



Lillian Winingham

December 18, 2007 - February 9, 2025

Our hearts are shattered as we share the loss of Lillian Winingham, who was called home on February 9, 2025, in East Wenatchee, WA.

Born December 18, 2007 in Wenatchee, WA, she filled the world with light, love, and kindness from the very beginning. The depth of our grief is a reflection of the love we have for her—so immense, so boundless, that losing her leaves a space nothing can ever fill.

Lillian was full of life and had a heart that touched everyone around her. A junior in high school, she worked hard to build a bright future, balancing her studies with the Running Start program; always striving to learn and grow and hoping one day to establish her own business, or be the president.

Incredibly athletic, she participated in many high school sports: volleyball, soccer, track and field, and her favorite, swimming. She loved her teammates and her coaches, always having a laugh on the sideline and encouraging others.

Lillian enjoyed the outdoors and found happiness in nature. Whether she was dirt biking with her dad and brother, participating in water sports (wakeboarding was her passion), exploring new places, or simply spending time outside, she embraced the beauty of the world around her.

She worked at a local hamburger stand where her warm heart, dedication, and sense of humor left a lasting impact on coworkers and customers alike.

But, more than anything, Lillian loved her family. She was the daughter of Joshua and Allison, the best little sister to Alexia, and the most devoted big sister to Lucas. From the moment Lucas was born, she was always looking out for him, thinking of him first, and making sure he knew he was loved. In true sibling fashion they were inseparable—sharing laughs, inside jokes, and a bond that nothing could break. She will continue to watch over him, just as she always did.

Lillian is survived by her parents, Joshua and Allison (Pasta) Winingham; her beloved siblings, Alexia Winingham Markel and Lucas Winingham; and her grandparents, James and Kathleen Pasta, Bobby Joe and Celia Winingham . She also leaves behind her aunts and uncles, April and Mike Herb, Calvin Pasta, Christine Boden, and many cousins who loved her dearly.

She is also embraced by those who knew her and treated her as their own, offering her love, guidance, and a second family she cherished. She had a heart that was always willing to help, lending a hand to family, friends, or anyone in need. Her kindness was effortless, her humor unmatched, and her spirit, one of the best. She had a way of making everyone feel special, and her bright energy and contagious laughter could light up any room.

Her time with us was far too short, but the love she gave and the memories she made will stay with us forever. She was truly a child of God. We will carry her in our hearts always, in every adventure, every sunset, every beach, and every moment of joy.

A Celebration of Lillian's life will be held on Saturday, March 15th, at 10:30 AM

at Wenatchee First United Methodist Church - 941 Washington Street,
Wenatchee, WA,

All are invited for lunch after the service to enjoy several of Lillian's favorite
foods and desserts.

Previous Events

Celebration

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (PT)

Wenatchee First United Methodist Church -
941 Washington Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So incredibly sorry for your loss of such a beautiful girl. Our hearts are broken for you all. May she rest in peace. Much love, The Racus family. 💔😭

Darla Racus - April 04, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JR

“ Lily was an older sister to me. She was always there when you needed a friend. Always gave the best advice and always loved the hardest. I've been in denial about the situation and I haven't known what to say until now. In the Bible Isaiah 1:57 it says “Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come.” I've went back and forth for a while asking the “what ifs” and the “whys”. But now I know it was all in gods timing. He does things for a reason even if us here on earth are hurt from it. I don't believe Lily is gone. Because she lives in everyone she gave her love to. She lives in the color orange, sunsets, the smell of coconut, and the water. She is still here. Till we meet again🙏☐



Janaya Robins - March 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JR

**Isaiah 57:1*

Janaya Robins - March 21, 2025 at 04:52 AM

PM

“ *We are deeply saddened to learn of Lily’s death. We just learned of your loss today. We do hope that prayer and the show of love and support from your friends and family will provide a measure of comfort in this loss.*

With heartfelt sympathies, your friends and neighbors, Paul & Kristin

Paul H. Mock - March 13, 2025 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ Allison and Josh, my mom heart hurts for the loss of Lily. I cannot fathom what you just feel or what a terrible loss this must be. I was Lily's teacher during the dreaded Covid year at Clovis, starting out virtually and then moving into in-person later that year. I am 100 % sure she liked my teaching partner better (can't blame her, Ms. Grode was MY favorite too), but I enjoyed having Lily in class and we got along just fine nonetheless. You probably heard the story of her assignment where kids had to write a journal in the style of a traveler in the old western days as part of our English/History class. Lily's story included a mention of a brothel. I was horrified and asked her, "How do you even know what a brothel IS???" It was at that point that she said something like, "I don't know, probably from my mom or something!" and totally threw Allison under the bus! We had a good laugh over that. That assignment is long gone, lost into the ether, but I will never forget that story.

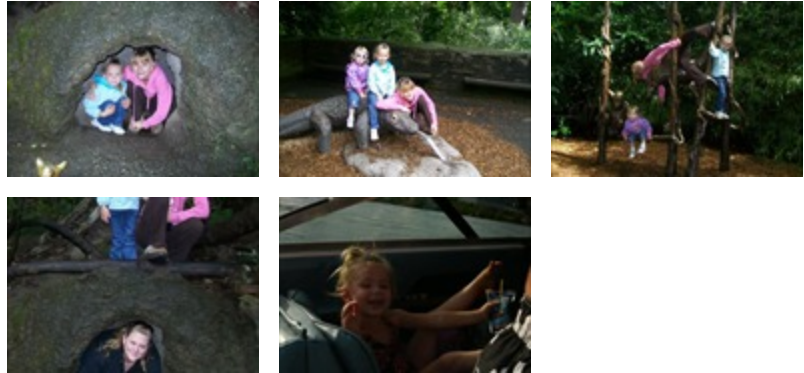
I didn't see her much after I left teaching, save for an instance at the mall. She pretended not to see me (who wants to be acknowledged by their old, uncool teacher) but DID greet me when I called out her name. I think it captured the Lily I knew: someone who wanted to be inherently good and had that potential--but was still a kid. That is probably what hurts the most, to see her go at this age. Lily, I know you thought I wasn't that cool, and that's ok--I will still think of you fondly--even with that brothel story!



Claudia Bovee - March 13, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JC

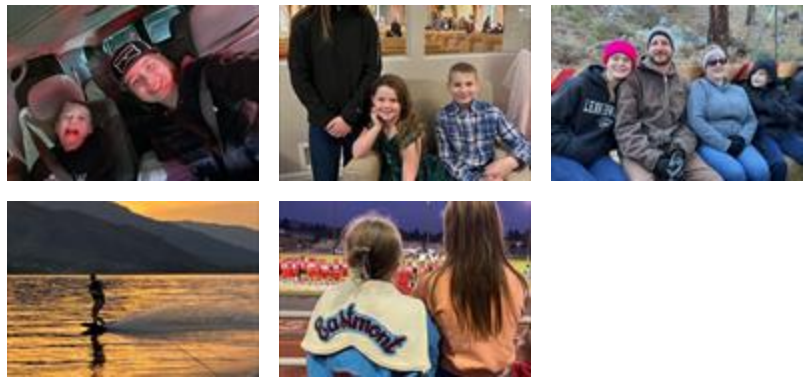
“ Some amazing memories to share ❤️



Jessica Crail - March 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM



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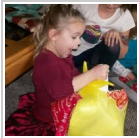
Chapel of the Valley - March 11, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ There are truly no words to express the deep sorrow I feel for the loss of such a beautiful and vibrant young lady. While I got to spend her younger years watching her grow I spent the last decade watching her grow up from afar. What an honor to have known her. My deepest condolences go out to Josh and Allison as well as her brother and sister. Whatever the next life brings, I know she will be watching over and comforting you all in the moments you needed it the most. The photos posted are from so many summers ago on the Wenatchee River enjoying the beautiful summer late evening and an amazing trip to the zoo while Allison drove and we all sang Call me Maybe. The beautiful memories will help you all through the toughest of times. May you take solace in knowing she touched so many lives in her short but extraordinary life.



Jessica Crail - March 10, 2025 at 01:16 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Lillian



Celia Baumeister-Winingham - March 09, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CM

“ When I think of Lily I think of her sweet, compassionate, loving, sincere spirit. She hated tense moments or vibes being off so she would always act goofy to make things feel fun spirited. Whenever she would come to our house I always made sure we had snacks..lol. One time she came and found the snack drawer. It hadn't been used in a long time and all the snacks were expired. I told her “honey those are gross!” and she responded “eh! Still tastes good to me!” And continued to eat them. She made me promise I wouldn't throw them away and then each time she came over the snack drawer was now the “Lily drawer” 🥰

She was my daughter's bff but she was always so good about always texting me to tell me how much she appreciated me, happy birthday and Happy Mother's Day with the sweetest most thoughtful words! She had a heart of GOLD! We would pick her up for church and instantly she would get the energy up. She was our hype girl! Lily...you sweet angel. I know you're having the best time in heaven with Jesus! I also know you would hate that any of us were sad. You hated it when people weren't having fun!

We will see your sweet face again and what a day that will be!



Carrie McFann - March 05, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JD

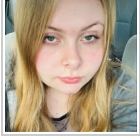
“ Oh Lily, you are my best friend. The person who I looked forward to seeing every single day. Your smiles filled the room the second you walked in. Your contagious laugh and giggles still linger in my head. Our Friday nights going to the truck meets and then getting Wendy's after and eating it in the dark in your kitchen will always be some of my favorite memories. The times we would show up to school in the same outfit without even planning it and laugh like crazy about it. When we would sit in each other's vehicles in the morning and bring each other an energy drink in the morning. I still get your order, a 20 oz green apple and coconut redbull with 2 extra shots and then I feel like I could run for hours after. You will always and forever be my best friend and the one that would make my day better. I love and miss you so much pretty girl, fly high forever ❤️
Sincerely, Jaedyn Demott

Jaedyn Demott - February 25, 2025 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ I never met Lily, but I see that her life has touched many friends. There is so much grief, and this is a difficult time. She obviously made people feel seen and loved, and the world lost her too early. Love and prayers to the family as you grieve. May you find peace in the God of Comfort. You are loved

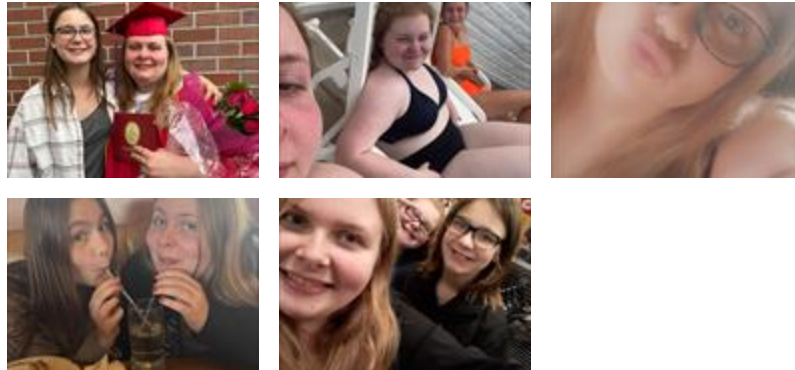
Bridget - February 23, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ *Lily was like a younger sister to me. Our parents met when they were kids and when Lily came along we were by each other’s side always. I have so many memories with her that I will cherish forever, from staying at each other’s houses to going on walks or bike rides and even going to Seaside, Oregon together.*

Lily was so positive, caring, supportive, and could make you smile or laugh any time you were feeling down. She was there through it all with me, making memories and even as we grew older we never drifted apart. She came to my high school graduation and I still think about her and my sister screaming my name from the stands. She never ceased to amaze me in all that she did and I’m glad that I got to be a role model and an older sister to her.

Lily was loved by so many and she will always be remembered for the beautiful person that she was.



Claire Logstrom - February 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM

GL

“ Whenever I think about Lily, I think about her beauty and her amazing personality that touched so many people. Living as a religious believer, I have always loved the name Lily. It means to have hope and restoration and having this amazing opportunity to share moments with Lily in this life, I will forever cherish every moment I have had with this amazing girl. Lily, I love you. I miss you. I miss your laugh and your smile, your beautiful hair and your amazing style. The way we went from not knowing each other to sharing a friendship and there are just so many things that I could list right now, but then it would be a novel for this beautiful girl. I will forever miss you.

To the beautiful family that will forever miss Lily, I am so sorry for our loss. Please know that there is an entire community out in this world who are here for you. And I am one of them. If you read this or ever need anything, please, here is my number: (509) 433-0304.

Graysea Lopez - February 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

KR

“*Lily is my best friend. I cannot find words cannot describe the kind of person she is, but if I tried I would say she is a light. She's kind, lively, outgoing, and loud (but loud in a very good way). She's driven, dedicated, and so very hard working. She is talented and brave. She is smart. Lily is the most beautiful thing this world has ever known, and she is truly too big for the whole universe. There was something about Lily that made everyone instantly comfortable and happy. She can make anyone smile in a heartbeat, no matter the circumstances or the kind of day they're having. Lily was instantly a part of my family from the moment we became friends. She is the funniest soul I have ever met. I cannot count the times she would just walk into my house (she knew our door code), just to scream "HI MOM! HI DAD!" to my parents, and raid my pantry for goldfish and cheez-its. Lily is family to everyone. She did that to everyone.*

I am so grateful to have known Lily, and so so so proud I had the chance to call her my best friend. Having Lillian in my life is a blessing, and will continue to be a blessing for the rest of my life. Lily lives on in all of us. She lives in anything orange, in the beaches and the sunsets, in flip flops and every grain of sand that gets stuck in those flip flops. Lily lives in the sun, the flowers, the trees, and the birds. She lives in her dogs, my dogs, elephants, butterflies, birds, turkeys, ducks, cows, bunnies, and everything else you could think of. And not only does Lily live in things, she lives in all of us. She lives in her family, friends, and in every single person she impacted, encountered, and touched in her life. And, just because we cannot see our Lily does not mean she is not there. She is not gone, she is just with us in different forms.

She is so loved, as she always will be. I will never, ever, ever forget my best friend.

We love you, Lily. I love you. I cannot wait to see the signs you leave us next, and I know we will meet again soon.

-Kamryn Reynolds

Kamryn Reynolds - February 15, 2025 at 04:03 AM



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Chapel of the Valley - February 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM

OB

“ *Lily Winingham was the most ecstatic person I've ever met, in the best way possible. She'd always greet me with kindness and enthusiasm every time we crossed paths. She had a very rare zeal and cheerfulness that lit up every room she entered.*

She will be remembered as someone who brought happiness to everyone around her. Lily was the type of person who was friends with everybody... and it shows.

None of us know how much time we have here. You and I may have decades, years, months, or minutes left. But one thing's for sure: Lily used the short time she had very, very well.

I consider it a beautiful privilege that I got to be friends with Lily during my time here. May she rest in peace. -Oakley Blade

If any of the Wininghams read this, please email me at oakleyblade games@gmail.com. I want to help with the funeral fund and in any other way possible.

Oakley Blade - February 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM