



## Savannah Joy Marcell

December 4, 1996 - March 23, 2017

Savannah Joy Marcell, 20 of Crystal Falls, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2017. She was born on December 4, 1996, daughter of Melissa Marcell and David R. Sandy, III. She attended Forest Park High School.

Savannah enjoyed everything outdoors, from hiking, canoeing, kayaking, to hunting and fishing. She especially loved reading her books. More than anything she loved to both attend as a camper and volunteer at the Lake Ellen Bible Camp. Some of the many things she did at the camp were working as a Life Guard, hauling and stacking firewood, and all around general camp duties.

She was employed at Northern Lights YMCA in Iron Mountain as a Lifeguard; a 7 year member and Youth Leader and Instructor in the Iron County 4-H Sharpshooters as well as Iron County 4-H Compass & Crosshairs. She took great pleasure as a Midshipman of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Darter-Dace Division; Ishpeming; sculpting the minds of the youth as they achieved great success and knowledge of Naval Operations, Trainings, and Community Service. She was a volunteer with the U.P E.M.S. Convention doing Water Safety Wilderness extractions, and any other area she could help in. With all her years being a member of the 4-H Sharp Shooters, she was a major advocate of Gun Safety.

Savannah is survived by her Mother, Melissa Marcell (Jeff Anderson); her son, Russell Patrick Marcell-Schuett; her Father, David (Renee) Sandy III; Brothers, Joshua and David Sandy IV, and Joey; sister, Samantha Sandy; her significant other, Ronald Egeler; Aunt and Godmother, Rachel (Richard) Fricker; Uncle Keegan Carlston; Uncle Alex (Andrea) Carlston; Aunt, Michelle (Scott) Diggs; Uncle Christopher (Beth) Patton; grandparents, Ellen Bauer, Jeannie Royer, Barbara Anderson, and Annabelle Marcell; Godfather, Jeff (Heather) Nemiro; her second family, Krista (David) Schindler and Hillary Hoffman; very close friends, Adina Sartorelli, Kira Robbins, Rhya Skzyniarz, Christopher Sartorelli; Allysa Paakola; and Sean Roe

She was preceded in death by her Dad, Russell Marcell; Grandpa Gordon Bauer, Grandpa Thomas Marcell, Grandpa David Sandy II; Grandpa Gerald Tate; Aunt Krista Bauer; Uncle Gerald Bauer

The visitation will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Lake Ellen Bible Camp in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am at the camp. Pastor Joe Basso will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Savannah Joy Marcell may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Ellen Bible Camp  
212 Narrow Way  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Ellen Bible Camp  
212 Narrow Way  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *That beautiful ray of sunshine has gone. She had no fear of wading through the swamp of insecurity that surrounds me. Her genuine concern and compassion was a gift I will treasure forever. The brief time we spent talking at the pool created memories of the beauty inside that Savannah possessed. She was so special. It was a privilege to know her. My sincere condolences to all that loved her.*  
*Sam Taylor*

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**Sam Taylor** - May 05, 2017 at 02:47 PM

LW

“ *I sure miss my friend a lot. Always had a gab for me and a smile. My condolences to the whole family, especially my friend Melissa....*



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**Lorna Willis** - April 16, 2017 at 01:43 PM

GS

“ *Georgeann Kostecki Joe Stewart lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell*



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**Georgeann Kostecki Joe Stewart** - March 30, 2017 at 08:43 AM

KC

“ We at Kinship remember fondly Savannah's clever personality and infectious smile! Participating in several Kinship events, it is Scott Westphal who warmly recalls Savannah was a "natural" while he was her mentor in the Youth Hunt. We're terribly sorry her life ended so suddenly. Our prayers for Savannah's family, especially Josh, during this difficult time and moving forward.

Kinship of Iron County - March 30, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Savannah Joy Marcell.



March 29, 2017 at 10:38 PM

KS

“ Was shocked to hear about Savannah. She was a good friend to UP-EMS. We will miss you girl. Will be heavy hearted to not see you at the EMS conference this fall, but you will be there in spirit with us. God claimed another Angel.



Kitty Shaw - March 29, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Whenever Savannah visited, her enthusiasm for discussing hunting made me glad to see another female who was comfortable in the outdoors. She always had a smile on, and a kind heart. I ache for the loss that her family and friends will feel for the rest of their lives, but hope that they'll be reunited with her in heaven.

Valerie Novak - March 29, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Savannah Joy Marcell.*



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March 29, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Georgeann Kostecki lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell*



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**Georgeann Kostecki** - March 29, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Savannah Joy Marcell.*



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March 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Savannah, my kinship daughter. The time we spent together is priceless. She touched my life in so many ways. Her enthusiasm for life, compassion, kindness for people(young and old) and animals was inspiring. Rest in peace my dear girl.*  
*Jean Meyers*

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**jean meyers** - March 28, 2017 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ *Melissa and family, so very sorry to hear about the passing of Savannah, she was a very sweet young lady who always had a smile on her face and was willing to help with anything for iron county 4H. Will remember her with fondness always, love, Carole Waligursky*

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**carole waligursky** - March 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM

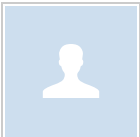


“ *Savannah, you were a special girl who touched so many people's lives. You will always live on in the hearts of those whose lives you touched, and in the heart and soul of your sweet baby boy. Heaven gained a beautiful, sweet angel. Hopefully we can catch up on the other side. Rest in peace Savannah. Xoxo Love, Heather Nemiro and your godfather Jeff*



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**Jeffrey Nemiro** - March 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Savannah Joy Marcell.*

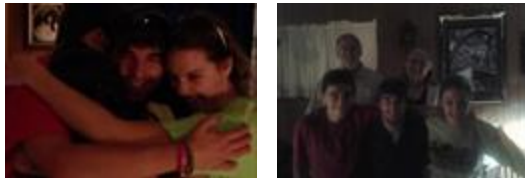


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March 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JW

“ Little sister, i miss you dearly. We got too finaly meet 3 years ago after 21 years apart. I wish i had been able too take care of you, and grow up with you. It hurts me, very much. Ill never forget you baby sister. Your always in my thoughts! Big brother misses and loves you.



Joseph robert anthony sandy Wilson - March 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM

RS

“ Fly free babygirl. We will miss u so much. Until we meet again, it's not goodbye is see ya later!!!



Renee sandy - March 27, 2017 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ You were a shinning star in life. Now you are a shinning star forever. You will be missed everyday. But you will never truly be gone. Love you baby girl to the moon and back. Daddy



David sandy - March 27, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SG

“ Sheri And Greg lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell



Sheri and Greg - March 27, 2017 at 03:09 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hansen lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell



Bonnie Hansen - March 27, 2017 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ She was the most supportive person anyone could ask for in their life. I'll never forget all the phone calls, laughs and shopping trips. My heart breaks with her passing and I cannot imagine how Mellissa and the family must feel. I send you all my love and prayers. The world has lost a very bright beautiful confident amazing girl. A number one friend a incredible mother and a sweet person to all. She will never be forgotten I will carry her close to my heart forever ❤️

Torii Matthews - March 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM

SR

I did not know Savannah's middle name was Joy, until now...and that fits her perfectly! I will miss your hugs, and your animated personality..gone too soon..we love you and miss you.Save a spot for me, as we will see each again other someday.❤️😭

Shari Rasmussen - March 27, 2017 at 06:45 PM

AM

“ ADORNA MALLARD lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell



ADORNA MALLARD - March 27, 2017 at 02:04 PM

RM

“ Savannah Joy I'll always remember your contagious smile personality and energy. Our hugs and prayers go out to your mom, Joshua, and the rest of your family and friends. Rest in peace and fly free  
Uncle Jimmy and Auntie Beckie



Rebecca Marcell - March 27, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Mae Schindler lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell



Mae Schindler - March 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM

Dawn  
Dudick

“ Dawn Dudick lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell



Dawn Dudick - March 27, 2017 at 12:01 PM



*I remember there was a time when you and your father were not able to connect. I remember the sheer elation and joy that he felt when he finally got to talk to you. He was over the moon. Over the years I have listened to numerous stories of what an incredible young woman you are. May your family be filled with peace and comfort. We will see you on the other side of the rainbow bridge.*

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**Dawn Dudick** - March 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CA

“ *Cindy And Axel lit a candle in memory of Savannah Joy Marcell*



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**Cindy and Axel** - March 27, 2017 at 11:50 AM

CA

*Our deepest sympathies Melissa! Many prayers for you and your family at this difficult time!*

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**Cindy and Axel** - March 27, 2017 at 11:52 AM

DD

“ *Savannah was a warm and caring young lady. Never did I see her but I got a hug and a how are you. Eyes twinkling with mischief, that she came by naturally. She will leave her mark on this world and in our hearts. God Bless*  
*Don D*

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**don diller** - March 27, 2017 at 11:36 AM

ML

“ From the first time you joined 4-H shooters, practicing at the AARC, UP Regionals there and all ones after that, shooting 22 bullets till the barrel got hot and target full of holes, our trips downstate, celebrations, birthday (mine) super amount of pictures and not one with a straight face. All the medals around your neck year after year at state , the motels at state tournaments, ALL memories I will cherish as your leader and mentor. Thanks Savannah and may the Lord keep you as an angel for all of us.

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**Marvin L. Hill 4-H Leader** - March 26, 2017 at 07:27 PM