



Ms. Annelies Christine Clark

June 28, 1983 - December 11, 2020

While she slept, our Annie's heart beat its last and she peacefully slipped from this life to the next. She joins her grandparents George & Gwen Clark, Ray & Betty Harde, Aunt Cheryl Dangerfield, Uncle Jimmy Harde, dear friend Carol Belsher, & angel baby Rylan.

Annie's crooked smile and infectious laughter will always and forever be in our hearts. We have a lifetime of memories of Annie that can be shared by her Mom Patti Frey, Dad John Clark, Sisters Chelley Clark, Erin Frey (Peter), Brother Trevor Frey (Valerie), Aunt Debbie (Grant) Braaten, Aunt Shelley (Boyd) Jamison, Aunt Lori (Harvey) Wolowski, Uncle Bob Harde, & Uncle Steven Dangerfield (Judy).

Annelies was very close with all her nieces and nephews, Coralee, Tori, Dakota, Tanner, Teagan, Keelan, Riyah, and Lochlan. She adored her great nieces Aubri, Ava-Lynne & Amelia. Annie gave an extension of her love to Isaac, Kaiden, Raegen and Teirneigh, children of her best friend and sister of the heart, Karen Main. Annie will also be dearly missed by Altan Celik, numerous cousins, extended family and dear friends, too many to list.

Annelies was a miracle baby born with a congenital heart defect and a 12-year life expectancy. She was our tiny fighter who exceeded all medical expectations, enduring enumerable surgeries, and challenging the best team

of medical specialists. At the age of 11, Annie was among the youngest patients placed on the list for heart and lung transplant in Western Canada. After many years of waiting, the transplant was not meant to be for Annie as the availability of a heart and lungs alongside her complicated medical condition proved insurmountable.

Annie's story was shared through newspapers and TV to help spread awareness of the importance of organ donation. "One Life in Waiting" a short film created by Lori Kuffner, gave insight into the medical world of cardiology and what it was like to wait for organs to become available for transplant. The Children's Wish Foundation generously granted her wish of a horse. 'Frisco' gave Annie the freedom to run when her own body could not. She was delighted to participate in the High River Little Britches Rodeo and Parade. Annie and her family will be forever grateful for the love and support from the High River Community throughout this difficult journey.

With her love of four-legged friends, Annie took on a challenge and completed her Veterinary Office Assistant Certificate at Bow Valley College and later joined the team at Paws (Pet Food & Accessories) where she made several friends among her colleagues. Annie always made keeping in touch with people a priority, and she maintained many close relationships with High School friends.

When you walked into Annie's home, while buried under electric blankets and sipping tea, she was always surrounded with images of everything she loved: Family, Friends, and her 'Fur-babies'. She had this enormous heart and love for her two dogs (Lucius & Draco) and two cats (Moth & Twilight). Annie would take pictures of her family and friends, place them in albums and frames, and always kept them on display to be close to her.

Annie's physical limitations nurtured her to be a woman wise beyond her

years. Her quick smile and dry wit inspired her family and friends with the strength to get through their own challenges in life. Her relationship with Altan was incredibly special to Annie. You would often see her piggybacked by Altan as he had the strength to carry her to where she needed to go. Annie showed us faith, taught us to love, and reminded us to be grateful. With those lessons, we gained perspective, learned to live in the moment, and to laugh even in hard times.

About a year ago, Annie's cardiologists gave her the news that her heart would give out within 12 months, and so she immediately went about checking things off of her bucket list. She was always focused towards making and capturing memories, knowing that time spent with those she loved would never be quite long enough. The family is extraordinarily grateful to all the medical personnel throughout her life for their care and skill in turning Annie's 12 years into 37. Annelies' final gift to Cardiology was the donation of her heart & lungs to medical education.

The Celebration of Life for Annelies will be held at a later date. Visitation for Annelies will be available on December 17th, 18th and 19th by appointment through Lyle Reeves Funerals.

In memory of Annelies, memorial contributions may be made to Heart Beats Children's Society – Supporting Children with Heart Disease – Box 30233, Chinook Postal Outlet, Calgary, Alberta, T2H 2V9 www.heartbeats.ca or Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue Foundation, Box 6131, High River, Alberta, T1V 1P7 - www.heavencanwait.ca .

To send condolences and view Annelies' Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



elaine - March 10, 2023 at 08:42 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fitzgibbon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Elaine Fitzgibbon - April 08, 2021 at 04:03 PM

EF

I miss seeing you Coralee and Chris having such fun I mis our chats you were a breath of fresh air.

Elaine Fitzgibbon - April 08, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TS

“ *To all of Annie's family, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences from The Scottish Shoppe in Kensington. We will miss her infectious smile.*

The Scottish Shoppe - April 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

AR

“ *Andrea Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Andrea Rousseau - February 28, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LK

“ *Dear Patti, Erin and Trevor, and all family and friends of Annelies, my sincere condolences.*

I met Annelies when she was still wearing berets in her hair - and was on the waiting list for a double lung heart transplant when we started filming her and her family for a documentary we were producing for television. What a heart filled story - I could never image what everyone was/has gone through all those years. The film ended with Annelies being 16 and driving a car and somewhere in there was a rodeo that Annelies participated in with Frisco. Precious memories!

When facebook came along I was grateful to follow Annelies story once again. What a beautiful young lady.

Annelies and her family have lived the life less travelled but what a mark you have left on life. - you will always be in my heart and memories.

Lori Kuffner - January 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DD

“ *An amazing young woman with a full and generous heart. God bless.*

Donna Downey - December 23, 2020 at 06:03 PM

ED

“ *Eleanor Decker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Eleanor Decker - December 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ *To Patti and family, sending you love and prayers during this difficult time as you reflect on the life of a special young women. May your cherished memories fill your heart and provide comfort. My deepest sympathy, Cathy*

Cathy Couey - December 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CH

“ *Where to begin...Annie was more than an Aunt to me, she was like a sister. We grew up together, having sleep overs, still had sleep overs as much as we could as grown adults. We always spent our time chatting into the wee hours of the morning, but it still wasn't enough time to talk about everything on our minds. She would always help me see the most positive and realistic views on everything. I am so glad to have been able to learn so much from Annie's strength and resilience. I always looked up to her so much. She was certainly one of a kind and I am so proud to be called her Niece. I will very much miss our connections and laughs but mostly her smile and hugs.*



Love you Forever Auntie !!

Coralee Hobson - December 19, 2020 at 08:49 PM

EF

I am Thankful Chris brought you into our lives Coralee as not only did we get to know you. we also got to know Annie and your family We will miss her so much she was a wonderful gentle lady.

Elaine Fitzgibbon - December 20, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SA

“ I was one of the lucky one's who got to meet this incredible woman though my daughter Karen who taught everyone true courage. Life's work well done

Sandra Anderson - December 19, 2020 at 03:26 PM

RA

“ Sending deepest condolences to Patti and all of Annie's family and friends. I remember when Annelies was born and how concerned everyone was. She sure defied all odds and lived a much longer and fuller life than expected! She will live on in all those wonderful memories you have.

Randy & Faye Allan - December 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Annelies and her joyfully loving attitude made the moments we had hanging out together super enjoyable, her laughter was just very pure and her quirkiness would make anyone laugh and enjoy the moment thank you very much for letting me be able to share some good memories with you.....

Matt Cards - December 17, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Talking so much we would forget to do are jobs and end up leaving work late, showing pictures of everyone you where so proud of and barging on are fur baby's to each other. Annie and I never talked daily but when we did She always had so much to share. Her love for her family was so clear. Annie helped and taught me so much She will be missed. My condolences. I truly feel specials for getting the time i did to know her.



Sara Ruth - December 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark



Lisa - December 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Patti and family, and to all the Harde families,

We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Annelies. There is no loss greater than the loss of a child.



“Do not look for me in this place, for I am not here. Instead look for me in the hearts of those whom I loved, for it is there I shall always be.”

Our deepest condolences to all of you. 💕💕

Craig and Debbie Schmuland - December 17, 2020 at 02:02 AM

CW

“ *Carla Woolridge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Carla Woolridge - December 16, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DN

“ *Denise Ney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Denise Ney - December 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

JD

“ *RIP little Annelies. I remember looking after you in daycare many years ago. You were a light back then that shone so bright that it could not be hidden. You are with the stars now where you can shine brighter.*



Janice Danyluk - December 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM

VC

“ *Vern And Lynda Coate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Vern and Lynda Coate - December 16, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ I love how you were always seeking opportunities to grow and learn and you were introspective. We have build visionboards, bucket lists, I built you a scavenger hunt date night...I love that you kept stretching g your boundaries. I will miss our long talks about tough situations, our breakfasts/teas and powwow sessions. You taught me as much as I taught you. I love you and you will be deeply missed.



Jody Crawford - December 16, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ So many memories, I just can't pick one. Driving around and obnoxiously singing Spice Girls, laughing until we snort at some of the dumbest things, spending hours just talking about whatever and everything. I loved that I could make you laugh at the drop of a dime and making you laugh in one doctors appointment and being kicked out of the room is still one of the funniest things to happen but most importantly, you kept both my feet on the ground. You loved my kids as if they were your own. You were and always will be a piece of my heart. I love you. Big Hugs to the family and friends who are missing you and loving you. What a beautiful journey you must be on ❤️



Karen Main - December 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SS

“ *Sheila And Lawrence Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Sheila and Lawrence Storoschuk - December 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SL

“ *Our life's are better from knowing Annie. I will always admire her courage. I will miss our talks. You are truly missed.*



Sean Laidley - December 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

LW

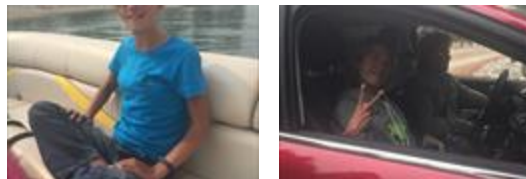
“ *Leslie & Ed Wendt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Leslie & Ed Wendt - December 16, 2020 at 01:23 AM

SJ

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Shelley Jamison - December 16, 2020 at 12:12 AM

MA

“ *Matcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Matcia Ayrey - December 16, 2020 at 12:12 AM

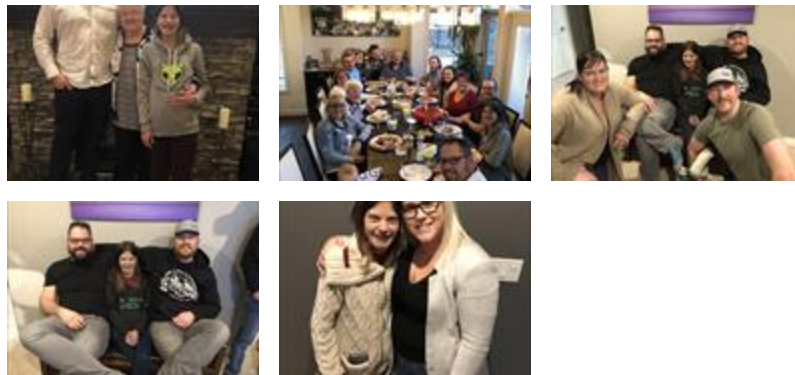
MA

“ *Patti and family....please accept my condolences on the passing of a young and dear daughter,sister,family member and friend. Annelies fought a hard life with her health issues, but didn't struggle one bit when you showed her your love for her and she showed the world she wasn't going to let anything get in her way. She always had a smile on her face and a brave and courageous way of living the way she wanted to. Always talk often about her and cherish the beautiful memories. You did a wonderful job Patti of raising a beautiful daughter and showing her the way, yet allowing her to explore and be the unique independent person she was. Thinking of you all. Rest easy Annelies..Godspeed.💕💕*

Marcia Ayrey - December 16, 2020 at 12:10 AM

TJ

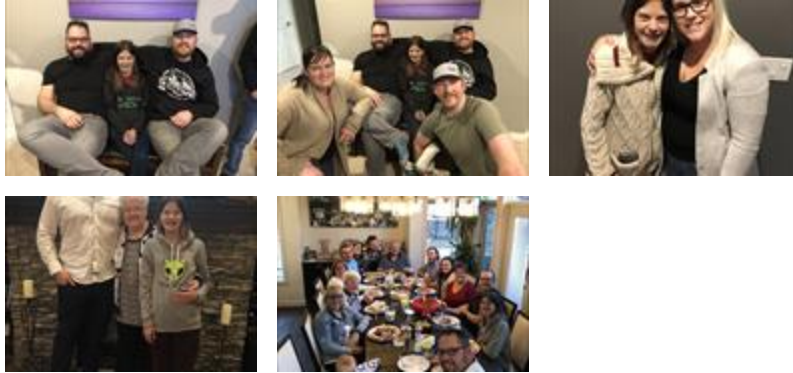
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Tiegan Jamison - December 15, 2020 at 11:39 PM

TJ

“ I knew Annie well before I married into her family. She always told me how much she connected and loved my Mom too. She lived such a tough life with many blessings. Our conversations often lead into deep life wonders and she could chat with you for hours. I will always cherish those conversations we had. We are sure going to miss her 😞 She is now looking out for us all in a different way🕊️❤️



Tiegan Jamison - December 15, 2020 at 11:30 PM

JW

“ Jaime Webb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark



Jaime Webb - December 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CT

“ Coral Tupkal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark



Coral Tupkal - December 15, 2020 at 11:06 PM

MD

“ *Sending strength and condolences*

Michele Durand - December 15, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KC

“ *Dear Patti and family- sincere condolences on Annelies' passing. Such a light, and one, never to give up.*



karen crawford - December 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM

ST

“ *Shannon Tannas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Shannon Tannas - December 15, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Gordon & Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Gordon & Sharon Wagner - December 15, 2020 at 08:31 PM

JM

“ *Jodie Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Jodie Malmberg - December 15, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Kristie Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Kristie Lynn - December 15, 2020 at 08:15 PM

PJ

“ *Thinking of Annie's family and friends and most especially Patti. How hard it is to lose a child. Rest easy Annie.*

Peggy Jackson - December 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM

WE

“ *Dear Patti. Our condolences to you and your family. Butch and Wendy*

Wendy Jean Egeland - December 15, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AM

“ *Annalies you were a tough little cookie. You brought joy and hope to many people. I loved your willingness to try almost anything and your quick wit and sense of humour. You will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you ❤️ May you RIP and forever remain a memory to all who knew you ❤️ 🙏 😊* ”

Angie McCormick - December 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KA

“ *Kandice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark* ”



Kandice - December 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LC

“ *Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark* ”



lynda Cowling - December 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM

AP

“ *Patti and family....we are so sorry to hear of Annelies passing. We enjoyed her spark when we saw her at the farm so many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time and in the days to come. Regards, Arlene and Bill Parkinson* ”

Arlene Parkinson - December 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM

GO

“ *Annelies has always been an inspiration to myself & the entire High River community. Annie lived a more positive loving life than most of the people in her world. I'll remember her smiles as well as her determination always. Thanks Patti for being the Mom You Are*



Gord & Theresa Orchard - December 15, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss Aunt Patti, you and your Family are in my thoughts and prayers!! I'll always remember when I 1st met you and Annelies camping at the Enchant park 🤔🤔 Hugs From Christy & Tracey Robertson*

christy robertson - December 15, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DH

“ *Patti, Erin & Trevor.*

Very fond memories of Annalies came from her time at Cayley School.

Never did she complain, never did she feel sorry for herself..... With her oxygen tank in tow, there was always a smile, wit in a comment, a laugh all her own & a great sense of humour.

Annelies truly inspired us all.

*Love & prayers,
the Holowaychuk family.*

Dave Holowaychuk - December 15, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sending all my love to Annie's family. She was an amazing individual. She lived her life to the fullest, despite all that was stacked against her. Take comfort in knowing that and all the wonderful memories you made together.* ”



Candisse McCormick - December 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM

KB

“ *So sorry Patti and your family for your loss. Treasure all the years you had with her.* ”
Bruce & Kathy Broderson



Kathy/Bruce Broderson - December 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JB

“ *Jon Bateman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark* ”



Jon Bateman - December 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CM

“ *Carole Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark* ”



Carole Malmberg - December 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JN

“ *Jacqueline Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Jacqueline Nelson - December 15, 2020 at 12:02 PM

LH

“ *Patty and family I am so very sorry for your loss. It is so very sad to lose a loved one. Your little Annie will be missed by all that knew an loved her*

lynda howie - December 15, 2020 at 11:08 AM

BB

“ *Beth Birch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Beth Birch - December 15, 2020 at 09:55 AM

RW

“ *Rusty & Fran Wong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Rusty & Fran Wong - December 15, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn Howe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annelies Christine Clark*



Marilyn Howe - December 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SO

“ *Our very sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Annelies. We are so very sorry for your loss. Shawn and Lana Ottewell*

Shawn and Lana Ottewell - December 15, 2020 at 05:01 AM

JG

“ *To Patty & family and John, our sincere condolences during this very sad time. May your loving memories help you through the difficult days ahead.*

John and Deb Gross - December 14, 2020 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ *Patty and all of the family,*

We are so sad to hear about Annelies' passing and send our love and hugs. The way she coped with all of her health challenges is a testament to what a great family she had supporting and loving her through the years. Be grateful and give thanks for all the great memories you have. She was loved by so many and will be missed by so many. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Brenda, Graham, Mallory, Leah and Paige

Brenda McCredie - December 14, 2020 at 09:24 PM

NH

“ To Patty, John, Erin and family, Trevor and family and all of Annelies's aunties and uncles and cousins. Our most heartfelt sympathies to all of you on the loss of Annalies. My memories of Annelies centre around awe and amazement at the way she coped with and accepted her many health challenges. I never once saw her feeling sorry for herself or complain. And Patty, you were a real Mama Bear to your daughter; always fighting and advocating for her and at the same time, letting her take risks that enhanced her life. And even though all of you feel her life was too short, thanks be to God for all the years given to Annelies that went way beyond all medical expectations. Much love and prayers, Norma and Bruce

Norma Humfrey - December 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CK

“ Patty, Theresa and I are so very sorry to hear about Annelies. She has always been such an inspiration to us. We will always carry fond memories of her. Thinking of you and your family.

Love, Charles and Theresa King

Charles and Theresa King - December 14, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CJ

“ Dear Patty. I did not know Annelies but understand this is your daughter and I am so sorry for your loss and for all of Annelies's family. Her earthly struggles are now over and peace is surrounding her, hang onto that if you will. Bless you now and always Patty.

Connie L. Jewell - December 14, 2020 at 10:49 AM