



Catherine Old

March 17, 2018

Catherine Elizabeth Old, age 19, of New Castle passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018 after fighting a long battle against her mental illness. She fought hard to keep the spark of hope alive, and we are so proud of her. Catherine was a poet, an artist, a writer, a ukulele player and singer. She will be sorely missed. She is preceded in death by grandparents; Fred and Betty Old. She is survived by her parents; Gregory and Carla Ritzler Old, sisters and brothers; Chris, Samantha, Charles Allen, Joseph, Sean Colin Old, grandparents; Keith and Patricia Ritzler, aunts and uncle; Laura Kitchell, Brian Ritzler and Linda Payne. Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I don't know if you'll see this now, but I was in Harbor Point with Catherine, 6 or 7 years ago. I just found out about this today when catching up with some old friends. Catherine was an absolute sweetheart, she was so creative and funny. And she cared so deeply about people. I was only 13, the youngest of our unit and she always kind of looked out for me. This broke my heart to hear. She was too pure hearted for this world, she felt it too deeply. But she was so loved, and such a bright light to everyone that knew her. Sending all the love to your family. She is immensely missed.

sarah - September 04, 2022 at 07:30 PM

CS

“ Catherine is no longer in pain. I know she had suffered for so long, and I know you all had done everything you could for her. I am so very sorry for your family's loss Carla and Greg. It really hit me hard when I heard the news.

C Sizer - March 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ DEAR CARLA AND FAMILY,I AM SO SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OFYOUR BEAUTIFUL CATHERINE. SHE, JUST LIKE YOU CARLA, WAS A LOVELY PERSON INSIDE AND OUT. AS YOUR FRIEND, I EXTEND MY SINCERETHOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, AND OFFER MY HELP TOYOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN ANY WAY.JANICE DAMEWOOD

JANICE DAMEWOOD - March 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We are deeply saddened for your family in the loss of your beautiful Catherine. If words could take away your sadness, we would write a million. Please know you are in our prayers and if there's anything we can do, please let us know.

Barry - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM