



Alana Frances Baltus

October 14, 1987 - January 23, 2023

Alana Baltus of Strathmore, Alberta passed away in Edmonton, Alberta on January 23, 2022 at the age of 35 years.

A Private Family Service will be held.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
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Tribute Wall

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“ Alana was my best friend growing up. Although we did not talk much in the last few years, I will always remember Alana as that little girl that I would have sleepovers with, crush over the same boys that neither of us would ever talk to, make prank calls late at night, and spent a solid hour in her backyard arguing over what the mystery skittles flavor was. Alana had a bright smile that lit up the room, and was able to see the bright side in any situation. Even in highschool where she had a medical issue that made half her face unable to move, I remembered giggling in the bathroom as Alana tried to drink water out of one side of her face.
Rest easy Alana, I am left with nothing except happy memories with you. Love you always
Stephanie Rainey

Stephanie Rainey - February 01, 2023 at 02:06 PM

TO

“ Hi, I'm Alana's mother.. I appreciate all your kind post on my daughter.. except one person & I believe all of you know I'm meaning MARC. We had one post pulled down but I'm told he put another one up. I didn't read it as he's been harassing me with texts. Im just going to leave this for everyone to read .. then the site will be taken down. Marc physical & mentally abused my daughter for years.. he's leaving post like he was a kind, loving partner to her.. couldn't be the farthest from the truth. I have seen the bruises on my daughter.. I know he choked her at times, I know he blocked her from getting out the door when she would try to get away from him. Im so sorry to have to post this on a site that is meant for caring , loving post from friends & family who loved my daughter. I've seen him arrested sitting on the ground outside their apt when he knocked her around. He was not with my daughter at the time she passed & had not been with her for 3 months as she passed away in Edmonton. He was living in Calgary/ Strathmore. My daughter finally got the courage to leave him but it took her to another city to keep him away from him. My daughter had a new loving man who truly cared and protected her .. even from Marc.

We will be contacting you all to come to a beautiful celebration 🎉 of life for my daughter. He will not be welcome to come to that either. At this moment when my family is in unbelievably shock & pain he is texting us the most vulgar & horrific messages.. who would do that ?

This is the torment he put my daughter through. I can handle his text messages because I delete them as soon as he send them , I won't read anymore of them. I just won't let him put post up like he was a knight in shining armour to her. I couldn't protect my daughter from him when she was here , but I will protect her from him now.

Thank you everyone, and again I'm sorry I have to make this post.
Sincerely, Tracey & family.

Tracey Orcherton - January 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ I had the absolute pleasure of meeting Alana a couple months back. Being an east coaster (Cape Breton) transplanted to the west and far from home, friends are few and far between for me. From the minute we met, I felt like I had known her my entire life. We sat, chatted, laughed our butts off and realised we had a lot in our lives in common and those were things we bonded over fairly quickly. Alana, you told me a few days after we met that you knew we were going to remain good friends and I know that would have been 100% true. Funny, energetic, kind, generous, and an empath to the core, all traits we had in common...along with the east coast "gift to gab"! Although our friendship was short, I had the best time getting to know you, your life experiences, your loved ones who you talked about a lot...I don't know what else to say except that I feel very fortunate that this gal from Nova Scotia was somehow able to cross paths with you. You gave me the gift of friendship when I felt very alone and homesick. Until we meet again Alana! Glass of rum and a good chat will be in order...Im sure I will have lots to fill you in on. And to Alana's friends, family and especially her children, you are in my thoughts and I am sending nothing but strength, healing, and positive vibes to you all while you are coping with your loss!!

Sonya O'Brien - January 29, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ I remember the first moment I met you like it was yesterday, except it was actually half our lifetime ago. As I walked up to those bleachers, you eyed me down with those beautiful piercing blue eyes, like a wolf ready to attack. It was then I had realized you weren't who I was thinking of when the boys were talking to me over the phone and my crude jokes were very much not meant for you. I let you know it was my bad, I had thought you were someone else and was just being playful and asked if we could start over. We all spent the afternoon together, which ran into the evening, which ended with you and I sitting in the hallway of a house as I taught you to close your eyes and feel the waves. You laughed and thought what a little weirdo, but from that moment we became inseparable. We spent the next several years side but side through thick and thin.

I can still hear your laugh echoing in my head.

As time went on and life changed for us both, we drifted apart. We hadn't spoken in years but you never stopped crossing my mind.

Two nights before you passed I was taking a trip down memory lane and after years of not speaking I almost reached out that night. I didn't and now I'll never get the chance again.

I'm so sorry and I love you.

I hope your beautiful soul is at peace now.

I will always cherish our memories and the bond we shared. Thank you.



Brittany Lappin - January 29, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ Alana my beautiful niece, you are gone way too soon. Life is not fair! You had the most infectious laugh, the prettiest baby blue piercing eyes ever, and the fiercest heart to those you loved. You will be missed every day by those that loved you. Go Rest in Peace girl, I know Nana was waiting for you to grab your hand and stay up all night talking.

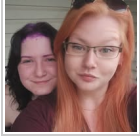
Angela Galye - Aunt on Mother's Side - January 29, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ Deeply saddened with the loss of Alana. She will forever be in my thoughts. Her laughter, caring, and sharing ways. A strong girl with her own convictions of how human kind should be treated. I will always remember that smiley, happy, loving little girl she was.

With love, Denise Bell/Kayla-Rae Kibsey

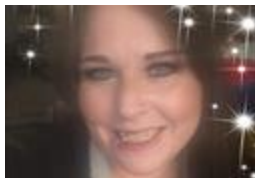
Denise Bell - January 29, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ You my friend will be forever loved and missed. I have a hard time comprehending your absence at this time as it comes to a surprise. You, Alana, were my RIGHT HAND, my partner, my friend. You didn't deserve this. I will miss our late night drives, the dumpster diving, the never ending laughs we shared that spared no expense. I will miss your baking, your smile and your sarcasm 🙄 Most of all I will miss my right hand. You may not believe you conquered goals and achieved greatness but I would not be where I am today without you. Please be prepared for when we meet again, I will need those turtles. 🐢 You were an amazing person, an amazing mother, an amazing friend, you are the shining light of your own candle. To your forever adventure I say my goodbye. May you endure with joy your final walk.

In Times of Sorrow

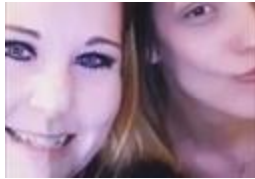
*May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.*



Elizabeth Sawicz - January 28, 2023 at 03:05 AM

SS

“ Alana.. I have had my words with you over the past few days... I know you heard me, I felt you. You were amazing inside and out. Strong beautiful and caring. You lifted others even when you couldnt lift yourself. I wish we had more time to reconnect together and do all the things we talked about together... raise our kids together. You will always be apart of my life. I love you.
Gone but NEVER forgotten
Till we meet again my beautiful friend



Sasha Szabo - January 28, 2023 at 01:20 AM

SO

“ The time I've had with Alana I will cherish. I am married to her mother, My name is Steve. I had many fun times with Alana and her 2 children Rylan and Kylie. I will miss you dearly. Alana you Left us way too soon. You are now with heaven's angels.

Steve Orcherton - January 28, 2023 at 12:47 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Joyce lit a candle in memory of Alana
Frances Baltus



Cheryl Joyce - January 27, 2023 at 04:59 PM