



McKenzie Noel Northup

November 16, 2000 - September 6, 2018

McKenzie Noel Northup, 17, of Maumee, Ohio went to be with the Lord, surrounded by family on September 6, 2018 at University of Michigan Hospital. She was born on November 16, 2000. McKenzie was a student of Springfield High School at the time of her passing.

She loved writing stories and poems, taking care of animals and kids, 4-wheeling and adventure, cooking, swimming, theater, movies, reading, and playing cards. Her favorite places were Disney World, The Toledo Museum of Art and the ocean. She had a passion for art and shared her love of all things art with everyone, everywhere she went, and had aspirations of becoming an art teacher. McKenzie made friends easily and leaves behind close friends John Peace III, Emma Sellers, Audrey Beatrice and Hassan Williams. She bravely fought her battle with Cystic Fibrosis. We are thankful for the doctors and nurses, and especially Kate Swann, for taking such great care of her when she had long stays at Toledo Children's Hospital. We are also grateful for the staff at the Cystic Fibrosis clinic, for being her care team, through everything. In addition, we thank UTMC, Survival Flight, and University of Michigan Hospital for their care before her passing and Springfield Fire and Rescue. We have felt so much love and support from neighbors, friends, and strangers during this difficult time.

McKenzie joined the Northup family on September 12, 2007 after several years in foster care. She proudly told people that she was chosen and that her other family is her foster Mom, Tonya Halford, and brother Toben. McKenzie

was very close with her Northup brothers Ryan and Robbie who are left to cherish her memory. She also leaves behind her parents, Joy and Alex Northup, her grandparents Amy and John Cameron, Charles Northup, and Thelma Fuller. Also left to cherish her memory are many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation for McKenzie will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, Ohio on Wednesday September, 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Heritage Church of God, 2520 Strayer Rd., Maumee with internment following at Toledo Memorial Park. A life celebration will follow at Heritage Church of God. Those who wish to make a memorial donation are asked to consider The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation MI/NW Ohio Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Church of God
3520 Strayer Road
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Madison Mikalla Ott lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup*



madison mikalla ott - January 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Just randomly started to cry for no reason and realized why. Missing you today! Toben's recent memory...Remember when McKenzie and I ate and enjoyed shrimp with the shell on? It's the little things.*

Tonya Halford - September 06, 2019 at 06:15 PM

KG

“ *Kristy Grames lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup*



Kristy Grames - September 12, 2018 at 03:51 PM

KF

“ *Sending a prayer of strength from one CF/Springfield family to another. We are so sorry for your loss. 🙏*



Kruczkowski Family - September 12, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.*



September 12, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Dean & Tim Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.*



Dean & Tim Davis - September 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Joy, sending prayers and love to you and your family.*



Leslie Emahiser Page - September 12, 2018 at 06:22 AM



“ *Janie Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup*



Janie Grant - September 11, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.*



September 11, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Joy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Paul and Marilyn Ilconich.

Paul Ilconich - September 11, 2018 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ *I was not privileged to know McKenzie, but I do know her mother and one of her brothers. They are two of the kindest people I have ever met. Joy thinks of others almost every minute of her life.*



I wish there was a magic wand that could wipe away every vestige of sadness and grief. I wish that there was a word or a thought that could change every moment of anger and frustration. I only know that we have to rely on faith and the kindness of all those around us to see us through.

McKenzie will live on through the memories of family and friends...it seems that even now, especially now, she is surrounded by love and support.

My sincerest condolences, thoughts and prayers--from myself, from my husband and from all of those who have shared these moments.

I wish you peace of mind and peace of heart.

Laurie A. Hartford - September 11, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.*



September 11, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.*



September 11, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Ashley Snyder lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup*



Ashley Snyder - September 11, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Your family is in my prayers, I have many fond memories of McKenzie.*
Margie Taylor RRT, TCH

Margie - September 11, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *Carol Dean lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup*



Carol Dean - September 10, 2018 at 10:00 PM

CM

“ I don't no this family but wanted to send my love and hugs and PRAYERS.... I lost my son to CF at the age of 14. Bless you all 🌹
🌹 my you find peace.... Hugs to the cf family

Carol malloy - September 10, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.



September 10, 2018 at 07:21 PM

FP

“ From Mary and Chris Piel purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.



From Mary and Chris Piel - September 10, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Nancy Croyle lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup



Nancy Croyle - September 10, 2018 at 07:20 PM

AM

“ Anthony Miano lit a candle in memory of McKenzie Noel Northup



Anthony Miano - September 10, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of McKenzie Noel Northup.



September 10, 2018 at 03:36 PM