



Haley Gabriella Feldmann

November 18, 2002 - November 12, 2021

Haley Gabriella Feldmann was born on November 18, 2002. She was called boy and so we gave her a boy name—now a dead name. We gave her boy clothes, boy toys, boy things. We didn't know she was our daughter and so we called her son and brother. Haley spent the first several years of her life content, within and without. She knew nothing of judgment or ridicule. She knew nothing but the love of her family, which she gave back in abundance. During her adolescent years she retreated into herself and we lost her. She became silent . . . distant. She built formidable walls that became impossible to breach, and she stubbornly refused to grant us passage. She had begun to grow afraid of the world as she began to understand herself and who she was, and the reality of her situation became apparent. The more she learned of how the world would judge her for not being who it thought she should be, the more she withdrew. She was an atheist, unable to believe in any religion or deity that taught condemnation of her for not submitting to its beliefs of who she should be. She was a child of God, made perfectly in his image, her body only a vessel for the beautiful soul He created and with which He graced us. She laughed and she loved, and though her humor was dark, her nature was light. Her kindness, her empathy, her hope for others, and her desire to help anyone in need was a blinding light she shone on everyone but herself. Haley gave us the gift of her truth, trusted us to see beyond her body to her soul, to believe her, and to love her. We will always be grateful for the chance to have her as she was and not who we had thought her to be. Now we call

her daughter and sister and we closed ranks around her to protect her and to keep her safe from the willful ignorance that surrounds her.

Our daughter Haley spent most days wreaking havoc on the universe, her time spent being “Imperial Empress of the Galaxies, Conqueror of Solar Systems, Creator of Planets and Nations, Destroyer of Stars”, and loving and adoring Lucy, her best friend and the Best Dog Ever, who loved and adored her in equal measure. She created her own language with a full alphabet and rules, spending years revising and perfecting it, and, in typical Haley fashion, did not leave a key. She created her own maps, detailed in geography, and her own countries, rich in their histories. She dropped out of school and then graduated before her peers, which made her immensely proud. She taught herself history, geography, politics, and never hesitated to school anyone on the finer points of each. And she was usually correct.

Haley lived most comfortably in a Discord community of just under six hundred people from all over the world, each of whom loved and adored her. We are just beginning to learn of her profound impact within the community and we are grateful they had her and she was loved by them. Her soul was radiant there, unhindered by its physical representation here which had become a prison, freeing her to breathe and be.

Haley ended her life on November 12, 2021, her pain being too great. She had grown weary of the knowledge of her reality, knowing this country and this world would never stop trying to force her to submit to its ignorance, and her family rages for her. We would've burned the whole world down if we'd thought it would keep her safe, and our fury and outrage is eclipsed only by our grief. We struggle against the currents that try to carry us away from love, for those currents only take us further from her. And she is far enough, already.

Haley is survived by her devastated parents, David and Christina Feldmann; her siblings, Jacob Fruge, Joshua Smith, Ian Feldmann, Matthew Kostelecky, Tristan Smith, Alex Feldmann, and Sam Curtiss; her grandparents; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and Lucy, all of whom are inconsolable in the loss

of her brilliance, consumed with a grief that has buried us in moments of silence, rage, and sorrow—a void that will never be filled, and a loss that will never be eased. The world is less without her and we will never be the same. There will be no formal services for Haley. She considered money spent on the dead to be frivolous and of better use elsewhere. Any donations to her family should be sent to The Jim Collins Foundation in hope that a life might be saved. In lieu of thoughts and prayers, her family asks that you be kind to the living and generous with what you have, be it your love, hope, or wealth. Do better unto others as you would have done to you, and reach back to those in need, lift them up, raise them higher, and love love love thy neighbor. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to her family*



Carson Loveless - September 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM

BJ

“ *Haley Gabriella Feldmann is not forgotten. We still fight in her name for justice and equality. Rest in Peace, little one.*

Bill James - November 20, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Haley Gabriella Feldmann*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MD

“ *I have this "pinned" to my Twitter profile. I read it often to remind myself to be kind. Thank you to who ever wrote this and thanks for sharing your thoughts. I'd like to think ita made me a better person (most days)
@brukneck*

Milligan, don - May 28, 2022 at 09:34 PM

GO

“ 🏳️‍🌈



goinguponatuesday - May 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM

BJ

“ *Children like Haley deserve so much better than they receive from this world. They certainly do not deserve the abuse they get from the demagogues who use her for political gain, and the willful neglect they get from insurance companies that deny her very humanity. Haley was, at least, blessed with a supportive family - something too many trans kids lack - and I hope you take some comfort in that.*

Please know she will not be forgotten.

Shalom.

*Bill James
Austin, Texas*

The logo for 'PROTECT TRANS KIDS' is displayed on a black rectangular background. The word 'PROTECT' is in a light blue, sans-serif font. Below it, 'TRANS KIDS' is in a white, sans-serif font, with a small white icon of a person with a cross symbol next to 'KIDS'.

Bill James - January 04, 2022 at 10:05 AM

WJ

“ William J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Haley Gabriella Feldmann.



William J. - January 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM

BJ

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Bill James - January 04, 2022 at 07:55 AM

BJ

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Bill James - January 04, 2022 at 07:37 AM

MI

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She is obviously a very special person. Watching your loved one in pain for the want of fair treatment must be unbearable. I will remember this loving tribute in my heart.

Miki - December 28, 2021 at 03:20 PM

SA

“ My heart breaks for your loss. While I did not know your daughter, my children did. We have move away however it doesn't mean we don't feel your loss. Upon speaking with my daughter she remembers a young woman who was just trying to live her best life, in a world that just didn't understand. I can imagine the pain you all are in, however I do believe that your daughter is still changing the world.

Samantha - December 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. For her loss. For all of this. This world is cruel. Especially to those who shine brightest.

lilith - December 25, 2021 at 02:12 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter.

Paige Simms - December 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like an amazing, unique woman! We just lost our son and he too was trans and lost his fight with mental health demons. This world needs to be kinder as they are here to contribute and love like those that are cisgender. Thanks for sharing your daughter's story

Brooke - December 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM

VI

“ *Violeta lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*




violeta - December 24, 2021 at 11:45 AM

GA

“ *Beautiful daughter inside and out! Losing a child, no matter what age, is extremely hard. Count the days you had her and feel blessed.*



Gaye - December 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM

 Barnes Crown

“ *I will honor your daughter by being kinder and more understanding of those around me.*

Barnes Crown - December 24, 2021 at 09:18 AM

ST

“ Me again. I was reminded so harrowingly of Leelah Alcorn's death by suicide after reading your own story. Leelah was a transgender female, had no visible hope of transitioning, and died by walking into traffic at night. Here is a tribute poem I wrote for her, which has meaning far beyond just her individual passing. it is for all transgender individuals who die prematurely, out of worldly injustice and more than their share of despair.



"Stopped"

*I can't stop wondering
What you were wearing
What the driver saw
In his blaring
Cones
Of stopless light-
That light
Before the dark,
That night
Which ended dark.
I don't wonder who he saw,
Alit,
By glaring arcs-
They swept as silver scythes,
Their hopes a whole lane wide.
When you saw them,
Was it scary,
You had months
Of blackness bearing;
Did you cry
That such a light
Could even still survive?
What last streaked
Across your mind-*

*And what style,
On that night,
Were you wearing?*

*Did he see a ghosted dress?
White,
Save for each hem.
Can't unsee what couldn't stop,
Is it she, who haunts the rest
Of his nights-
Too swift,
Too there, and too alive,
To notice all that glowed,
Brief upon a road;
His horror hid your hair.
His panic changed your chest.
No boy fulfilled your dare,
He saw only a dress-*

*Unless
You kept your precious
Dream
Uncolored by the beams,
Unborn, or so it seemed,
Impossible,
Pristine;
And the figure that you killed,
Road-runner,
Was indeed
That brother, son, and friend
You couldn't stand to be.*

(written for Leelah Alcorn)

Stephen - December 23, 2021 at 10:41 PM

BJ

Stephen, thank you for sharing that poem. I was aware of Leelah Alcorn's untimely death, but not the particulars.

How tragic that even in death those who should have protected her could only abuse her memory. Kudos to you for reminding the world that this young woman was exactly who she told the world she was.

Maybe someday that world will listen. In the meanwhile, rest in Peace, Leelah Alcorn. You inspire us to make the world better for all LGBTQ kids.

Shalom.

Bill J. from Austin

Bill James - November 22, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BR

“ *Brandi lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Brandi - December 23, 2021 at 09:29 PM

MR

“ *Miranda Rawlins-Jones lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Miranda Rawlins-Jones - December 23, 2021 at 08:36 PM

AN

“ Anna lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Anna - December 23, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't begin to imagine the pain you are all in. My own niece took her life this year, on Oct 30, the day before she turned 20. Being bisexual, she was part of the LGBTQ community. She struggled horribly with depression. So much of what I read in an article/interview about your family sounded painfully familiar - we thought my niece was doing better, the last 2 weeks of her life. She was calmer, happier, visiting all of us - but then, she'd made her decision, and made her plans, and was relieved knowing her pain was almost at an end. I miss her every day. She would have changed the world, had she been able to stay. The brains and talent - such a waste. I try and console myself that she is now free. Free from pain and heartache and the terrible darkness that was drowning her. I heard a quote once that said the hardest part about this world is living in it - death (being the one passing on) is easy. There are no words. Stories like this just break my heart. May your girl be at peace now, with my girl. From the sound of it, they'd be instant friends!

Anonymous - December 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM

TR

“ I'm sorry the world was so cruel to your beautiful daughter. I promise I will do my part to make it a little less cruel. In honor of your daughter and others dealing with what she was. All my love to your family from Massachusetts. <3

tracy - December 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

LI

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your daughter. May she rest in peace and may your hearts be comforted in her memory.* ”



Lisa - December 23, 2021 at 11:09 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Haley. She sounds like an amazing person who would have changed our country and world for the better. Condolences to the family and friends from Atlanta, Georgia.* ”

Cheryl Wingate - December 22, 2021 at 11:49 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann* ”



Sheila Jenkins - December 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ My deepest Condolences to Haley’s Parents siblings grand parents and all her friends at this devastating time of loss
I didn’t know Haley personally but we are in the same community the Trans community
May Haley rest in heavenly peace
I understand her not believing in God because the Bible says what we have done is wrong
In my 49 yrs enjoying my fantastic journey I do not feel wrong as Haley didn’t she was true to her own Identity
I believe that she was indeed a child of God even when she didn’t realize it
So I say To be absent from the Body is to be Present with the Lord

Michael Maier - December 10, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AF

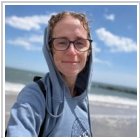
Truth is objective. Pursue it.

A. Friend - December 24, 2021 at 02:06 AM

MO

Ii just now read on-line about your daughter. My heartfelt sympathy to you.

Mark O'Brien - December 30, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ I’m so sorry for your profound loss. I have send a donation to JCF for Haley.

Amy Cook - December 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM

DL

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I am a trans person who has dedicated my life to supporting trans people, including co-founding the Jim Collins Foundation. Thank you for sharing this beautiful tribute to your daughter and for telling the world how you feel, and for supporting those who are still here. I wish you all peace.

Dru Levasseur - December 10, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LC

“ Loretta Cantieri purchased the Gourmet Gift Basket et for the family of Haley Gabriella Feldmann.



Loretta Cantieri - December 09, 2021 at 03:01 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for you loss. My son is transgender and I am so moved by your family's acceptance of Haley Gabriella. It is a difficult journey. I try to let me voice be heard to unfriendly politicians. I can only imagine the pain our current dialogue caused her.

I am donating \$55 to a Theatre B and Hope Inc. in her name. Here is a description of their work. " Hope, Inc. reduces social isolation and creates opportunities to participate in a range of athletic and recreational activities for children and adults with disabilities and their families. Theatre B ignites civic conversations to foster empathy and create community."

Sincerely, Loretta Cantieri

Loretta Cantieri - December 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry for your loss and for the pain that Haley felt. I hope that one day a child can grow up safely in this country and be free to be whoever they feel is genuine.

Eve Bostyan - December 07, 2021 at 05:52 PM

AC

“ Oh sweet Haley. I'm so sorry this world was so unkind to you. Even in your departure you are so loved. To Haley's parents; I'm so incredibly sorry that your daughter was taken from you. My son is Trans and it was all I could do to read Haley's obituary through my tears. This could so easily have been him. God bless your family as you walk through this grief together. Please know you are so loved.

Angela Coble - December 06, 2021 at 01:04 PM

ME

“ I am so, so sorry for your loss. I hope that the spirit of Haley moves many to act in generosity and open-mindedness.

meghan - December 06, 2021 at 10:03 AM

KJ

“ I am so so very sorry for your loss.

Kelly Johnson - December 06, 2021 at 09:23 AM

DE

“ I'm so sorry this happened to your family. She seemed like such a promising young woman. It's a tragedy the world she she lived in was unable to have more space for the potential she clearly had. My heart feels so broken for you. 💔💔💔

Devon - December 06, 2021 at 04:22 AM

AR

“*Haley. I am a 31 y/o trans man living in Minneapolis, who grew up in the South. Thank you so much for blessing this world with your presence for the time that you did. Our society has such a long way to go before it will cherish trans people for the magic that we are, by nature. Your story will stay with me and inspire me to keep fighting for trans lives, and to keep showing up with fierce kindness and love. Haley’s family: it is immeasurably rare to see a trans person so beautifully honored in death by their family of origin. You have given Haley and all trans people such a precious gift in the way you are fiercely loving her and modeling what it can look like to honor trans people in death. Thank you. <3 Aricia*”



Aricia - December 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM

TM

“*Thank you for sharing your grief-filled story, and with so much kindness and understanding. Our culture shares responsibility as such tragedy unfolds. I will think of Haley and your family as a guide as I vote in the legislature. My sincerest condolences. Senator Tim Mathern*”

Tim Mathern - December 05, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JS

“*Haley’s obituary makes my heart ache. I am so sorry that she was in such pain. I never knew Haley but I feel I know her now. The world has lost another bright light. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.*”

Julie Stiller - December 05, 2021 at 02:20 PM

UP

“ *Haley sounds amazing!! Her loss will be with you forever. I lost my son almost 4 years ago so I understand your pain. But no one can take the wonderful memories and her beautiful soul nor the love she bestowed on you during her short stay on this earth. Mourning is an individual act and let no one tell you which is best for you. May God bless you and your family. I pray she has finally found the peace she so well deserved. (From someone who knows and cares.)*

Unknown Person - December 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ *I am so moved by your tribute to Haley. As an ally, I mourn your loss and hope that you find comfort in all she accomplished while alive and the powerful impact she has in death. May her spirit dance forever in joy on the astral plain.*

Maureen - December 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Karen - December 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Linda Gill lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Linda Gill - December 05, 2021 at 09:08 AM

RJ

“ *My most sincere condolences and wishes of peace and comfort to you. I do not know you, nor did I have the honor of knowing Haley, but reading this incredible tribute to her I missed a soul of great importance on this earth. What an incredible love you shared, and what a remarkable human she was.*
Rini Jeffers (Ohio)

Rini Jeffers - December 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *My heart ached when I read Haley's obituary, so beautifully and lovingly crafted by her family. I have a transgender granddaughter and I worry that the same hatred that shattered Haley's life will destroy her as well.*

Larry Peterson, Fargo

Larry Peterson - December 04, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AP

“ *Though I did not personally know the beautiful soul known as Haley - I am heartbroken for her family - and share your rage at a world that can't seem to accept that which it doesn't understand. I will continue to work towards change and affirmation in this world - and to make it a better, safer, more welcoming place for those fighting to be their authentic selves. My love to the family. My understanding... and my caring for a grief so many of us fear for our loved ones.*

April - December 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM

ES

“ I did not know Haley, but she was clearly very special. I am so deeply sorry for the pain her family is experiencing. I will continue to try to make our communities a better place for transgender and gender-nonconforming children and adults in her honor and in honor of others we have lost to suicide. --Ellie Shockley, Bismarck-Mandan

Ellie Shockley - December 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM

DE

“ Deb sent a virtual gift in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Deb - December 04, 2021 at 06:49 AM

JD

“ She made the smart move. Her story is familiar, because I have lived it.* She had a lot of suffering ahead of her, and it remains to be seen if there is ever a happy ending. I am 37 now, and there is no sign of it getting better. I often wish I had her courage.

**Like Haley, I was born in that part of the world. Rapid City to be specific. I was assigned male at birth. I dropped out of High School in the 9th grade, and started college later that year. Most of my interactions with other people are over discord. History and geography are also my best subjects. My mother's favourite picture of me is very similar to the one of Haley here, sitting on the sofa with my cat, who is my life. I only volunteer all of this to maybe provide some comfort to you. I have spent more time than I would like homeless. I would be homeless now if my mother had not beaten a brain tumor and stayed in life. I have been raped six times. I'm a veteran. It was the only thing I could do to get off the streets. I let them shave my head, and lived like that for four years. I was discharged for being transgender after months of harassment from people in my chain of command. I'm close to \$100,000 in debt, because student loans are how I have survived since I got out of the military. My teeth hurt, but my dentist won't see me until I get an ID with my dead name on it. It's not even my legal name anymore, so I couldn't if I wanted to. I have been trying to get my surgeries for years and years, and there is always some reason I can't. I had to start the process all over again recently, because my referrals expired. I'm getting old enough now that I wonder if I will even be able to heal properly from the surgery. The cuts and scrapes I get these days don't seem to heal like they use to. I have next to no hope for the future, and that's probably a self-fulfilling prophecy to some extent. I'm not mentally ill, but I probably should be. I am cursed with a perpetually balanced brain chemistry. In truth, I hardly feel anything other than sober despair. I do not feel sadness or anger anymore. There is laughter, though. I live from joke to joke. The first was my birth, and the last will be my loveless death in obscurity. Thank you for loving Haley. It isn't a bad way to go, being surrounded by people who love you and will remember you.*

Jane Doe - December 04, 2021 at 01:00 AM



Can we share this?

Christina Fruge Feldmann - December 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

AL

Suicide is never a courageous act, and you're lying to yourself if you think it's the right decision. If you go through life telling yourself that things won't get better, then they won't. Sometimes you need to power through the painful times and work to make things better instead of giving up. What happened to this girl is a tragedy, but it should be a cautionary tale against suicide, not something to admire or aspire towards.

Alex - December 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SA

Please don't give up. You know there are people out there who can help.

Sally - December 04, 2021 at 11:12 PM

JD

Sure.

Jane Doe - December 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JD

You say that, Alex, but I am happy for her. She did what I couldn't. If I had known what was waiting for me when I was 19, maybe I would have found the strength. My chance to die surrounded by loved ones has passed, and I would give anything to have that. Her family should take comfort in that knowledge. There are bad ways to die. Sometimes people live past their expiration date, and it's...awful. Forgotten by the world, unloved, nameless, identified only by dental records (assuming they still have teeth after living on \$1 McDonald's drinks for months to years just to meet basic caloric needs.) 47% of the trans women in my city are HIV, because at one point in our lives the only jobs we could reliably get were prefixed by the words hand or blow.

None of us deserved this. Haley seems like someone of unusual foresight, and she responded logically. I am glad she was able to touch people's lives, that she was loved, and was able to stay loved to the end. That's not nothing, and nothing is what becomes of many of us. There is no part of my body that has not been used, and I have had to beg for my life on two occasions. I have no trust left, no ability to foster meaningful relationships. One day I will simply disappear, as if I had never been here, and it will come as a relief.

I feel so grateful that through her family's love, Haley got to have a better fate than that. Her life will have mattered because of them, and the lives they helped her touch.

Jane Doe - December 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JD

Sally, it's not giving up. It's opting out. With that said, I have no plans to go anywhere. If I did, though, I wouldn't care to be judged for it. People who commit suicide aren't lacking the grit to stay around. They're making a choice. It's a painful one for those who are left behind, but I hope the family can find some joy in knowing Haley exercised control at the end, instead of spending her life controlled and limited by the ignorance of others.

Jane Doe - December 05, 2021 at 05:42 PM



Jane, please get help. You can try talking to the lgbt veteran care coordinator at your local VA. Their number is on the facility's website. There is an army of people trying to make things better for LGBT vets. They can help you with discharge upgrades and working on employment issues or just increasing social support.

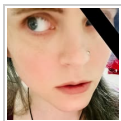
Your delayed healing is partly age, but other factors can help alleviate it. Please, don't be another veteran suicide. Let us help.

Devon Wavra - December 06, 2021 at 04:11 AM



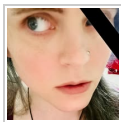
Thank you, Jane, for your raw honesty about the reality transgender people face in this country. And you're right about Haley. She understood the probability of having a decent life was statistically against her and she opted out.

Christina Fruge Feldmann - December 08, 2021 at 03:22 PM



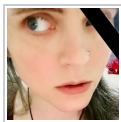
Still here. Thinking about you.

Saoirse Duccidava - February 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM



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Saoirse Duccidava - November 20, 2024 at 10:13 PM



Taking the time to remember.

Saoirse Duccidava - November 20, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JO

“ Haley, I didn't have a chance to know you for long o. Discord, but I'm grateful for the time we had to be friends. I didn't know the depth of what you were feeling, but somehow, even through the worst of it, you always kept a kind and gracious heart. I'm heartbroken, but I hope more than anything that you found peace

To the family, please know she had an impact that will last. She won't be forgotten.

Josh - December 03, 2021 at 10:08 PM



Thank you so much, Josh. We would love to hear any stories you have with her I just can't figure out a way to get you my contact information. I'm old, though...any ideas?

Christina Fruge Feldmann - December 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ I don't even know what to say I am so mad, sad, disappointed, heartbroken, confused.....I don't know you but I read her obituary and I am so very deeply sorry for your loss. This world can be so cruel and unaccepting. I hope that you can get to a point where your memories make you smile instead of cry. It may take years but that is my wish for your family. There is no time limit on grief. Again, I am so sorry this had to happen. She deserved better. We all deserve better!



Diane French - December 03, 2021 at 10:06 PM

RD

“ I did not know your daughter but I will never forget her. I am so sorry for your loss and the worlds.

Rob Dunkelberger - December 03, 2021 at 08:13 PM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your daughter. I thank you for being brutally honest in her tribute. I, too, have grown weary of the hate, violence, ignorance and arrogance in this world. The world today is on a dangerous downslide.*



Goodness, kindness, acceptance and love MUST win out. Together we can all make this happen. Your daughter's tragic passing and your honest words are having a positive impact and will continue to do so. I pray she is resting peacefully and that you will feel her near you always. ❤️❤️❤️

MN Gal - December 03, 2021 at 08:09 PM

AA

“ *I'm another stranger holding space for your beloved girl in my heart and donating in her memory to save others...including trans kids I treasure.*

I am so, so sorry you've lost her.

An ally - December 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM

AM

“ *I am immensely sorry for the loss of your extraordinary child. Your tribute was so lovingly crafted and made me sad for all the world has lost in Haley's death. I offer my prayers for her peace and for yours.*



Amybeth - December 03, 2021 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ *My deepest condolences. May she find peace in another lifetime.*

carla wyatt - December 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CA

I didn't know your amazing daughter but I share your pain as a mother. I wish I could take your pain away and bring her back to you. I'm so sorry she was made to feel unaccepted. It hurts me to my core. My prayer is someone will read her story and a lightbulb will go off and another might be saved.

Sending your entire family and all who knew and loved Haley my love, sympathy, and most sincere prayers for peace and healing.

Cathie Armstrong - December 02, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CZ

“*Dear family, My name is Christian. Zsilavetz. I was the boy who was known as girl. I am also a parent of a girl like your Haley. As an educator and advocate for trans youth, I know there is so much more we need to do to make it ok for Haley and the rest of us to be ourselves and not be seen as other, or treated that way. I am so grateful to hear that she created her worldwide family and blossomed in so many ways. I vow to keep teaching and reaching as long as I can to keep Haley's fierceness alive, and to make this world just a bit safer every day- and a place transyouth and adults can THRIVE. Love from Atlanta. Thank you for sharing her beauty with us all.*



Christian Zsilavetz - December 02, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ I was very touched by Haley’s story. I have a gay daughter and love her more than life. Praying that her family finds some peace and continue to share her story. 🙏🙏🙏🥹



Gwen James - December 02, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ I did not have the honor of knowing Haley until now. As the tears roll down my cheeks I am thankful for your words. If everyone of us who reads them then lifts another in pure love, Haley’s life will continue. The depth of your grief and span of your love is so eloquently spoken, one could actually feel the presence of this beautiful child. My heartfelt sorrows for you all.

Lucretia Lonis - December 02, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ As a parent of a gender fluid kid I wept reading this. I hope strength and courage find their way to her family and friends. We will light a candle for her tonight and I will hold my own child a little closer. Sending all my love from here in Nova Scotia Canada to everyone’s life Haley touched.

Victoria - December 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ A stranger who found this on Twitter. Donating in hopes of a better future.

Naomi Scarce - December 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM

AF

“ Oh behalf of Discord's trans community, our collective hearts go out to all of you.

a friend - December 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SA

“ I am a stranger sending love. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your memorial to Haley is painfully beautiful. Our family will help honor her memory and my kids will know her name. We will strive to make the world a more welcoming, kind place.

Sam - December 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SA

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Sam - December 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ I did not know your Haley, but your words bring her to life. My heart aches for your loss. May you find solace in memories of her. Sending condolences and thanks for a beautiful tribute with a message the world needs to hear and to take to heart.

C - December 02, 2021 at 06:59 AM

LM

“ I "know" Haley only through this impassioned and beautiful elegy. I am so sorry for your loss. She sounds like a beautiful miracle.



Leslie Marsh - December 02, 2021 at 05:47 AM

DK

“ I am a stranger to you all, from the other side of the planet. But you you have my deepest condolences and abundant love on the terrible loss of your daughter. This world can be a hurtful and harmful place to those who wish to show and express their real self and live it.



With love, Deborah Kimlin (Australia)

Deborah kimlin - December 02, 2021 at 03:23 AM

AD

“ (((♥)))

Addie - December 02, 2021 at 01:01 AM

RY

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your loved one. My heart goes out to you and you're all in my thoughts and prayers!

Rev. Kat Yockey - December 01, 2021 at 10:42 PM

GF

“ So many memories of my precious grandchild .. the 2-yr-old running to lock the door at the end of my babysitting. “You can’t go, Gamma! I yocked you in!”

The precious infant i was allowed to hold in the hospital room.
Helping to carve a pumpkin with him in second grade. Watching him help nurture a litter of orphaned kittens Unfortunately none of them survived. So many tears now for a young life lost in such despair and struggle. We are 🥹💔💔💔💔💔. Forgive our failures. Gramma F.

Gramma Barbara Feldmann - December 01, 2021 at 09:15 PM



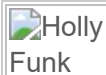
HER name is Haley. SHE deserves better from you. Fix it or delete it but don't disregard my daughter ever again.

Christina Fruge Feldmann - December 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BF

I'm sorry but I only knew Haley as her male persona. After she found her true identity, we did not share a relationship. I miss having known her; she had a brilliant mind. — Gramma, again.

Barbara Feldmann - December 02, 2021 at 09:57 PM



Barbara, the grandchild in your memories is Haley. She was always Haley on the inside. Maybe you should've tried harder to have a relationship with her.

Sorry (not sorry) for my opinion but as the mother of a trans child too stuff like this from "family" makes me sick ... especially on her obituary...

Christina, my heart is with you.

Holly Funk - December 04, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Karen Clossey lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Karen Clossey - December 01, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AM

“ I did not know Haley until I came across this beautiful and heartbreaking obituary. But I wish I had known her because she sounds like an amazing girl. My heart is broken knowing that she was in such pain. I hope we all can do better for the sake of our precious children.

Amy - December 01, 2021 at 07:14 PM

MR

“ If more people could be as open minded and as accepting as you have been of Haley, fewer children would be lost. I cannot fathom what torture it must be to be born into the wrong body and therefore will never offer anything but acceptance and compassion for those who are. I am sorry that this world has lost the light your daughter brought to it. May you have the comfort and support you need in the darkest of times, when you need it the most.

Michelle Roberts - December 01, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ So young and such a loss! Haley was a very intelligent person who just simply wanted to live a life to the fullest but sadly the world let her down! Her spirit will live on forever in the hearts of everyone around the world. Just know here in Nova Scotia, Canada we mourn with you!



Joe-n-Holly Muise - December 01, 2021 at 05:11 PM

XH

“ I just learned of your terrible lost and wanted to say thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. I'm so sorry for the hurt you're going through.



XAVIER-WENDELL HURD - December 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DE

“ I read your tweet and came here to learn about Haley's life. I'm lighting a candle to honor Haley. May its light, and all the caring and love being expressed here, be a sign of hope and defiance against ignorance.



Derek - December 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ to haley's family, we rage with you

Daemyn Hamilton - December 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your child, and the social pressures that try to tell other individuals how to be,.
I am a yes for same sex marriage and a mother.

Marianne - December 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM

JU

“ I didn't know Haley, but I will do as much as I can in her honor and memory, so that her loving spirit lives on in others.



Julie - December 01, 2021 at 01:13 PM

CH

“ I will be making a donation to the Jim Collins Foundation in Haley's memory. I am the mother of a transgender child, and this is all of our worst nightmare. My heart breaks for you. Thank you for sharing Haley's beautiful spirit with the world through her obituary - too many on this earth did not deserve her.

Christina - December 01, 2021 at 01:00 PM

RA

“ Im so sorry for the loss ur family is dealing with eape ially with the holidays. This story has touched my heart in so many ways. Prayers

Rachel - December 01, 2021 at 12:35 PM

WE

“ I didn't know Haley but as I read her obituary, I wept. I grew up in Miles City, MT and know the mentality in the area Haley grew up in. I'm so, so sorry that her life was shortened by ignorance. What a beautiful soul she had. My condolences.

Wendy - December 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM

CC

“ Rest In Peace, Haley. My most deepest condolences to her family and friends. What a great loss.



Carrie Craig - December 01, 2021 at 11:23 AM

BH

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. We failed Haley, we humans. I'll never stop fighting for her, in her name.

Bonnie Heinsohn - December 01, 2021 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ Jess lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Jess - December 01, 2021 at 10:38 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray Haley’s story touches many lives and inspires people to be kinder and gentler to those around them.



Elizabeth - December 01, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ I didn't know Haley or her family. But, as the mother of a 16 y/o trans daughter, myself, I wanted to just reach out to you and let you know that my heart breaks for your family. Even when families love and support their kids the way we believe we should - and it sounds like you were very supportive of Haley - the world beyond family can still be too cruel. You're living my worst fear. I want to see the world change and accept people for who they are. But, it happens too slowly for some. Please, know you are all in my thoughts.



Janet Wilson - December 01, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Haley Gabriella Feldmann.



December 01, 2021 at 09:42 AM

YT

“ *My heart breaks for what has taken place with this beautiful soul. Haley, please rest in peace. Rest your beautiful soul.* ”

Yvonne Thompson - December 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM

Mary
Coyne
Wessling

“ *So much beauty and wisdom shared in too brief a time. I will think of Haley today and for a long time to come as I try to live up to the lessons I've learned here. May the best memories surround you and bring you comfort.* ”

Mary Coyne Wessling - December 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

STAND
for
LOVE

“ *This is such a beautifully written obituary. So very heartbreaking. After reading it I wish I would have known her . I am sure my life would have been better for it. People like Haley are so special and I ache for the day the world accepts them with open arms. I am so very sorry for your loss. Don't let your light dim. Haley would want you to shine bright in her absence.* ”

Jennifer Erwin - December 01, 2021 at 08:54 AM

AJ

“ *AJ lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann* ”



AJ - December 01, 2021 at 08:33 AM

CP

“ My heart hurts for you, the family and friends, that loved Haley. I am not acquainted with you, but can relate through my own pain and grief over the death of my son. Kevin, whose birthday would have been November 12, died last December 26th. He struggled with mental health issues, narrow-minded people, homophobes, and he self-medicated until his body could take no more. I honestly hope that all who loved Haley, will provide a source of strength, and find comfort in numerous wonderful memories.

Respectfully, Carole Pescatore

Carole Pescatore - December 01, 2021 at 07:22 AM

PE

“ Choosing HOPE, provided by God as Light in the darkness. Jesus is that Light. Jesus is our Hope. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. God is Love.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2

Even in deep darkness - a Light has dawned. Light will fill the dark void.

Peter - December 01, 2021 at 06:39 AM

AP

“ I did not know Haley when she graced the earth, but through your words have a glimpse into the beautiful person she was. I'm so incredibly sorry the world was not ready for her. You are not alone.

Another Parent - December 01, 2021 at 06:13 AM

SC

“ Sincere condolences for the loss of this beautiful young person, to her family and all who loved her.



Sam Cronk - December 01, 2021 at 05:23 AM

FA

“ Lit a candle for Haley.



Faith - December 01, 2021 at 05:21 AM

SW

“ A friend shared Haley’s obituary, though I didn’t have the pleasure of knowing her I feel your pain & grief if your words. Thank you for being real, honest & brave, just like your girl’s spirit. Holding space for your grief & devastation as you find your way forward. 💖

Suzanne Wheatley - December 01, 2021 at 02:43 AM

Jl

“ I Never met Haley, but as the Mom of someone the same age I will continue to Write Love on my Arms, and be the Adult my child runs to when their friends are in crisis, and that Mom who the kids know will call their parents in the middle of the night or talk to them all night or go pick them up and shelter them through a storm or take them wherever they need to go. Even if it's the Emergency room. Because LOVE is the answer and we hold the key! My Love to you all as you lost the spark of your beautiful daughter! May her joy and love be a catalyst to carry you through until anon! Peace unto you!



Jill - December 01, 2021 at 02:16 AM

KW

“ Sending love and condolences from Derbyshire, England. In the hope that you may gain a small comfort knowing that her story has impacted an old lady from across the pond.

Karen Whaley - December 01, 2021 at 01:57 AM

AR

“ I did not know your beautiful daughter but I can feel the love and pride pouring from your words - and I wish I had the chance to know her. Sending love from Scotland to all who knew this amazing young woman

Ayshea Robertson - December 01, 2021 at 01:47 AM

EB

“ I did not know Haley, but I certainly share her fears and her hopes about this world. She truly sounds like the best of us. Thank you for loving and supporting her, and for sharing glimpse of her story here.

Erik B - December 01, 2021 at 01:40 AM



“ *Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Glenda Jones - December 01, 2021 at 01:13 AM

JU

“ *I am a perfect stranger reading this about your daughter!!! My most heartfelt condolences. May she rest in peace in a better place. God is love period!!! I hope to see a change in the world and less loved ones lost to ignorance and hate.*

Julie M. A. From McAllen, TX

Julie - December 01, 2021 at 01:09 AM

TI

“ *may her family find peace. I wish I would have known her. the world needs more haley's* 🍷🍷



tiffany - December 01, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *I'm just a middle aged man sitting here in tears for your loss. I am so sorry. My child will also be judged for their difference as they leave the sanctuary of our home. Your rage is just.*

Lyle Spencer

Lyle Spencer - December 01, 2021 at 12:30 AM

TJ

“ Tara J. lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Tara J. - December 01, 2021 at 12:22 AM

CW

“ Thank you for sharing Haley's story. As a parent of a trans kid this is inspiring and terrifying at the same time. May you all find peace and Haley be the beacon that guides many to shore.

Cory Worrell - December 01, 2021 at 12:19 AM

AN

“ As a Mother, as a human I am so outraged at our community! That we lost Haley's beautiful soul because of the ugly in others just breaks my heart. I will honor Haley by loving, caring and standing by others so marginalized by our society! Rest In Peace beautiful Haley! My love I send to her family.



Annette - December 01, 2021 at 12:15 AM

SP

“ Haley, I didn't know you but we are siblings. We are joined in this community and in an experience that so many will never fully understand. I have felt your pain, and I will fight mine harder now knowing it has taken you. I will live so that my existence might avenge you, and so will all our other trans family. You were never alone, and even now we're with you. Rest easy, sister. To her family, know that her loss is felt around the world. Keeping you in my thoughts.

Spencer - November 30, 2021 at 11:51 PM

GG

“ My heart breaks for your family. I'm grateful that you have shared the beauty of your daughter with the world, and I'm sorry that you had to. I have been furious and want to be furious, but I affirm your recognition that fury distances us from love, and makes us less effective in the never-ending work of making this world safe for everybody. It is the sensitive souls among us that suffer the most for the injustices and hurtfulness of the world. I hope you give yourselves compassion that you did all you could for Haley, and that she knew your love and felt it deeply. I'm wishing all the ease that is possible in your grieving.

Gwynne Gilson - November 30, 2021 at 11:31 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, reading her story deeply moved me and I wish you could feel the love I am sending your way. She was a blessing. My sincerest condolences, from a brazilian trans brother.



Lucca Rodrigues - November 30, 2021 at 11:25 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Lisa Fitzgerald - November 30, 2021 at 11:24 PM

JA

“ *I didn't know Haley, but she must have been remarkable beyond all measure. What a beautiful tribute. May you carry her bright spirit within you forever. Jannine M.*

Jannine - November 30, 2021 at 11:23 PM

KR

“ *Such a beautiful Honest Obituary about a beautiful young woman. Thank you for the courage to share it. As someone who wrote a similar issue for a loved one who died from a public health crisis, I can offer you this: sharing your story and rage can not bring back Haley but it does make an impact and can potentially be life-saving for someone else. With my deepest condolences, Kristin Urquiza*

Kristin - November 30, 2021 at 11:20 PM

 Brooke
DeBruin

“ *I didn't know Haley. I was merely scrolling through Twitter and say the name (my sister is names Hayley) and the minuscule photo of what I assume is a corgi with a happy girl.*

This tribute was beautiful written. I did not have the same struggles but I did not have parents that sought to understand or accept the ones I did have.

The world, no doubt, has lost a light. I send you all my empathy and gratitude for sharing your loss. I would like to extend the offer of a complimentary portrait of Haley (and Lucy if you choose). You can reach out to me on Facebook (Compressed Carbon Custom Art) , Instagram (@brookedebruin) or by email brookedebruin@gmail.com.

It's not much but I'd love to offer you something.

Brooke DeBruin - November 30, 2021 at 10:59 PM

LR

“ *Luc Riesbeck lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*

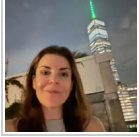


Luc Riesbeck - November 30, 2021 at 10:44 PM

 Rebecca
Spivey

“ *I, too, did not have the honor of knowing Haley, but the tragic end of her beautiful life makes me weep. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

Rebecca Spivey - November 30, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Sarah Greenberg lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Sarah Greenberg - November 30, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ I didn't know Haley. This is just devastating. My heart goes out to the family. Thank you for sharing her beautiful life with the world.

Mike - November 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ I did not know your daughter but came across your beautiful tribute. It's obvious how much she was loved, and I'm sorry the world wasn't kinder to her. I donated in her memory to the Jim Collins Foundation.

Erika - November 30, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Haley, but I can tell from your words alone that she was a bright and special individual who was deeply loved by those around her. May we all learn to treat each other with a little more kindness and understanding.

Stephanie L - November 30, 2021 at 10:01 PM

VI

“ Although I have never met this mighty spark of light, named Haley, clearly she left an indelible mark on every life she touched including mine even secondhand. I’m sorry she couldn’t get past the pain she so clearly felt was insurmountable. I wish her memory to bring her family great joy in hopes it will ease the grief of her loss.
In deepest sympathy,
Vicki

vicki - November 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

ST

“ What a tremendous loss your family is grieving. I don’t know you nor did I have the privilege of knowing Haley but I am so very sorry for your loss. There aren’t adequate words to express the grief of losing a child in any circumstance. Know that even without those perfect words many of us are sending you love and light and sitting vigil while you mourn. With much love, Stephanie in Minneapolis

Stephanie - November 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Haley Gabriella Feldmann.



November 30, 2021 at 09:32 PM

GG

“ Just an old guy from the internet, who happened to stumble across your tragic news, and sit here now crying. My kids span the LGBTQ spectrum. So far they've managed to navigate the shoals that took your girl from you - but it's been touch-and-go on several occasions, and only luck and grace has saved us. I fear for them, every day - and like you, I rage for them at the world's poisons. There is so little comfort I can give you, other than this: I hear you; I share your fear and pain and grief and rage; I will hold your beautiful young woman in my memory, and all of you her loved ones in my heart. Blessed be to you all; may it be a small blessing to know you're not alone.

GG - November 30, 2021 at 09:24 PM

MA

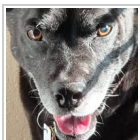
“ I did not have the privilege to know Haley but I share your rage at the world and your pain. May we build a safe world for all of us in her name. May her memory be a blessing.

Marisa - November 30, 2021 at 09:17 PM

ST

“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. As a trans woman she would have been welcome in my circle, adopted into my extended family and well loved. Her story moved me to tears. I am terribly heartbroken for your family right now.

Stephanie - November 30, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Our loss of such a genuinely intelligent person, years beyond our comprehension. May the traveler find a place to rest in a world that is better suited for the weary of this one.



Phree Phillips - November 30, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BE

“ I did not have the privilege of knowing your beautiful daughter. Thank you for sharing her life and her pain. You have made the world a better place. May her memory be a blessing.

Beth - November 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM

BG

“ Haley said 'She considered money spent on the dead to be frivolous and of better use elsewhere'

This being Giving Tuesday we have made a donation to our local teen LGBTQ center

Beth Grant-DeRoos - November 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM

AH

“ My dear, sweet Haley. I did not know you, but you are still my sister in this beautiful community. I will keep your heart within mine as I try my hardest to teach this next generation to love and stand up for those who need it most.

Abby H - November 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BS

“ I did not know Haley. I know what it's like to love my son. My heart is broken in half over the pain Haley endured with the hatred and ignorance of those around her. I am crying writing this note - tears of sadness and empathy for those who love her.

Brent Shiely - November 30, 2021 at 08:57 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was brave enough to become who she was meant to be. She was lucky to have a compassionate family. I did not know Haley but know individuals who are transitioning. They deserve to be loved and respected.

Kathy Gilbert - November 30, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Haley seems like she was a wonderful person - her life cut too short by the intolerance and hatred out there in the world. As a non-binary person and member of the LGBTIQ community, I feel such pain for the loss of another one of us, and share in your family's heartache and grief.

I was inspired by the obituary to donate to The Jim Collins Foundation. What a great suggestion - an organization that will help other LGBTIQ people get the gender-affirming care that they need. We all need to keep fighting to make this world a safer and more accepting place.

So much love to your family and friends during this hard time.

Aviary - November 30, 2021 at 08:27 PM

KS

“ My heart breaks for you all on the loss of your beautiful Haley. May her memory be an eternal blessing to you, and may her light shine in your hearts forever. Wishing you comfort and peace in the days and years ahead.

Karin Malkowski Stende - November 30, 2021 at 08:25 PM

CV

“ Even though I am a writer, I struggle to put words to my grief and my rage. Thank you for the words you wrote. There are no platitudes that will ease your suffering or make sense of your loss. I merely want you to know that my heart weeps with you. I hope that you find comfort in your grief, and joy in your remembrances. I wish you peace.



Carrie VanAckeren - November 30, 2021 at 08:22 PM

ST

“ My heart aches for Haley’s family. I am so sorry we lost her, even though I never had the privilege to know here. Wishing you all peace.

stephanie - November 30, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ As a parent of another trans young person, I rage with you. I rage for our children's beauty, their love, and all the goodness and understanding they can offer this world - if that world will only let them. One day, our rage will overturn their fear and hatred. Until then, we will continue to rage for you and your beautiful Haley.

With all my heart,
Gwen van der Velden

Gwen Velden - November 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM

KI

“ I did not know Haley, but I am a member of her community. Her light shines through this passage and I will keep it with me as a reminder of what we owe to one another. I share your grief and pain and rage.

Kit - November 30, 2021 at 08:04 PM

NA

“ I did not know Haley but I definitely feel her soul as a sister in our community. She will be missed and always loved.

Nat - November 30, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MI

“ Micah lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Micah - November 30, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LG

“ I did not have the honor of knowing your daughter Haley. My very deepest condolences on your loss of your beautiful daughter.

Lisa Gabrieli - November 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM

A.

“ My heart goes out to Haley's family and friends. I wish I had had a chance to know such a beautiful soul.

A.B. - November 30, 2021 at 07:17 PM

AB

“ I did not know your daughter but I honor your love, rage, and grief for her and I'm holding you all in the light. May your family find peace and thank you for loving her so fiercely and so well.

ABN - November 30, 2021 at 07:13 PM

LA

“ I thought you might like to know that I donated in Haley's memory. They didn't have a form for me to dedicate it her, but I wanted you to know.

I'm so sorry for you loss. I promise to do more so that other families would not experience such grief.



Lea Ann - November 30, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ I wish I could have known Haley; experienced her spark. Your words memorializing her are beautiful, and I'm sure pale in comparison to the reality of who she was. Even never having known her, the world is a lesser place for the lack of her creativity. It would have been an honor to create worlds with her.
- from an ally

Josh Shepherd - November 30, 2021 at 07:01 PM

AB

“ I did not have the privilege to know Haley, but as a sister in her community, my heart breaks for her and for her family. This world, with all its light, has all too many who would bring darkness on us for simply being. I'm weeping for her, and my thoughts are drawn to the community to whom she was a light in herself. To the people touched by what could only be a luminous soul, and the lives she made better for being in them. Thank you for giving her a place to be safe and loved. I'll cherish her story in memory for as long as I live.

Alexendra Bee - November 30, 2021 at 06:36 PM

AN

“ *Sharing your rage and my thoughts are with your family. Such a good soul lost too soon*



Aj Nadal - November 30, 2021 at 06:35 PM

KF

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss of your daughter Haley. Thank you for sharing your memories of her with us.*

Kathy F - November 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM

RG

“ *I did not know Haley but I will carry her memory with me. Sending my love to you.*

Rebecca Gulotta - November 30, 2021 at 06:14 PM

SK

“ *I never knew your daughter, but I read her obituary and cried for her. It is such a sad situation. We will keep fighting to make the world a better place. May her memory be a blessing.*

S K - November 30, 2021 at 06:07 PM

SN

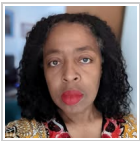
“ I did not know Haley either, but know the pain as a member of the LGBTQ Community. Thankful for being able to get through the storms of the past. Now 63, it is simply heart wrenching to read of your loss. Haley’s light shines on as I was inspired to donate to the Jim Collins Foundation. My heart goes out to all of you as you now try to navigate life sans your sweet baby daughter, Haley. RIP dear child of God and therefore of us all.

Sandra Cotton, LtCol (ret) USAF NC - November 30, 2021 at 05:53 PM

DE

“ Why w beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul from a most amazing family. I am devastated for you and will mourn her loss in a world that wasn’t ready for her. Will strive to honor her with all the love I have for the world, exactly as you have requested. May you find peace in the love she gave you and the memories she left with you.

deb - November 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Adele Dazeem lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Adele Dazeem - November 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM

RM

“ We share your grief. I’m sorry she was born into a world not ready for her.

Richard McCabe - November 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CA

“ Like many others leaving messages, I did not know Haley in person, though I feel like she could have been a little sister to me. I'm sorry for the loss, both yours and the world's, and I hope she is at peace. Take care of yourselves in the coming days. That is what she would want, and I have a feeling that she is with you.

Cat - November 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM

ZJ

“ I'm sorry for your loss, and I'm sorry she was cut down so early in her life.



Zoe Jones - November 30, 2021 at 05:17 PM

AH

“ Anna Rika Houtstra lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Anna Rika Houtstra - November 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JE

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I did not know your daughter, but I feel privileged that you shared a bit of her with us. The pain she endured saddens me deeply, yet makes me more resolved to fight the ignorance that tries to cause this pain to others. Thank you for sharing her memory with us.
Jason Evans, Toledo, OH

Jason Evans - November 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM

LE

“ So incredibly sorry for your loss. May her memory be a blessing to you and those who remember her.

lex - November 30, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ I did not know your beautiful daughter, but I'm devastated to hear about her pain and death.
Holding your family in love. Sharing light and live with the world in her honor. ❤️💔❤️

Sarah Monson - November 29, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JE

“ Donation sent. I'm sorry and angry that you lost your beautiful girl. Some of us love.

Jennifer - November 29, 2021 at 06:47 AM

AK

“ I wish I would of known this sweet girl of yours. I had a son that took his life also. My son had so many problems going through his head - something that a parent don't see. They can only take so much and then they just can't do anymore. I always wished I could of known so we could of helped but that's not the way it goes. Whatever you do do not blame yourself for what she did. Prayers for you all.

alice kunick - November 26, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BO

Peace to you and your daughter ❤️

Barbara Olson - November 28, 2021 at 12:14 PM

CB

I am so sorry for your loss. I rage with you. Lost my nephew almost 4 years ago. The world wasn't kind to him either. Please be assured that the world was a better place for having Haley in it. Peace be with you.

Cathy Benson - December 01, 2021 at 04:34 AM

DC

“ *Dona Culver lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Dona Culver - November 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ *Chase Breitbach lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann*



Chase Breitbach - November 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

TI

I am so sorry I lost my son when he was 12 and it is so hard but you will think of her every day like I do Tyler

Tim - November 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MZ

“ *Damn. Reading about Haley made me again reach out to a cousin that walks that same road. I hope they are well and fear for them, too.*

Mark Zimmerman - November 24, 2021 at 10:46 PM

AC

“ There are many times Haley would come into cenex when I was working and her smile would just shine. She had these pair of wildflower pants she wore one day and I told her how much I loved them because honestly they reminded me of fields of beauty. That's what she reminded me of. This beautiful radiant soul that was so much a wildflower. She will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

Andrea Cunningham - November 24, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TA

“ I only know Haley through the obituary that was posted online. Her joyful face caught my attention and so I read on. I wish I had known her. I too was a lonely child who, try as I might, didn't fit it. What I didn't have was the fierce loyalty and abiding love of parents and siblings. May she Rest In Peace. May her insistence on being true to herself remain an inspiration to others. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry the world is deprived of more time with Haley.

Tamara - November 24, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MR

My youngest is walking this road and I am so worried about her. It is such a tough life.

Mae Rittal - November 25, 2021 at 09:00 AM

PR

“ I did not know Haley but feel that I almost do after reading your loving story of Haley. I so wish that the world were a much better and kinder place, so that Haley would have known the kind of acceptance that each and every soul requires, and needs. Sending you much sympathy and love; I will try every day to be a kinder and gentler being to others. We all need to do just that.



Pam Retzlaff - November 24, 2021 at 07:02 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Teresa Hathaway - November 24, 2021 at 06:03 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Haley Gabriella Feldmann



Diane Crockett - November 24, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. No one can feel what you and yours are feeling but hope all those precious memories will help ease your pain.

Loretta Hodous - November 24, 2021 at 12:22 PM