



Alyssa Oaks

July 11, 2011 - August 29, 2023

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Alyssa Marilyn Oaks, beloved daughter, granddaughter, and friend. Alyssa passed away on August 29, 2023 from complications after surgery. Alyssa was born in Wenatchee, Washington to Michelle and Brian Oaks on July 11, 2011. Alyssa was an amazing daughter and granddaughter. She shared a special bond with her grandparents, Renee and Kevin Graff, and cherished the time she spent with them. She was a ray of sunshine to her family, and her absence leaves a void that can never be filled.

Alyssa is survived by a loving family, including her parents Brian and Michelle Oaks; grandparents Kevin and Renee Graff (Ellestad), Michael Oaks; great grandparents Lew and Venice Graff; great aunts and uncles Herb and Annette Bloss, Harriet and Ronald Barba, Laurel Aldrich, Jorge and Jule Lima, Scott Ellestad, AJ and Cherlyn Graff, Dale and Connie Graff, Dan and Leslie Graff, Ron and Carol Oaks; aunts and uncles Matthew and Tiffanee Beyer, Zachary Barba, Jacob Barba, Tyler Graff, Siobhon Graff and Jeffrey Grepling, Geoff Graff, Michael and Maryanne Oaks, Caprice Sol, Jason and Shannon Williams, Shelley Anderson, Sandra and CJ Burris, Kellee and Lloyd Stever, Olivia Oaks, Ellie Oaks, Bethany Oaks, Jennan Oaks and Alex Krupla. She was preceded in death by her great grandparents Aurel Ellestad, Betty and Dale Oaks, grandma Mary Oaks, and great uncle Gary Ellestad.

From a very young age, she showed a remarkable spirit and zest for life. She was an incredibly talented and creative girl, always seen with a sketchbook or trinkets in hand. Her laughter was contagious, and her positive attitude inspired everyone around her. Alyssa had an innate desire to be a friend to all and touched the lives of people of all ages. Alyssa's passing is a reminder of how fragile life can be. Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories they have of her. She will always be remembered as a bright, loving, and courageous young girl.

A testament to her resilience and determination, Alyssa tried out for the musical "Annie" on the morning of her tonsillectomy, August 25th. She was scheduled to miss the first week of school for her recovery and then start school on September 5th.

Alyssa's passing is a deep loss to her family, friends, and community. Her kindness, resilience, and passion for life will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May her memory inspire us all to be kinder, more resilient, and more passionate in our own lives. The world is lesser by her absence.

A Memorial Service will be held on September 16th, 11:00 am, at the Orchard Exhibit Hall, downstairs in the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Ave. Children are welcome to attend the service. We encourage anyone and everyone that knew Alyssa to come celebrate her life.

The live stream link is: <https://bit.ly/alyssaoaks>

Funeral reception to follow at the Three Lakes clubhouse (3053 Sands St., Malaga) at 1pm.

For those who wish to make a donation in Alyssa's memory, a GoFundMe page has been set up at Alyssa Oaks - Fundraiser by Claire Utley, <https://www.gofundme.com/alyssa-oaks>

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Convention Center - Orchard Hall
121 N. Wenatchee Ave
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Here is the link for the live stream. <https://bit.ly/alyssaoaks>

Reception

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Three Lakes Clubhouse
3053 Sands St.
Malaga, WA 98828

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *That little girl will be missed by so many. Every time Nancy and I would see her, we'll it was like the whole room lit up when she arrived 😊*



nikke shelton - September 19, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JL

“ *Alyssa was firm and immovable.
I met her for the first time on a trip to Seattle.
Alyssa had formed a passion for one particular song. As her great aunt I felt it my duty to broaden her musical horizons.
I showed her Pink Fluffy Unicorns Dancing on Rainbows, but she would not be deterred from her favorite, Baby Shark.
It was fun to see her energy and passion for life via video calls.
With all my heart I grieve with you.*

Jule Lima - September 18, 2023 at 10:27 PM

NS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nikke Shelton - September 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JD

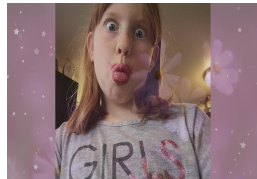
“ *Brian and Michelle,*

There are no words to imagine what this feels like for you and your family. Alyssa was an amazing person and brought light to everything she did. She was an incredible student and her smile could light up any zoom room. I loved chatting with her when I visited her classroom. I have been and will continue to pray for all of you, for peace and comfort, and to know that she will continue to be a part of our lives forever, no matter what. God Bless all of you. Thank you Alyssa for what you have given to us and for being you.

Jennifer Devereaux - September 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Chapel of the Valley - September 15, 2023 at 11:39 AM

LJ

*Alyssa was a beautiful Sunflower. Yes she was the actor and loved playing family with our grand kids. She definitely lived every moment. She will truly be missed in our community and in our home when we had the grands she and the neighbors would come play. You truly be missed ❤️
Boog Meila Rosie
Gene LaNita*

LaNita Jessup - September 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

KU

“ Michelle and Brian,

I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved daughter, Alyssa. It is clear to see that her light touched so many lives and that her memory will continue to shine. No parent should ever have to experience the pain of losing a child. My heart aches for you and I hope you find strength in the love and support surrounding you.

Katherine Urquhart



Katherine Urquhart - September 15, 2023 at 11:19 AM

KG

“ Alyssa was Renee’s best friend, I feel I knew her because of Renee. She will live on forever in all of our hearts. Such a beautiful young spirit.

Kim Gulla - September 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM

KG

“ Kim Gulla lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Oaks



Kim Gulla - September 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

AA

“ Ann Acosta lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Oaks



Ann Acosta - September 07, 2023 at 04:57 PM

CM

“ Michelle and Brian you are in my thoughts daily. There are no words to express how sorry I am to hear of Alyssa's passing. I am sending heartfelt wishes of peace and comfort . May you and your family be wrapped in peace .May you find comfort in sweet Alyssa's beautiful memory.



Charmane Manns - September 07, 2023 at 02:08 PM

NA

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family Michelle. Can't imagine what you're going through. Praying the Lord gives you comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Natasha Abner - September 07, 2023 at 01:41 PM

TR

“ Sending our deepest condolences. Alyssa was such a sweet girl and wonderful friend. Kainoa enjoyed playing with her along with the other friends of the neighborhood. We are heartbroken. You're in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏



Tiffany Reyes - September 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ Stephanie Gates (CCA) lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Oaks



Stephanie Gates (CCA) - September 07, 2023 at 12:12 AM

MK

“ Mia Khay lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Oaks



Mia Khay - September 06, 2023 at 11:12 PM

AF

“ Angela Foreman lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Oaks



Angela Foreman - September 06, 2023 at 05:40 PM