

Braelyn Blackbird

September 7, 2018

Braelyn Joyce Waabang-Kwe Blackbird of Walpole Island First Nation passed away peacefully at home on Friday, September 7, 2018 at the age of 19. Braelyn is the beloved daughter of Luke and Cynthia (Dodge) Blackbird. Cherished sister of Kayla Riley (Rob Pollock) and Legacie, Ferrah and Jerzee Blackbird. Loved granddaughter of Bernadette Blackbird, Bonnie Jacobs, Raymond and Harriet Dodge and the late George Jacobs. Goddaughter of Cheyenne Blackbird. Best friend of Chelsey, Price and Nilan. The family will receive relatives and friends at her home, 746 Creek Road North, Walpole Island, on Saturday and Sunday. The traditional funeral will be held at the Walpole Island Sports Complex, 770 Tecumseh Road, on Monday, September 10 at 11 AM. Cremation to follow. HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg entrusted with funeral arrangements. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Braelyn Blackbird*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *She said she did not want sad songs at her funeral so she played drake you will be never forgotten JUST BREATH* 💜



kaydence - March 01, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Chantelle Murphy lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Chantelle Murphy - September 18, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Kathy & Stew Maynard lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Kathy & stew Maynard - September 14, 2018 at 08:32 AM

SF

“ Braelyn has such a strong and beautiful spirit. It was a blessing and privilege to get to know her. She was so brave and such a kind hearted girl. She was blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and supportive group of family and friends. She will be greatly missed. May you find comfort in each other and the memories of Braelyn during this incredibly difficult time.

Sarah Ford - September 13, 2018 at 02:43 AM

LH

“ Luke, Cynthia, and wonderful sisters and family we were all so very sorry to hear of Braelyn's passing. What a beautiful person she was and loved by so many. We are all thinking about you at this very difficult time.
Stuart, Lorrie, Karlie, Sydney and Torrie Handsor (one of many of your basketball families xoxo)

lorrie handsor - September 12, 2018 at 11:27 AM

TB

“ Cynthia, Luke & girls ~ so sorry for the loss of your sweet girl...take comfort in your many happy memories and know that our hearts are with you.

Tracy, Randy, Sarandon & Jamie Van Landeghem

Tracy Barclay - September 11, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TB

“ Tracy Barclay sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Tracy Barclay - September 11, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JT

“ Deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful and brave Braelyn. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Jodi, Joelle and Jonah Tetrault

Jodi Tetrault - September 10, 2018 at 09:55 PM

LR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our family will keep yours in our prayers.
Leon & Michele Roegiest

Leon Roegiest - September 10, 2018 at 08:57 PM

MR

“ Myke Robert sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Myke Robert - September 10, 2018 at 08:31 PM

CI

“ Cynthia, Luke and the girls, I am so sorry for your loss, you are a wonderful family and forever in our hearts, feeling for you!
Cindy, Shaphan, Alexis and Alivia.



cindy - September 10, 2018 at 03:54 PM

NK

“ Noreen Kicknosway lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Noreen Kicknosway - September 10, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SO

“ Braelyn is one of just a few people in my life who has inspired me by her strong will alone! I will always take that lesson from her moving forward.....

Shane O'Donohue - September 10, 2018 at 02:47 PM

MJ

“ Luke, Cynthia and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Brae. Such a sweet girl. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike Tracey Paige and Jade Johnston

Mike Tracey Paige Jade Johnston - September 10, 2018 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ I saw her at her worst moments in life, when she struggled to breath. Even then she displayed grace and strength. She had an amazing spirit. A quietness, a ready smile, she grew up up way too quick but she grew into a beautiful young women.I am so sorry for your loss.Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Trocchi RRT at LHSC

Cathy Trocchi - September 10, 2018 at 12:22 PM

SF

“ *Stacey Foulon sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Stacey Foulon - September 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SF

Cynthia & Luke - sending my sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful girl. My heart goes out to you all....

Stacey Foulon - September 10, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the whole family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ron, Jolene, Brooke & Sara Turner*

Jolene Turner - September 10, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TP

“ *We are so very, very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Braelyn. May the memories of her wonderful life and fighting spirit give you comfort in this difficult time. Our hearts are broken for you. Your whole family and community are in our thoughts and prayers... Tracy & Yvon*

Tracy & Yvon Perron - September 10, 2018 at 08:59 AM

BD

“ *Luke, Cynthia and girls. Please accept our deepest condolences. Braelyn was truly a gem. Braelyn and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Maureen Davis

Bill Davis - September 10, 2018 at 08:28 AM

CW

“ Braelyn was one of the sweetest. No matter how ill she felt she was polite, soft spoken and appreciative for everything that was being done for her. One of a few teenagers I remember who wanted to be woken up for those 6 am treatments. My deepest sympathies.

Colleen Warren

Colleen Warren - September 10, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of this beautiful young lady Braelyn. Our prayers are with your families.


Dan and Donna Miskokomon and Family

Donna and Dan Miskokomon - September 10, 2018 at 07:52 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Braelyn was such a sweet girl all through the years I would see her for her breathing treatments. Even at 6 am she would have a smile and begin her morning routine. She fought so so hard and bravely. Fly free now, Braelyn

Dani Page - September 10, 2018 at 07:23 AM

 Amber
Khan
Taylor

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult. Sending love from, Andrew, Amber and Jennah Taylor

Amber Khan Taylor - September 09, 2018 at 10:18 PM

RM

“ *Your PCCU nurses are so sad to hear of Braelyn's passing. Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Ruth McLean - September 09, 2018 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ *Sending thoughts and love to your family from all of us in PCCU. Braelyn was a beautiful amazing young lady and she will be so dearly missed. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Chantal Singh - September 09, 2018 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ *Shae Bachus lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Shae Bachus - September 09, 2018 at 09:10 PM

CM

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences may you ALL find strength and may Braelyn rest in eternal peace. Death is difficult as is but we should never lose a child! My prayers are with you all & God bless!*



Cheryl Taylor (Shane's mom) - September 09, 2018 at 07:40 PM

DE

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jay Gauthier and Dee Van Erp



Deanna Van Erp - September 09, 2018 at 07:00 PM

BR

“ *Becki Roberts lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Becki Roberts - September 09, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ *Tom, Petrina & Family lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Tom, Petrina & family - September 09, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Luke and Cynthia, I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family. Remember all the good times.*

Derek, Laura and Kelsea Ellis

Derek Ellis - September 09, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sands lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Sandra Sands - September 09, 2018 at 05:04 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Shipman sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Charlotte Shipman - September 09, 2018 at 04:54 PM

OO

“ *Oozy Orton lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Oozy Orton - September 09, 2018 at 04:51 PM

MD

“ *Cynthia and Luke, I'm so saddened to hear of the passing of your beautiful girl. My thoughts are with your family.*

Monica Dawe - September 09, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Braelyn's passing. Please accept our sympathies. We will keep you in our prayers. Although we only just met this season....the lacrosse family is a close knit one. Our hearts break for your tremendous loss. Joe, Nicole and Jordyn Brigley.

Nicole Mailloux Brigley - September 09, 2018 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to All of your family



Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 09, 2018 at 02:57 PM

SB

“ Sherry Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Sherry Barnes - September 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you Cynthia, Luke and famiy... Braelyn was a strong girl and will be missed..

Mary McLaughlin and family..



Mary McLaughlin - September 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the Blackbird Family.
Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Brian Cobb and Family



Brian Cobb - September 09, 2018 at 02:43 PM

HE

“ *you are in our thoughts and prayers - Trevor,
Heather, Kayla and Daniel Fraleigh*



Heather - September 09, 2018 at 02:27 PM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Braelyn
Blackbird*



Heather - September 09, 2018 at 02:24 PM

PC

“ *Pete And Alalia Carter lit a candle in memory
of Braelyn Blackbird*



Pete and Alalia Carter - September 09, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JD

“ Sorry to hear about Braelyn's passing, thinking of her family and friends during this tough time.

Julie Rice and Tony Davis - September 09, 2018 at 02:14 PM

PC

“ Pete And Alalia Carter lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Pete and Alalia Carter - September 09, 2018 at 02:13 PM

PC

“ Pete And Alalia Carter lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Pete and Alalia Carter - September 09, 2018 at 02:10 PM

LP

“ You have our deepest sympathy at this very sad time. We are sending lots of prayers to help you and your family cope and give you strength thru this very sad & difficult time.
~~Riley,Reece,Lisa & Mike Parker~~



Lisa, Mike, Riley & Reece Parker - September 09, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and memories of a wonderful young lady are with you

Janet Barr - September 09, 2018 at 02:05 PM

BF

“ *Brianna Falconer lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



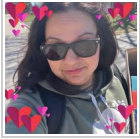
Brianna Falconer - September 09, 2018 at 01:55 PM

KA

“ *Braelyn was one of the most kindhearted and sweetest people I have ever met. It was a pleasure knowing her. May she rest easy* 💜
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Kylie Aubie - September 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Braelyn was such a fighter and strong spirited young lady. My thoughts are with the whole family during this difficult time.*

Robyn Thomson - September 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM

RH

“ *braelyn was a true warrior and she fought hard and im so sorry for ur loss*

raven huff - September 09, 2018 at 12:52 PM

HK

“ So sorry to hear of Braelyn’s passing, please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Heather Kardas - September 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM

SG

“ Braelyn fought a valiant fight, she was a true warrior. Her memory will live forever in your amazing family. Condolences to you all.

Sue grahame - September 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM

BM

“ Brenda & Mark lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Brenda & Mark - September 09, 2018 at 11:09 AM

RH

“ Raven Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



raven huff - September 09, 2018 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ *Condolences to the Blackbird family this young lady was very inspiring me and I'm sure to all of us nurses at the SDH ER!!! So sorry for your loss.*

Karrie Clements - September 09, 2018 at 10:31 AM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - September 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM

VJ

“ *Vicki Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



vicki jones - September 09, 2018 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ *Michael Robert lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Michael Robert - September 09, 2018 at 09:50 AM

LA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers at this difficult time.*

Laura - September 09, 2018 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ *We are so sad for your family and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers*

Chris, Chrissy & Abby Mahu - September 09, 2018 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ *Chrissy Mahu lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Chrissy Mahu - September 09, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ *Susan Soney lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Susan Soney - September 09, 2018 at 09:11 AM

JM

“ *Jane McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Jane McGill - September 09, 2018 at 09:08 AM

BF

“ *condolences to the Blackbird family so beautiful so young R I P Braelyn*



Bernice Knight & family - September 09, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathies to your families.*



Barb Barclay Gammon - September 09, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *So very very sorry for your loss!*

Darlene Partridge - September 09, 2018 at 08:35 AM

VF

“ *Vanessa Fisher lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Vanessa Fisher - September 09, 2018 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ I watched you growing up playing basketball with my daughter and all the other girls, you always carried yourself with quiet grace. You leave to earl Brae.. You taught alot of people about strength and determination and how to carry yourself even against the odds.

Brad DeWagner - September 09, 2018 at 08:02 AM

SW

“ Spear White lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Spear White - September 09, 2018 at 07:19 AM

CM

“ Colleen Meyer lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Colleen Meyer - September 09, 2018 at 07:11 AM

RA

“ Ron And Lauren Alexander lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Ron and Lauren Alexander - September 09, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ *Aayii Maakwens Shipman sent a virtual gift in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*

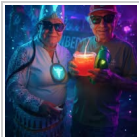


Aayii Maakwens Shipman - September 09, 2018 at 02:25 AM

JF

Luke, Cynthia & family - So very sorry for this heartbreaking loss of your beautiful daughter and sister.

Jill & Al Hooper & family - September 09, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Aayii Maakwens Shipman lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Aayii Maakwens Shipman - September 09, 2018 at 02:25 AM

AS

“ *Amie, Jennifer, Tasha & Lunoosh Sands lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Amie, Jennifer, Tasha & Lunoosh Sands - September 09, 2018 at 12:04 AM

RI

“ I don't think I ever remember you calling me Robin...it was always Rob ever since you were little. And you always had a smile when I saw you. Love you Brae. You have truly left your mark on us all. Strong, brave and full of courage. 💜

Robin Isaac - September 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM

VJ

“ Vicki Jones lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



vicki jones - September 08, 2018 at 11:07 PM

RI

“ Robin Isaac lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Robin Isaac - September 08, 2018 at 11:04 PM

MR

“ Marisa & Reese lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird



Marisa & Reese - September 08, 2018 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ *Dan And Shelley lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Dan and Shelley - September 08, 2018 at 10:33 PM

CL

“ *Cherrie & Kim Lalonde lit a candle in memory of Braelyn Blackbird*



Cherrie & Kim Lalonde - September 08, 2018 at 08:56 PM