



## Katelynn Marie Barker

January 11, 1986 - June 27, 2019

Katelynn Marie Barker came into this world quietly January 11th 1986. She was the first child for Byron and Shella Barker and the 2nd of 10 Grandchildren for Harold and Mary Potts.

Katelynn was graced by two younger siblings Daniel C. Barker and Rebeka J. (Barker) Leonhardt.

Katelynn graduated from Schramm School in Pekin IL in 2007.

While Katelynn never spoke, her laughter often filled her home and she was able to make her wishes known to her loved ones.

Katelynn loved babies (real and dolls). She often put her nephews and other babies to sleep by patting them on their backs. Katelynn was often found with a lap full of toys that had been showered on her by her nephews who wanted her to have more to play with. Katelynn loved playing tug of war with them over her favorite ones. After a while she would let them have the toy only to them to bring back the toy to her and put it in her hand with a giggle and a smile.

Katelynn like most women loved having her hair brushed and braided by her mother.

Katelynn left this world as quietly as she joined it on June 27th 2019. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones as she left to join the Angels that she was so clearly one of.

Katelynn was preceded in death by her Grandfathers Byron Blain Barker; Harold Potts, Grandmother Patricia Barker, and Aunt Marri Beth Potts.

Katelynn is survived by Byron C. and Shella M. Barker, Rebeka J. (Barker) & Kyle A. Leonhardt, Daniel C. & Sarah E. Barker and their children Benjamin (8), Lucas (6), & Elijah (2) Barker; as well as her Grandmother Mary Potts and her Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1st Baptist Church in Havana at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Revs. Paul Webster and Daniel Swihart will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals Society for Crippled Children. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katelynn Marie Barker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of Katelynns passing. She was such a joy when she was in my class at Schramm. Prayers for your family. Sara Hoerr*

**Sara Hoerr** - July 01, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Hugs and prayers to you all. In Christian love and friendship, Linda Meyer*

**linda meyer** - July 01, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Joy Ward lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



**Joy Ward** - July 01, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



**KIM RUSSELL** - July 01, 2019 at 09:09 AM

RF

“ *Rebecca France lit a candle in memory of  
Katelynn Marie Barker*



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**rebecca france** - June 29, 2019 at 11:56 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss Mary and the rest of your family. She sounds  
like a girl with a beautiful heart God bless you. Judy*

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**Judy Wickert** - June 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family  
at this difficult time in your lives.*



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**Elva Stigall** - June 29, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Katelynn Marie Barker.*



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June 29, 2019 at 01:11 PM

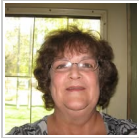
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“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - June 29, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Cindy Brooks Riggins lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



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**Cindy Brooks Riggins** - June 29, 2019 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 29, 2019 at 08:30 AM

RB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Katelynn, but I loved reading the obituary about her beautiful and happy life.*

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**Rita Badger** - June 29, 2019 at 06:04 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



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**Nancy Wilson** - June 28, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Katelynn Marie Barker*



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**Nancy Elliott** - June 28, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sorry for your family's loss!*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - June 28, 2019 at 06:12 PM

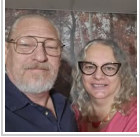
PL

“ *I am so Very Sorry for Your Loss. Keeping You and the Family in My Thoughts and Prayers.*



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**Peggy Lane** - June 28, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss* ”



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**Robin Logue-Baughman** - June 28, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sending our love!* ”



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - June 28, 2019 at 04:47 PM