (Class of 2017)

Trent (Class of 2020)

Jen and Chris - October 01, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BS

“ *My heart goes out to the Rydstrom family. You are in my prayers*
Bruce Stone

bruce stone - October 01, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JP

“ *Jen And Chris Prior lit a candle in memory of*
Lexi Jo Rydstrom



Jen and Chris Prior - October 01, 2014 at 08:19 AM

CF

“ *Chelle Folkens lit a candle in memory of Lexi*
Jo Rydstrom



Chelle Folkens - October 01, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JK

“ *Jamie & Alea Klatt lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Jamie & Alea Klatt - October 01, 2014 at 07:32 AM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Lori - September 30, 2014 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ *Devin Barber lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Devin Barber - September 30, 2014 at 05:59 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Lexi when she was 5 or 6 ready with a hug whenever I saw her and running up to me and jumping into my arms. She gave willingly of her love and I am a better person because of her.*

Sally Villegas Howard

Sally Villegas Howard - September 30, 2014 at 05:14 PM

CH

“ *Yellow is for the sunshine Lexi added to everyone's life through her big smile, goofy faces and her huge heart.*

Caralyn Harris - September 30, 2014 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ *Caralyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Lexi Jo Rydstrom*



Caralyn Harris - September 30, 2014 at 03:46 PM