



Ms Kari Van Winkle

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Kari Van Winkle, 33, passed away on September 9, 2013 in Redlands, CA. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her partner Ryan, her daughters Brianna and Linzey. Also surviving her are her parents Micheyle and Lee, her grandparents, two brothers and one sister.

Kari was born in 1980 at Travis AFB, CA. She was always a happy and free spirited person. When Kari and Andy (1 ½ years older brother) were growing up Andy was always in trouble. Later on Mom found out that it was Kari who was the instigator!!

One year at Christmas Kari received ballet and tap shoes. She cried because she didn't know how to dance! She then took lessons for many years and loved it.

She attended Pacific High School where she made many life-long friends. On her way home from school she would stop by St. B's cafeteria to get food.

After graduation in 1998 she attended some classes at Riverside Community College. In 2000 she met a 'hottie' named Ryan. They had two beautiful girls named Brianna and Linzey. The girls were her pride and joy.

She enjoyed cooking and baking. If you were lucky enough to get invited to dinner you may have had to wait until 9pm to eat, but it was well worth the wait.

Kari is now in a better place with Grams making crafts and watching over us.



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LB

Linzey Bogh lit a candle in honor of Kari.

September 14 at 5:39 AM



LD

Linzey Bogh, Youngest Daughter sent a virtual gift in honor of Kari.

I have a lot of memories but my favorite memory is probably when we had sleep overs at our Grandmas house with friends and family: it was always so fun.

January 29 at 5:17 PM



BB

Brianna Bogh posted:

One time we went to Knots Berry Farm; this lady had a snake from one of the Harry Potter movies and we all got to hold it. When my mom held it it wrapped around her pony tail and she was sure scared. That was a really good day. - Brianna, Kari's oldest daughter

March 22 at 6:07 AM

MR

Marti Rowles posted:

As a member of the rehab team at Braswell's Colonial Care, it was my honor to have met and worked with Kari. What a beautiful and courageous young woman! Her faith was contagious. I did not meet her partner, nor her girls, but I know from our brief conversations that they were the purpose of her life. My heart goes out to her family, in particular her mom. Comfort each other with memories. Marti Rowles, PTA

September 15 at 1:25 PM

MF

Mary F posted:

Offering my condolences. May you find peace and strength in the happy memories shared together. May God bless and comfort the family. Acts 24:15

September 12 at 4:36 PM



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MH

Missy Huckaby posted:

My heart goes out to Ryan, the girls, her family, and all of her friends. May you find the peace and strength until you meet again. Your smile will forever shine in your girls. I will miss coming over and talking in the kitchen while you finish your potato salad and you making sure my Jade had ice cream at the girls birthday parties because you always made strawberry cupcakes. Everytime I see the blue owl you gave Jade, I will always think of you. Hugs and ladybugs forever.

September 12 at 4:13 PM

TS

Tawnie Spicer posted:

Oh my how do I put into words my love for you. My most fond memories as a child were with you. We were best friends. Scranie Tawnie and Scary Kari! Going to my grandma's every summer was the highlight of my summer. As we got older life changed and we drifted apart. You never left my heart. Our memories will FOREVER be etched in my soul! Thank you for such a special friendship! You were more than friends you were family! I loved your mom and Andy too. Rest in peace no more pain. Fly high beautiful!

September 12 at 12:50 PM

CD

Christy Deprofio posted:

Sending my sympathies to Kari's family and friends. So sorry for your loss.

September 12 at 7:23 AM



Tyna Smith posted:

my deepest condolences to the Van Winkle family and to My friend Ryan Bogh..and to their beautiful children .. so sorry for your pain and loss. :(and to all her many friends my God ease the pain and fill our hearts with the love and great memories that we gave left... Rest peacefully friend your memory will always remain in us all!!!

September 12 at 2:54 AM

PW

Pam Woods posted:

Kari your smile, your sometime shyness and then your giggles will be just some of the memories Uncle Ty and I will keep of you. You will be Missed by us all!Love from Aunt Pam

September 11 at 10:41 PM



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LE

Leslie lit a candle in honor of Kari.



September 11 at 7:35 PM

SM

Sara Martinez posted:

Kari - my favorite Van Winkle, I will miss you my friend. I will remember you always and see your face when I look at your legacy, the beautiful girls you left behind and with every lady bug I see. I will not break my promise to you - the girls can't get away from me any more than you could. I love you ~ your Stalker Sara

September 11 at 4:21 PM

AP

April posted:

I first met Kari when we were 10 or 11 years old when we both took dance classes at the same studio, I always remembered the performance's with Kari and Andy. They had their own dance routine and everyone always thought they were so adorable. Many years later, Andy and I ran into each other and instantly hit it off. Andy spoke so highly of his sister and I was very nervous to meet her again. Then one day Andy took me over there for one of her famous dinners and I immediately liked her. She would turn up the music and dance in the kitchen while making dinner and she always made sure everyone was taken care of before herself. We had many fun times together and I loved to be around her. The last time we spent together before she was sick was November 3, 2012. We went shopping at the mall and even got the same piercing and shared the same earrings. One for her and one for me. After that she came over and we just goofed around and she played dress up an old wedding dress and acted like she was a princess. It was so much fun to just be silly and not worry about anything. Andy came home later that night and we all laughed together and it was fun night. She was very happy to be able to spend that time with Andy. She looked up to her brother and loved him so much...of course she would never admit to it, lol. I will always cherish that night and I will never forget her silly dancing when she liked the song or her laughter and her smile. Kari meant so much to me and my heart hurts when I think that I will never be able to see her smile or hear her laughter again. We were planning a girls trip to the Spa in Palm Springs but never had the opportunity to go. A couple days before she passed, she reminded me that we still have to go to Palm Springs. Now she is in a better place, without pain and suffering. When the time comes, I will meet her again and we will finally have the girls trip we never got to do. I love you Kari. Love always, April

September 11 at 10:10 AM



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AI

Aime posted:

If you ever met Kari you would know what a special person she was and what a kind spirit and soul she had. Her pride and joy were her daughters. Those girls brought new meaning to her life. Kari- Thank you so much for being in my life. I will never be the same without you, you were my partner in crime. Until we meet again....

September 11 at 10:10 AM

AI

Aime September 12 at 3:57 AM

Thanks Tyna... She was my better half

TS

Tyna Smith September 12 at 2:56 AM

when i think of Kari I think of Aime !!! sorry for the loss of your bestie!!:(



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kari by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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