



Nicole Ann Hillemeier

January 2, 1980 - January 3, 2016

Nicole Ann “Colee” Hillemeier, 36, of Austin, died early Sunday morning, January 3, 2016 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester.

Nicole was born in Olivia, Minnesota on January 2, 1980 to Douglas and Pamela (Hassinger) Hillemeier. Nicole and her family moved to Austin in 1985. Growing up, she was a free spirited and imaginative child. She loved to ham it up and pose for any camera. You could usually find her singing, twirling, and dancing with a big smile on her face lighting up the room. Nicole enjoyed spending time outdoors and loved all animals. At age five, she started practicing gymnastics and excelled greatly in this sport. Over time Nicole became one of the top competitors on her team and earned awards such as Big 9 All Conference and All State.

Nicole built strong friendships throughout her school years and graduated from Austin High School in 1998. She lived in Colorado for a while, but resided in Austin for most of her life. After school, Nicole worked as a florist applying her artistic talents at a local floral shop. She loved drawing and crafting by turning just about anything into something beautiful. Later on Nicole worked in a home with mentally disabled adults and also with children. She loved children and they loved her as well. Nicole especially loved her niece, Harper. They had a bond that can never be broken.

Nicole’s happy disposition followed her into adulthood and anyone that knew her would remember her singing along to her favorite song while dancing and twirling happily. Nicole had an infectious smile and a beautiful heart. She brought happiness to many people and will be deeply missed. We are at peace knowing you are beyond the stars filling up the jukebox with nothing but the good stuff.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas Hillemeier, St. Cloud, MN, Pamela Hillemeier, Austin, MN; sister, Natasha (Ryan) Hillemeier, Austin, MN; brother, Brandon Hillemeier, Colorado Springs, CO; niece, Harper Tracy, Austin, MN; longtime companion, Joshua Miller-son of Richard and Tanya Miller, all of Austin, MN; aunt, Trudy Hassinger and uncle, Keith Lueck, Brownsdale, MN; cousin, Amy Spinler, Austin, MN; many other close relatives; special friends, Crystal Hinrichs and Cindy Wadding; also hundreds of others she touched throughout her years will affectionately remember her.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Martin and Patricia Hassinger, Florian and

Phyllis Hillemeier; godfather and uncle, John Hillemeier; second cousin, Patricia Grace.
A Celebration of Life for Nicole will be held from 1 to 2 pm on Friday, January 8, 2016 at
Mayer Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the Cornerstone Church.
Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mayer Funeral Home
600 2nd Street NW P.O. Box 27, Austin, MN, US, 55912

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayer Funeral Home - January 08, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicole Ann Hillemeier.



January 08, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Rochelle Manderfeld and I used to babysit Nicole at Rochelle's sister Rhonda's house many times. I always remember her as a sweet, lovely girl. Sending you strength and love. x Amy Kranz

Amy - January 07, 2016 at 02:14 AM



“ Nicole was an amazing friend and person. Actually she was more than just a friend she was like the little sister I never had. Her smile and personality were a great comfort and very pleasant to be around. I still remember the night she set me and my beautiful wife Michelle up to go on a date. She was throwing popcorn into my beer at the Ville and pretending like Michelle was doing it so we would start talking. Then she got up and physically made Michelle sit right next to me at the bar. And here we are over ten years and three kids later and going stronger than ever. I love you Nicole. You will be greatly missed by myself and my family.

Nicholas Graff - January 06, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ My condolences to family and friends of Nicole. I recently had gotten to know her and in such a short period of time we became friends. She was so full of energy and always happy.

I send prayers to everyone that had the opportunity to be a part of her life.

With Deepest of Sympathy,
Cindy Stahl

Cindy - January 06, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ I remember Nicole way back in St augustine, she was always smiling and full of energy, she made me laugh. I will never forget nicole, unfortunately my work won't excuse my friends funeral, I work that day 9-5, my condolences to the family

bartola drees - January 05, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ My dear friend Doug, I am so saddened and sorry to hear of this news. My condolences to you and your family. If I could travel I would be on a plane as I am writing this to be there to support you. I am however, just a phone call away always. Stay strong.

Manda - January 06, 2016 at 11:24 AM