



Megan Jane Kalk

September 9, 1987 - May 11, 2026

Megan Jane Kalk, age 38, of Bellevue, died on May 11, 2026. Born on September 9, 1987, in Waukegan, Illinois, she was the loving daughter of the David Kalk and Wendy (Irish) Kalk.

Megan will be remembered as a compassionate and devoted caregiver whose life was marked by kindness and service to others. For the past 10 years, she worked as a medical assistant and radiology technician, where her calm presence and thoughtful manner brought comfort to patients. She approached her work with professionalism and heart, and she took pride in being someone others could depend on in moments of uncertainty. Outside of her career, Megan embraced her role as a loving and active aunt. She played an important part in helping raise her nephew and niece, Asa and Willa Kalk-Schuette, and she cherished the time she spent with them.

Her family was central to her life, and she gave generously of her time, attention, and affection. Megan had many interests, she loved to cook and found happiness in sharing meals and time with others. She enjoyed traveling with friends and treasured the memories made along the way. Music was a constant companion in her life, and she appreciated good songs and singing. She was also an avid reader, always eager to lose herself in a good book.

She is survived by her parents, David Kalk and Wendy (Irish) Kalk; sister, Hannah Kalk, and her husband, Scott Schuette; her nephew and niece, Asa

and Willa Kalk-Schuetter; and her partner, Jim Fazio.

A celebration of life will be held on June 19, 2026, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at West End Elliott Overlook, Elmer Clark Pavilion.

Another celebration of life will be held on July 25, 2026, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Greenbelt Cultural Center, Thunderhawk Lodge, Beach Park, Illinois.

Professional services have been entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, Pennsylvania 15238, www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Today's Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

West End Elliott Overlook, Elmer Clark Pavilion
599 Fairview Ave,
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Greenbelt Cultural Center, Thunderhawk Lodge
39700 N Lewis Ave
Beach Park, IL 60099

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Megan Jane Kalk.



June 10 at 02:27 AM

AC

“ It has taken me days to gather the strength , words feel too small for the love and the loss I feel. My soul friend Megan leaves a space in my heart that nothing can fill. I tell myself she is still here in my heart, in my memories, in the quiet places where love never fades. She left too soon, and yet I know one day we will all meet her again. I never imagined I would have to say goodbye. I loved Megan, I still love her, and I always will. In a world that often sees people through the color of their skin, Megan saw me for who I truly am. We came from different countries and cultures, yet our spirits were aligned. We were raised with the same strong values, and we both grew up quickly. We met in our early twenties, and from the very first moment, we simply fit. Eighteen years of friendship, held together through distance, time, and life’s storms. Thank you, Megan, for grounding me, for guiding me, supporting me, comforting me and for celebrating my victories as if they were your own. Thank you for standing by my side at my wedding. I’m grateful that I told you often how much I loved you and how blessed I was to have you in my life. Two winters ago, I bought you a scarf. It’s still in the box. I wish I had sent it. But now you are somewhere warm, no cold, no pain, only peace. One day I will see you again. I will hug you like I did at the airport, and this time there will be no more goodbyes. Forever in my heart.



Amarilis Caballero - May 25 at 12:24 AM

JW

“ My Dear Friend Megan,

It is hard to think of you in the past tense. I have such fond and funny memories of working with you as my medical assistant. You were such a hard worker and always went beyond what was expected to care for others. I remember one evening at work my contacts were bothering me. Unbeknownst to me, you ran over to Vision Works and some how managed to get me a brand new set of contacts! Who does that?? You also delivered, not one but multiple, meals to my home when I broke my ankle and again when my husband had surgery.

I have such great memories of walking around the Pittsburgh Arts Festival and listening to music. I was so happy to have a friend who loved the arts as much as I do. You had so many different interests like collecting butterflies, cooking, gardening, music, reading. You loved your friends and family deeply and unconditionally. We have all been blessed to know you. I will miss you always, my dear Megan.

Judy Couture Wesolowski

Judy Couture Wesolowski - May 24 at 01:54 PM



“ Megan, I miss your face. You always laughed when I said that and your laughter always made me laugh. The way you cared about your people was something to behold and the laughter and friendship we shared was a light in my life. Rest easy my Megs.

Lark Wreath - May 22 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice Erickson - May 22 at 06:35 PM

JE

“ Dear Megan.

I came across this picture of you and your sister Hannah and I visiting Grandma. We always had so much fun with grandma and so much fun with you. So bright, passionate and caring like grandma. I love you and I always will keep you in my memories. And my heart love you, auntie, Janice!



Janice Erickson - May 22 at 06:34 PM

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“ Meagan was my cousin. She was the sweetest person I had the pleasure of knowing just one simple hug from her would make all your problems melt away she is going to be missed very much! I love you, Meagan June

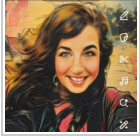


Stacey Erickson - May 22 at 03:10 PM

TE

“ So very sorry to hear of Megan's passing. I used to work with Megan. My deepest sympathies to her entire family. 🙏🙏🙏

Terri - May 21 at 07:58 PM



“ In early 2007, Megan came to California to live with our growing family. She was there when our second daughter, Kaylie, was born and she watched our older, Alexa, while we are at the hospital. She spent close to a year with us and we were so lucky to have her. Megan made lifelong friends during that time and introduced us to her dad, David. And in no time the Kalk family became an extension of ours. We are shocked at the sudden and tragic loss of this beautiful human and we send endless love to David, Wendy, Hannah and the entire family. I'm sharing a few pictures from her time with us and also a video where you can hear her sweet voice having a conversation with our 3 month old. Megan, you will forever live in our hearts. Rest in peace, sweet girl.



Martine Triantos-Niejadlik - May 21 at 06:13 PM

LY

She spoke of you guys often, with fond memories.

Lynn - May 21 at 09:18 PM

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Amarilis Caballero - May 25 at 12:36 AM

JE

“ *Janice Erickson lit a candle in memory of Megan Jane Kalk*



Janice Erickson - May 20 at 10:03 PM

JE

*Beautiful, Megan.
So loved, I send my condolences.
Rest in peace. ❤️👤💜👤♀️*

Janice Erickson - May 20 at 10:05 PM

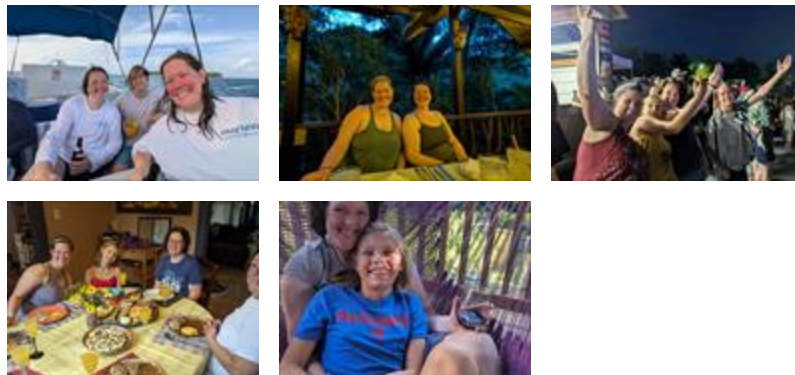


I'd like to offer my deepest sympathy to Megan's Father, her Sister, Hannah, and her Aunt Janice and of course to all the members of the Kalk Family who are grieving the loss of this Beautiful Soul. May she rest in eternal Peace.

Stephen O'Connor - May 21 at 11:15 AM

SS

“ *Megan will be missed by many people. She was an important piece of our family puzzle that will forever be incomplete without her.*



Scott Schuette - May 20 at 02:12 PM

JE

My sweet beautiful Megan. I'm so honored to have been your auntie. Your were so caring demeanor and talents, practical and loving, our love for silly sitcoms, all the laughs. You will be missed, but not forgotten. Auntie Janice

Janice Erickson - May 20 at 04:09 PM

AB

“ *Megan was an invaluable part of our care team and will truly be missed by our patients, friends and staff.* ”

AbsoluteCare - May 19 at 09:28 AM