



Raye Ann Nadine Bird

March 4, 1988 - November 11, 2021

Raye Ann Nadine Bird, 33, of Macomb, formerly of Fife Lake, passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2021. She was born on March 4, 1988 in Turlock, California to Jesse and Elizabeth (VanFleet) Bird. Raye Ann was a graduate of Forest Area Schools, while there she enjoyed playing volleyball and running track. She was an adventurer who loved traveling the world, especially in Belize and Italy. She also traveled everywhere through the books she loved reading. She valued education, loved animals and enjoyed spending time outside. Raye Ann will be remembered as having a big heart and a beautiful smile. She will be lovingly remembered by her Mother Elizabeth Merritt, Fiancé Eric Kostasich, siblings: John (Hannah) Bird, Teaira (Brandon) Kopf, grandfather John R. Bird, uncles: Curtis Nappi, Jim (Serena) Bird, Stony (Jenn) Bird, great aunt Bridget Hannah, cousins: Dominique (Marvin) Clay, Kris Nappi, Tristan Turner, Jillian Moore. She was preceded in death by her father Jesse Bird, stepfather Mike Merritt, grandmothers Shelia Rae Bird and Linda King and grandfather Richard VanFleet. A visitation will take place at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

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“ *Raye Ann I will always hold you dear to my heart. You've always been special to me. We had a lot of fun together and always enjoyed our conversations. Until we meet again I will miss you. Tina (Hubbard) Stroud*

Tina (Hubbard) Stroud - November 20, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *We want to express our sincere sympathy to Eric and all of Raye Ann's family for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you move forward. May her bright light continue to comfort you in your lives and memories.*



Frank and Brenda Skosich - November 20, 2021 at 07:48 AM

DB

“ *Dear Rayea,
I always looked forward to seeing you at my brother's house. You kept up on current events and we always had very engaging conversations. You are so bright, caring and kind and I want to thank you again for all of your help; for the flowers you planted in my brother's front yard; for all of your compliments; for loving everyone unconditionally; for loving Squeak; and for lovingly feeding the ducks in my brother's backyard. It's no coincidence your last name is Bird. You are a Ray of sunshine, a Ray of love, a Ray of peace, a Ray of hope, and a Ray of light. Your kindness will never be replaced. God bless you and keep you always. Love, "Aunt" Donna*

Donna Byrne - November 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Kim Micheau lit a candle in memory of Raye Ann Nadine Bird*



Kim micheau - November 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raye Ann Nadine Bird.*



November 18, 2021 at 05:58 PM