



Rebecca Casey Eldemire

November 3, 1993 - February 1, 2015

ELDEMIRE, Rebecca Casey, age 21, passed away Feb. 1, 2015 granddaughter of Angelo Congin and the late Irvin & Sylvia Rauchman, beloved daughter of Marlene Eldemire (Dean Congin) & Damian Eldemire, dear sister of Joshua Eldemire, loving niece of Harriet Bell (Charlie Allenson), Gail & Ron Chilcott & Judy Rauchman (Stephan Wright), dear cousin of David Bell, David, Ian & Daniel Wright and many other relatives. Services Weil Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Wednesday, Feb. 4, 11:00 A.M. Visitation begins at 10:00 A.M. Shiva will be observed Weds & Thurs evening 6-9 P.M. at the residence of Judy Rauchman & Stephan Wright. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to The Rebecca Eldemire BEEPS Foundation, c/o Chase Bank, 8605 S. Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Marlene and Family,
I just found out about your terrible loss. I want you to know how terribly sorry I am and extend my love and condolences. There are no words at this time. I know her life was a blessing.

Marlene Shmalo - February 07, 2015 at 11:08 AM

KC

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eldemire,

Your family doesn't know me but I'm a Miami alumnus from long ago and will always feel like part of the Miami community. I learned of your tragedy and was greatly saddened that your beautiful daughter was so senselessly taken away. I hope you can take some comfort in knowing that her pure spirit and compassion to improve the world will inspire many others to carry the torch for her. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Karl Criss

Karl Criss - February 04, 2015 at 03:07 PM

DR

“ Dear Marlene,
I am shocked and saddened by this senseless tragedy. I did not have the privilege of knowing Rebecca, but I see you in her beautiful face. No words are adequate to describe her loss. I extend to you my most heartfelt sympathy. I can only hope that the light of her memory is a source of comfort to you -- now and always.

Denny

Dennis Rosenbaum - February 04, 2015 at 12:32 PM

TM

“ I have such fond memories of Becca from her first grade year. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a bright young girl. She was one of the students who made the profession of teaching so rewarding.

Tara McCloud (aka Miss Tingley)

Tara Tingley McCloud - February 03, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Dear Marlene,

Please accept my sincerest condolences. I can't even begin to know how you feel at this time. Your family is in my prayers and remember the Footprints prayer. I'll always remember Rebecca as an inquisitive, happy little girl. All my love and prayers. Mary Biehle

Mary Biehle - February 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ Marlene,

We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Becca's passing. Sending you and your family our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers. Anna and our family have so many wonderful memories of Becca. She was smart and kind, mature and giving. She loved animals, and they loved her back. I remember the girls getting ready for school dances here, and helping them with their hair and make-up. Great graduation memories too. Praying you find comfort and peace at this difficult time. With love from Mia, Don, Anna and Lena Strench.

The Strench Family - February 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM

AM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eldemire,

you don't know me. I was one of Becca's professors at Miami. Becca was in my "Geographic Information Systems" class last semester and in my "Sustainability in Practice" class this semester. It was a privilege to get to teach your wonderfully bright daughter.

In the "Sustainability in Practice" class today we are meeting our project partners. They are from outside the university and volunteer their time to work on Service-Learning projects with the students. I wrote to them to warn them what to expect today and ended my letter to them this way: "I'm sorry you will never get to interact with Becca. You would have been impressed by her leadership abilities, smarts, and kindness."

No parent should ever have to bury their child and while my pain pales in comparison to yours I would contend that no teacher should ever have to bury their student either. One of the main reasons most of us find this profession rewarding is because we get to see our students blossom and accomplish good things. Becca wouldn't just have accomplished good things; she would have accomplished great things.

Becca once wrote for an internship application "In the future, I plan to work with a non-profit or government agency using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) techniques and a systems approach to analyze problems and propose solutions. I would like to work my way up to a leadership position to head my own projects and help guide teams through issues. Preferably, I would work on conservation projects with natural resources such as water resources or soil conservation."

There is no doubt in my mind (and most likely in the minds of all the professors and staff here who were lucky enough to know her) that she would have reached those goals and more. She had already done so much in so little time.

The world lost a truly wonderful person this weekend and it will never be the same without her.

She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Please accept my sincerest condolences,

Amelie

Amelie - February 03, 2015 at 08:26 AM

DE

“ *My Precious family, Marlene, Josh and Damian
Words fail at this difficult and heartbreaking time
I pray for God to bless and hold you and keep you strong
Becca will always live in our hearts, forever young.
With all my love, walking beside you.*

Debbie Eldemire - February 02, 2015 at 09:13 AM