



Brittany Marie Zemo

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Brittany Marie Zemo, age 35, of Centerville, passed away Monday, May 1, 2023 at her home.

Brittany was born on January 12, 1988 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Mike Phelps and Christina Zemo. Growing up, she attended both Moravia and Centerville schools, and graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 2006. She continued her education at Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, receiving her Associates Degree in 2008.

Brittany's pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. She was always there to listen to a friend, help a friend in need, or be the person in the room to cheer you up. Her infectious smile and bulletproof love of life was something everyone knew her by. She loved traveling, collecting rocks and being an Iowa Hawkeyes fan. Recently, Brittany found a passion for fishing, including ice fishing.

Her pride and joy was "Kitty", her cat. Left to cherish Brittany's memory are her mother, Christina (Brian) Bickel of Moravia; her father, Mike (Stephanie) Phelps of State Center; her siblings, Tyler (Cheyenne) McDanel, Brady Bickel, Sammi (Ricky) Ruckman, Michael (Ashtyn) Phelps, Salenea Phelps and Joel Phelps; her boyfriend, Tony Friedman; her grandparents, Gene (Lynda) Zemo, Don (Sharon) Phelps, and Richard (Darlene) Warnick; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; as well as several extended family and friends.

Brittany was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Bob (Mary) Curtis and Frank (Mary) Zemo. Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of life service will be held at 3:00PM, Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Rev. Jeremy Croteau officiating.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 1-3PM. Memorials may be made to The Family of Brittany



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Zemo, to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Zemo family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page.



Tribute Wall

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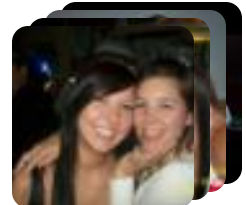


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 4:32 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



May 2 at 7:00 PM



Amy Swank posted:

So sorry for your loss. Britt was always smiling and could light up a room. She will be missed Everett & Amy Harper

May 6 at 7:00 PM



Julie Elarton posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.so sorry for your loss.Heaven gained another angel.

May 6 at 7:00 PM



Miranda McClure posted:

Brittany was part of our family for a few years, have allot of good memories and we loved her. This breaks my heart, Fly High Sweetie ♥

May 5 at 7:00 PM



Darlene Warnick posted:

RIP Brittany! See you on the other side, Our Life here matters, your Life here was training and equipping/ We were Blessed to have you here!!

May 5 at 7:00 PM



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BM

Brittany Mullin posted:

so happy i got to grow up with you as my best friend, our trip to hawaii, the trouble we caused in our sunfires with our matching license plates. Getting mad at your brothers when we couldn't get the dial up internet to work on our gateway 2000's, the time i secretly spent the night at your house when your mom said no. (sorry christina! she definitely made me pee in a bucket in the closet). i'll never forget you and us and all the trouble and madness we got ourselves into. rest easy bestie!♥

May 5 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dixie Serna posted:

So sorry, prayers for the family

May 5 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenn Buban posted:

So Beautiful inside & out!! I will miss seeing your smile in Dollar Tree!! Luv ya girl ❤️🥹Prayers & Hugs for her family! So sorry! 🙏

May 5 at 7:00 PM

AT

Annette Tubbs posted:

I am so sorry. Prayers for her family.

May 5 at 7:00 PM

HS

Helen Seddon posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family

May 5 at 7:00 PM

KP

Kimberly Pipes lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

I am saddened to hear about your devastating loss. Please accept my deepest condolences . Wishing you peace and strength to get through this difficult time and your loving memories of Brittany help ease a little of the pain.

May 4 at 7:00 PM





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MS

Marilyn Stovall posted:

I am Brittany's neighbor, Marilyn Stovall. I adored your daughter. I loved her, her smile, her spunk, her love for Kitty. We were both busy passing hi and byes but never busy for hugs. She will always be in . Like Brittany's family words can not express my sadness. I know your life's and mine and her friends will not be the same but Brittany touched my life and heart and I am truly blessed for knowing her. I love you baby girl!!

May 3 at 7:00 PM

RH

Robert Helm posted:

Blessings to the family, from the Helm's.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

DS

Deborah Stutzel posted:

Q: What was one of your favorite qualities of Brittany? A: She had a beautiful soul, always a smile on her face and loving to all.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

AK

Aunt Kathy lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

Bye Love. May you have true peace now... Aunt Kathy

May 3 at 7:00 PM



ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

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LI

Linda lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

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AK

Aunt Kathy B posted:

Q: What was Brittany like as a child? A: I'll never forget finding you under a clothing rack in a store, attempting to eat a cricket... Age 3ish--caught ya just in time! 🍷🌹🌟

May 3 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Butler posted:

So sorry for your lose. Prayers for you all.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

CP

Crystal Perrin posted:

YOU have ALWAYS shown your light and will be missed. Shine bright up there for us all down her beautiful ♥🌸

May 2 at 7:00 PM

BC

Becky Coopriider posted:

Fly high girl you will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers for your family.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

RL

Reta Louise Sandner Long posted:

Sorry for your loss

May 2 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lacie Romans posted:

So sorry for the loss of a beautiful soul.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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CW

Cindee Paas White posted:

I worked with Brittany at Owl Pharmacy a long time ago. So very sweet, cute, and nice. I'm so sorry. Prayers for her family and friends. She will be missed. ❤️

May 2 at 7:00 PM

JG

Janice Grenko posted:

Prayers to family! So sorry!

May 2 at 7:00 PM

LA

Lena Anderson posted:

She was the sweetest soul.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

So sorry, prayers for the family

May 2 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kayla Young Montgomery posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

So sorry ,prayers and hugs to the family

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SF

Shelley Frasher posted:

So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers sent.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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SJ

Shyrel Johnson posted:

Sorry for loss my thoughts and prayers are with family and friends

May 2 at 7:00 PM

MC

Michelle Conger posted:

We are all gonna miss you Brittany we had a lot of good times together should have had many more!
Till we meet again fly high

May 2 at 7:00 PM

MC

Michelle Guffey Cairns posted:

So sorry for the families loss. Sending prayers for the family.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sherri Morlan posted:

So sorry for your loss

May 2 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jimmy Cisler posted:

Truly sorry for your loss. Prayers sent to her family

May 2 at 7:00 PM

TC

Teresa Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers for the family. She'll be missed so much. I only got to see her here & there the last few years but remember all the time we spent together when her & John were together. Still loved her such a sweet girl.

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NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Families are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gina Malone posted:

Brittany was such a kind, beautiful and generous person with a smile that could light up a room. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

May 2 at 7:00 PM

BF

Brenda Brown Fulton posted:

Britt let your wings carry you up where you can dance in the stars. You will be greatly missed down here pretty girl. My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family. ❤️🙏

May 2 at 7:00 PM

HS

Helen Seddon posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers

May 2 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

So sorry for your loss.

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DR

Deanna Russell lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

Prayers for family and friends 🙏❤️ I am so sorry for your loss.

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MT

Mercedes Thomas lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

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LM

Laura McMurry lit a candle in honor of Brittany.

I am so very sorry to hear of this tragic loss of such a beautiful soul. Prayers go out to her family and her many friends. Laura McMurry

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Brittany will be very much missed. Love, Missy

May 2 at 7:00 PM

SL

Sheri, Lisa (With The Black Car) And Lynnette. posted:

She was a piece of all of our lives. Love you always.

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LL

Lisa (With The Black Car), Sheri And Lynnette posted:

She was a part of all of our lives. Love you!

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LM

Love: Chrystal, Lexy, Lauren, Payton, Emily And Makenna posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

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CB

Colton & Ashley Beals posted:

Wishing you peace and comfort during this time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donna Lee Belloma posted:



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TS

Tearza Simkoff posted:

Brittany, so much you could say to describe her personality, her beautiful spirit. I met her when we were 15, and stayed in contact through out growing up. No matter what she had going on, she always made time to cheer me up. We would walk the cemetery next to her home, I remember how much she loved to walk, she loved the sun. She was just like the sun, full of light, warmth, and you always smiled when you were in her presence. She loved the band The Doors, she loved animals, she was love. No matter how dark life seemd to be, Brittany always shined her light, and you couldn't help but to love her. We called her Nemo in school. She is still our Nemo now. Thick and thin sweet friend.

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Media

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Thomas Funeral Home shared 7 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

October 13 at 4:16 PM



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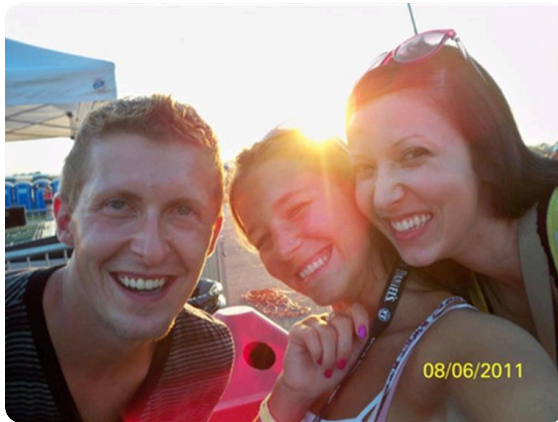
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brittany by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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