



Iris Grace Abbott

September 12, 2000 - March 30, 2020

Dateline; Caledonia, Mn

Iris Grace Abbott, age 19 of Caledonia, MN went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ on March 30, 2020 while under hospice care at Gundersen hospital in La Crosse, Wisconsin. She was born September 12, 2000 in La Crosse, Wisconsin to Russell and Celeste (Brown) Abbott. She lived her entire life in rural Caledonia.

Iris was joyful and outgoing and made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed playing the piano, drawing and painting, as well as spending time with friends. She participated in Anchor youth group ministry at Calvary Evangelical Free Church and worked at Village Creek Bible Camp in Lansing, IA. She was working on her EMT certification and considered becoming a nurse.

Iris was diagnosed with cancer in early 2019 during her last year of high school. This past year, Iris completed many bucket list items including travelling internationally, flying, skydiving, and going to a BTS concert. She also became friends with her medical caregivers over the months of treatment, and her family would like to thank them for their compassion and support.

Survivors include her parents, three sisters: Ida (Aaron) Abbott-Heims, Des

Moines, IA, Irene Abbott, Des Moines, IA, and Ingrid Abbott, Caledonia, MN; grandparents Larry & Reva Brown, Montezuma, IA, and Ralph & Karolynn Abbott, Decorah, IA; and many uncles, aunts, & cousins.

She was preceded in death by infant siblings Owen and Ilse Mae.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Village Creek Bible Camp at www.villagecreek.net or Children's Miracle Network www.foundation.gundersenhealth.org/cmnhospitals.

Due to the current Corona Virus Pandemic, there will be a private family graveside service. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Iris took such great care of my kids at bible camp for two summers , she touched my soul in a way very few people ever have in my 28 years of life. God watches over us all, and we need to remember that life is precious. I love you Iris, you're in my soul forever.

Allie - April 18, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CN

“ Iris had the most beautiful soul of anyone I have met. I am blessed to have met her. Besides having the pleasure to meet her, hearing she received her special cane, seeing her be an honorary nurse was my best memory of her. Seeing her at the nurses day celebration with a huge, bright smile was lovely. My sincerest condolences to all of you. Hugs and prayers to each of you.
Charlene Nelson, RN

charlene nelson - April 03, 2020 at 08:18 PM

NM

“ I am so grateful and how Iris has touched my life in such a way that strengthened my faith. Thank you Celeste for sharing her at Bible study fellowship forever grateful

Nancy Miller - April 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DH


“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this extremely difficult time. Know you are all in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.
Bruce and Denise Heims

Denise Heims - April 01, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DF

“ We're asking the Lord to comfort your heart's as only He can. A donation has been sent to the camp in memory of dear Iris. We send our love to you. Dennis and Audrey.

Dennis and Audrey Frederickson - April 01, 2020 at 01:30 PM


Kimberly
Holty

“ Too many memories to count... friend to all my kids- her personality meshing in just the right way for each of theirs.
My favorite memory is her love for Jesus, speaking His name when trouble came. Instead of asking “why me?” Asking “Why not me?” I'm sure she would want you to know him like she did. Hope and Peace are hers because of Jesus. Although we remember all her goodness, She stands in heaven because of Him.
Love you my dear Iris. Can't wait to see you when I come!

Kimberly Holty - March 31, 2020 at 11:36 PM

EC

“ I took Iris and two family members on a flight in a Cessna last year...after leveling off I had her fly over to the Mississippi, fly towards LaCrosse, then down the river to the Genoa power plant, then back to Her home in Caledonia to circle the family home. She took to it like the proverbial duck to water and had the biggest smile I've ever seen on a beautiful young lady! You've earned your wings, Iris.....
Ed Chapman

Ed Chapman - March 31, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. I only knew her a short time but she touched my heart in a special way. Sending prayers your way. What a loss.....

Mary Mell

mary mell - March 31, 2020 at 07:36 PM