



## Bethany Marie Deane

April 27, 1994 - June 27, 2012

Kokomo - Bethany Marie Deane, 18, Kokomo, passed away June 27, 2012 at her residence. She was born April 27, 1994 in San Antonio, Texas, and resided in Kokomo. Bethany attended Anderson Community Schools and one year at Northwestern High School in Kokomo. She was in Student Council, loved drawing, was an artist, an avid reader and loved music. She played power wheelchair soccer for the Henry County Hotshots and was also an ambassador for MDA. Bethany enjoyed attending MDA Camp and Camp Riley. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, and great sense of humor. She positively touched the lives of all she met. Bethany is survived by her mother, Jennifer Gonyea Gary McCorkle; father & step-mother, Andrew & Jeanine Deane; twin sister, Lindsay Marie Deane; older sister, Corinne Marie Deane; step-brother, Cody Driver; step-sister, Kirsten Driver; grandparents, Phillip Deane, Joey Holmes, John Gonyea and Joanne Gonyea; step-grandmother, Sharon Spangler; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and many special friends, including Caitlin Haines and Joe Grant. She was preceded in death by her great grandparents. Visitation will be from 2-5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 5:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Chris Mischler officiating. Cremation will take place. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ My mind is flooded with memories of the girls. Wheelchair races in the gym, both of them giving rides to other kids, both girls sharing matter of factly about wheelchairs and their lives at V.B.S. when we raised money for wheelchairs, their laughter, smiles, and the light that always entered a room when either one of the twins entered. When I heard about Bethany dying - my heart flooded with so many emotions and memories of her. Even though you haven't been at Wesley FMC for years - know that we will hold you up in prayer, treasure the memories, and are here if you need to talk. Special love and prayers for Lindsey.

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**Pastor Amy Draves** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ So sorry, Andy and family, for the loss of Bethany. Although we only met her and Lindsey once, we know how special they were to their family and friends. Heaven has a beautiful new angel now. Know that your family is in our prayers.

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**Elizabeth W.** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Bethany I will miss you everyday! Everytime I hear your name I will think of you. When it thunders outside I will know it is u running up there. When the wind blows I will think of u blowing me kisses. I will never forget u as long as I live and I expect u to be waiting for me so we can dance!! I love you my love!!

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**renee brunson** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Andy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I have retired from the Elwood Schools, I have often thought of you & your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Kay Marcuson

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**Kay Marcuson** - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ The girls are such special friends to Zach A. Bethany always had the most beautiful smile, no matter what was happening. She will be missed by so many. GOD BLESS AND KEEP HER. she is more perfect now than ever.

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**Donna Lett** - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ "Lil Girl" Grampa Deane will miss you so very much and always will I remember our "walks" to the bridges!! And our special language devoted to only you two twins and tho Dad tried to argue you were too old for such babytalk we three told him it was between us three only and age had nothing in it!! The smiles from you and Lindsay are special to me! Love- Phillip Deane or Gramp D

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**Grampa Deane** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Bethany was an inspiration to many people. She would light up a room when ever she came in. I learned so much from her, as she inspired me to look at the world in a different way. Always smiling, and never complaining. One memory I have is when we brought the school bus to Kokomo with students and staff from AHS to see the twins. I will treasure that moment the rest of my life. It was the last time I saw Bethany. She will be forever missed and loved by more people than she knows. God gave me a blessing the day I met her. If only the world could see things the way Bethany did, it would be a much better place to live. Sometimes we only have people in our lives for a short time, but the lessons and impact of that person will last forever! I love you Bethany and will miss you dearly. Lindsay, and family my heart feels your pain just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Smith** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM