



## Bekah Leeann Sherman

March 3, 2011 - October 6, 2013

Bekah Leeann Sherman, age 2 of Albia, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Bekah was born March 3, 2011, to Alyssa Sherman and Leroy Keith in Ottumwa.

Bekah enjoyed living life, being outdoors, playing in the dirt, hiding rocks in various places at papa's house, going on bike rides, and playing at the park. She also got great joy from riding on peoples shoulders.

Bekah is survived by her parents Alyssa Sherman of Albia and Leroy Keith of Des Moines; a brother and sister, Leland and Morgan Sherman, both of Albia; grandparents, Phil and Laura Clouse of Albia, Russell Sherman of Boone, Tanya Britt of Des Moines, Dennis Melcher of Des Moines, great grandparents, Gail Clouse, Elizabeth Culbertson, and Gene Britt; 8 uncles, Tyler and Louie Clouse, Devin Britt, Jared Sawyer, Craig (Amberlynn) and Drew (Amber Dawn) Sherman, Gunner Maupin, Leon Babcock; 3 cousins, Jenna Clouse, Clark and Olivia Sherman.

She was preceded in death by great grandparents, Ed Clouse and Minnette Britt.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2013, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Albia, with Pastor Nancy Reed officiating.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present from 5-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Bekah's family.

# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My heart aches as I write this note of sympathy. I pray for strength and courage for the family in the days and years ahead. I also pray and speak that JESUS will wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you comfort and peace. It seems that there are no good enough words to express my sympathy appropriately. I wish I had some "magic - make it better" words. All I can offer is my prayers for all of you and know that JESUS is there with all of you and I know that HE was there with Bekah the entire time.

Yours in Christ,

Ellen Mueller

Ellen Mueller - Del Valle, TX - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bekah my love for you is alot so much words cant say and even though you didnt talk i knew you loved me that much more. Ill miss everything about u and even miss the times u would throw ur shoes at someone to go for a walk. Just know i love to infinity and beyond and ill always know u love us all that and more. Go fly high be free with no hose and no longer a broken heart. Take it easy on jesus cuz we all know ur giving him a run for his money...

alyssa sherman - albia, IA - mommy - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember coming to see you, your mom, and grandma shortly after you were born. You were so tiny! Aidyn came with me and all of us sat outside talking and enjoying the cool night air. Most of all I remember the look on your moms face every time we seen each other through her pregnancy with you. We catch up and compare baby stories of being pregnant. Your moms face glowed every time. True love.

Devin Sinclair - Sully, IA - cousin - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ There are no words that I find that make this any easier for Bekahs parents or family. Bekah was the strongest little girl I have ever known. She has touched our lives in so many ways. I loved her tom boyish ways you could put her in a dress but she always found the dirt. And I loved that about her. Her smile, big blue eyes, and her shiny blonde hair and that doll face will always be in grandma's heart. You are now free up there with great grandma playing and laughing and I'm sure great grandma was there to welcome you with her beautiful smile and a big hug. I talked to her so much about you. I know in my heart she will take care of you and guide you. Fly free my beautiful grand daughter. We all miss you so very much but we will see you again one day. Alyssa and Leroy I know there will never be the right answers for either of you for why this happened but just know Bekah is in a place looking down on you both with that crooked grin and loving you both everyday. She is safe free and has no pain. She's walking with Jesus and flying with angels. God bless you both and your families. Grandma will love you forever and more Bekah.

**Tanya Britt - des moines, IA - grandmother** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will never for get her she the most happy little girl I have ever met her smile lit up the room I know I only saw her once besides pic but I can tell she was so lovable god bless you all I this time of need love and hugs

**Betty Rosenbalm Johnson - Newton , IA - Friend of mommas** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for her return to the promised land, its always bad when our young go first

**Jason Tompkins - Montezuma, IA - friend** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We ?????? you Bekah!!!!!!!!!!!!!! My heart is broken for everyone I am so so sorry!!!!!!!!!!

**Shawna Reid - san luis obispo , CA** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry!!!!!! I wosh I could take away your pain and I know it is not easy! She will be with you always in your heart and around you always! I love you guys and please please take care of yourself. It will be hard but u need to stay strong for morgan and Ieland. Just do the best you can. I love you Alyssa u are my family forever and always!!!! ?????? please take care anything u need please call

Shawna Reid - san luis obispo , CA - cousin - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Alyssa, Laura , Phil, and family....I wish there were words to describe what I feel and what my wish is for you. My heart is so heavy with loss of your dear Bekah Boo and I didn't even know her, so how can I begin to fathom your loss? Why such a tragedy happens is so hard to understand, my prayer for you is that you still put your faith in the Lord even though it would be so easy to be angry. I am forever grateful to God that you got to know her spirit and love, however short it was that you got to keep her. Rest in the knowledge that you will see her again and that she will FOREVER BE IN YOUR HEART.  
Much love and sympathy,  
Mary Jo

Mary Jo Fugate - Albia, IA - friend through prayer - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Bekah, but I feel like I know her through the pictures on facebook and her family. I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers

Annette Lowry Callen - Albia, IA - friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Bekah's family  
My deepest sympathy to you all.  
Cherish the memories. How special she was.

Evelyn Sharpe - Albia, IA - friend - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Boo will be forever in my heart.love you baby girl. Aunt NA.

tina shaffer - knoxville, IA - great great aunt - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bekah,

Jeff and I was only around you just a few times, but in that short amount of time we grew to love you! The first time was at the benefit we had for you and you were just weeks old, I held you and even fed you, but it didn't stay down long it ended up on my shoulder! That's ok honey! The last time was at your Uncle Chuck and Aunt Sheela's house, your were running around with a big smile on your face having fun, you didn't mind abit that you were hooked up to oxygen, with your beautiful blue eyes and pretty blond hair you were just as ornery as all the other kiddo"s there! You will so be dearly missed by your Mommy, sister and brother and not to mention Grandma's and Grandpa's, along with so many others, now go run sweet baby girl and you don't have to worry about anything holding you back! You have put a lasting impression on us because of your life here with us. We will never ever forget you!

**Jeff and Lisa Harris - Albia, IA - Friend of the Family** - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM