



Megan Marie Selby

January 29, 1984 - March 7, 2013

Megan Marie Selby, age 29 of Chariton, formerly of Albia, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013, at her home in Chariton.

Megan was born January 29, 1984, to Roberta Jones in Iowa City. She was later adopted by Kirby and Pam Selby.

Megan graduated from Albia High School, class of 2002. She worked at Ragtime Industries in Albia, along with the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

While growing up Megan attended Cornerstone Community Church in Albia. Megan had a big heart and enjoyed being around people, especially the elderly and her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed music and was beginning to play the guitar.

Megan is survived by a son, Ian; companion, Russ Birkenholz of Chariton; parents, Kirby and Pam Selby of Albia; four step children, Zachary, Auston, Marissa, and Jared; a sister, Erin (Thad Phillips) Selby of Des Moines; two brothers, Jeremiah (Carrie) Selby of Albia and Tony Atchinson; and her nieces and nephews, Olivia, Rylee, Quinlin, Matthew, Julia, Caleb, and Camille. She is also survived by her grandmothers, Norma Barnes of Lovilia and Ruth Jones of Chariton; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Megan was preceded in death by her grandparents, Madge Selby and Bill Barnes; and an aunt, Judy Geno.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 11, 2013, at Cornerstone Community Church in Albia, with Pastors Brad Gray and Vince Belt officiating. Burial will be in Service Chapel Cemetery in rural Monroe County.

Visitation will be 12-8 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Megan's family present from 6-8 p.m.

An open memorial has been established in Megan's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Megan Marie Selby*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My heart sank a little when I read about such a horrible loss. Kirby, Pam and family my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jamie Kirkendall - Ankeny, IA - Friend - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *All the fun we had shopping!*

dee brown - Brooklyn, IA - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I Love You Megan...*

Amy Christensen - Litchfield, ME - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry about your daughter, she will be missed by everyone. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Jim and Jan Marlin - Bussey, IA - friend - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Pam and Kirby
My thoughts and prayers are with you

Brian Baker - Cedar Falls, IA - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Kirby, Pam & family;

I remember Megan from my years of working at Albia High School. She always was so friendly with a big smile. My prayers go out to all of you in this difficult time.

Gerri Archer - Ottumwa, IA - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Kirby, Pam and family,

My deepest sympathies to your family for your sad loss. Losing a loved one is never easy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Donna

Donna Weiler - IA - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kirby, Pam, Erin and families

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.

Jill

Jill Hannam - Des Moines, IA - friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Pam, Kirby & family , Megan was a wonderful lady that i got to meet & enjoy having long talks with. She will be greatly missed by many, You are all in my prays god bless you all .

barbara casper - Albia, IA - Friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You sure new how to have a good day even if it was not. you could always put a smile on ones face when they were down. you will not be forgotten and will miss you dearly.

Tina Roberts - leighton, IA - friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kirby, Pam, Erin and familiesI am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Jill

Jill Hannam - Des Moines, IA - friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Praying God will surround you and all your family with peace that only he can give.

Randy and Carol (Visser) Rozenboom - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying your family finds peace. So young and precious.

Debbie Duprey - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Megan, I will miss you! You were the cutest little girl when I first met you in 1990. Always laughing, such a happy and chatty person. Pam, Kirby and Erin: my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kirsi - Finland - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“That beautiful little blonde haired, blue eyed baby came into our lives and touched all of our hearts from the start. We will hold dear the many memories of Megan - her coming to stay with us in the summer, being Austin's first little helper when he was a baby -such a fun joyful little girl who loved to laugh all the time. I am so happy for our close family and know that we will lean on each other to treasure these memories and always hold them dear to our hearts. Megan will be missed by many!
Kirby, Pam, Erin & Miah... you have been in our thoughts constantly and we will continue to pray for strength for you for the days ahead.

We Love You!

Derrick, Jess & Kids

Derrick & Jessica Rohe - Audubon, IA - Cousin - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Megan was a great friend! I remember going to church camp with her one year and we had a lot of fun. She will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

Jeannie Main - Moravia, IA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Pam, Kirby and family...i am so sorry for your loss.

Kelly, Derek, Glacia, and Macy Nichols - Iovilia, IA - friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kirby, Pam and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Megan was a very sweet and wonderful young lady. I remember the conversions we use to have for hours at a time. Megan will be greatly missed way to young. We love you all very much.

Deb and Garry Selby - Newton, IA - Cousin - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I'm going to miss your genuine loving nature and strong spirit. I also will never be as well informed about the happenings in Iowa as I was after visiting with you! If Heaven has any type of social magazine, you are surely the new editor! Love you Megan!

Dana Lennie - Carmel, IN - cousin - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I wish I could give you giant hugs. Praying you'll find peace and strength in the One who gives it.

Brian Webb - Greensboro, NC - friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Pam, Kirby & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences are with your family. God Bless.

Darin & Jeni Fisher - Albia, IA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I only meet Megan a couple years ago when she was seeking help at the hospital. I felt connected to her and really believed she was going to turn things around. I am sad to hear of her passing. I wish her family the best. So sorry to hear about this....

Jennifer Shelton RN - Chariton, IA - friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss

Jodi Grim-Koons - Carlisle, IA - Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Pam and Kirby, Jeremiah and Carrie, Erin, and families,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our deepest
thoughts and prayers. "Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not
the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again."
Craig, Dacia, and girls

Craig, Dacia, Alexis, and Addison Gutchers - Albia, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Pam, Kirby and family, So sorry to hear about Megan. Our thoughts
and prayers are with all of you!

Roger and Sandra Reed - Albia, IA - friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss Pam and Kirby. Megan was a wonderful
person, so loving and always cheerful. My heart goes out to your
family, you are in my prayers.

Laura VerPloeg Ashby - Centerville, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Megan was the most loving and forgiving person, never holding a
grudge. Kirby and Pam, you did a wonderful job raising her in a
good Christian home. She will live in our hearts forever!! luv u all!

Valerie Small - Blakesburg, IA - Aunt - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Pam and Kirby,
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our
thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Cliff and Donna Kirk and Families - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Pam so sorry to hear of your loss my prayers to you and your family.

Kaylene Peterson - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Megan will be missed by so many, and we were blessed to have the
time with her that we all did. "May the good Lord hold you in his
heart and shine his everlasting love and light upon you and your
family."

Missy Orsini - albia, IA - family/friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Sending prayers to all of you ,Megan was a wonderful person with a
heart of gold R.I.P. GOD BLESS,
Patty, Lindsi & Billy Chance and family

patty chance - albia - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Haydee Waters - Albia, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Prayers and Strength to the family....

Misty Stewart Skinner - Corydon, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Pam, Kirby and family,
Our hearts go out to you in the loss of Megan. No one ever expects to go through what you are. We are holding you up in our prayers that our Lord will comfort and bring you through as only He can.

Love you,
Charlie and Sandi

Charlie and Sandi Laughead - Albia, IA - Friends - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Just wanted to say I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I loved Megan and remember her beautiful smile. She was very kind and loving and she will be greatly missed!!

Julia Clouse - Albia, IA - Friend of the family - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Pam,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.

Kathy Griffin - Albia, IA - Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have several wonderful memories of Megan, She was such a wonderful person, with beautiful personality, She could always make you laugh.. Kirby and Pam and family you are all in my thoughts and prayers.. May you Rest in Peace Sweet Lady...

Sarah Casper - Mystic, IA - Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ I have good childhood memories of Megan. She was a great person always helping out others and always having smile on her face. My hearts and prayers go out to family and friends. Another good person taken to early on earth but will forever be an angle to all.

Jody (Little) Garg - Albia, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Megan was one of the most kind-hearted people I ever knew. Pam & Kirby: Megan was blessed to have 2 of the most lovely people in this world as her parents. I'm sorry Megan is no longer here with us. You are in my heart and prayers.

Michelle (Yates) Lane - Knoxville, IA - friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kirby and Pam, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We always loved and appreciated Megan. She was such a sweet girl. She always had a big smile! Our prayers are with you all.

Terry and Gisele Chapman - Moravia, , IA - Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kirby & Pam we are so sorry for your loss, we are praying for the whole family. We enjoyed Megan when she came to visit Bob & Loita. She was a very sweet girl, she will be miss.

Pat & Teresa Gilbert - Lovilia, IA - Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ So sorry for your loss. Many memories with Megan in the Lovilia elementary school years. May the Lord comfort the family and friends of Megan at this time. Rest in Peace Megan. God bless

Jessica Nichols (Pettyjohn) - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Pam, Kirby & Family So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Megan was a sweet young lady.

Patti & Charlie DeGross - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Pam & Kirby,
Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelly Beary - Lovilia, IA - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ RIP Megan

Heather Wilson - Ottumwa, IA - childhood friend - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pam and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking and praying for you at this difficult time.

Mary Kay (Crall) Murphy - Cape Fair, MO - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Pam and Kirby,

We we're very sad to hear about Megan. I know she always made it a point to catch up with Stephanie when we we're down for gatherings in Lovilia. She had a very good heart. We will be praying for you and the whole family.

Love Stephanie & Josh

Stephanie Lenger & Josh McRoberts - Norwalk, IA - family - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM