



## BriAnna Rose Kruzel

March 21, 1995 - September 28, 2013

BriAnna Rose Kruzel 18 year old resident of Sartell, MN passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 at her home in Sartell, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sartell, MN with Father Tim Baltes officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Wednesday and from 10-12 P.M. on Thursday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sartell, MN. Parish prayers will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

BriAnna was born on March 21, 1995 to Randy and Tami (Hansmann) Kruzel in Little Falls, MN. She grew up and attended school in Sartell, MN graduating from Sartell High School with the class of 2013. She recently started in the fall at St. Cloud Technical Community College working on her general studies. Throughout BriAnna's life she was very active and passionate about Girl Scouts. Her greatest love was working with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. In 2013 she was nominated and won Big Sister of the Year, something she was very proud of. BriAnna also received the Youth Appreciation Award thru the St. Cloud Optimus Club for her hard work with Big Brothers, Big Sisters. The last three years she spent time every week with her little sister Samantha Webb, which she truly enjoyed. BriAnna gave much of her time volunteering and was very involved with the Community Ed dance program. In her free time she enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting and being around animals. She was a

very happy person that had an infectious smile that would light up a room.

BriAnna was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell, which led her to a strong faith in the Lord. She was a loving daughter, sister, and granddaughter and will be greatly missed.

BriAnna is survived by parents, Randy and Tami Kruzel of Sartell, MN; brothers, Joshua Kulus and Brandon Kruzel; grandparents, Karen and Wayne Hansmann of Little Falls, MN, Anthony Kruzel of Little Falls, MN, and Darlene Kruzel of Little Falls, MN; aunts and uncles, Mark (Amy) Hansmann of Brainerd, MN, Lisa Haley of Tacoma, WA, Becky (Brian) Engelmeyer of Sartell, MN, Jackie (Don) Hoeschen of St. Cloud, MN, Michelle (Mike) Malakowsky of Maple Grove, MN, Russell (Corleen) Kruzel of Howell, MI, Tracy Wheeler of Little Falls, MN, and Troy Kruzel of Little Falls, MN; and 17 cousins.

BriAnna was preceded in death by uncle, Jeff Kruzel and cat, Oliver.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
219 2nd Street North  
Sartell, MN

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
219 2nd Street North  
Sartell, MN

## Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
219 2nd Street North  
Sartell, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *BriAnna Rose Kruzel*

---

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you. No parent should ever have to lose a child. Our loving Creator knows how hard this is on you. We are told at Ezekiel 18:32 “for I do not take any delight in the death of someone dying, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord .” As you can see, He does not like death anymore than we do. It is not his will for us to die which is why He has given us the hope of everlasting life! (Psalms 37:9-11, 29; Rev. 21:3, 4). As the God and Father of tender mercies, He wants you to find comfort in Him through prayer (2Cor 1:3).*

---

**Dan Lawrence** - November 13, 2013 at 05:48 AM

NW

“ I never knew her. But just know that children are angels forever! She looks like a very beautiful person who will live on in all who knew her forever. God bless you all!

Nick Wruck - October 05, 2013 at 11:44 PM

SF

“ Tami and Family,  
I am so sorry for you loss. Thinking of you.  
Shari Force-Smith

Shari Force-Smith - October 04, 2013 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ So sad for the loss of your beautiful Brianna. I am so grateful to have had an opportunity to get to know her and work with her!! She is now looking down on all of us from heaven!! Sending love and light to your family at this difficult time, blessings..... Mary Bowar

mary boiwar - October 03, 2013 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ Tammy, Randy and Family, we are so sorry about the loss of your beautiful BriAnna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Sue Scepurek and Gary Mayer



sue scepurek - October 02, 2013 at 11:48 PM

TA

“ *Tanya sent a virtual gift in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Tanya** - October 02, 2013 at 09:53 PM

TA

*My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that god is holding her close to him until the day that you get to wrap your arm's around her again. No words will ever ease the pain but the memories will keep her alive! God Bless you and your family.*

---

**Tanya** - October 02, 2013 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Robert and Linda Sanoski and family*



---

**Linda Sanoski** - October 02, 2013 at 04:28 PM

KM

“ *Randy, Tami and family -*

*Please know our heart and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. Take comfort in knowing God is holding her tight as he will be doing the same for all of you.*

*Alex, Karen & Grace McLennan*



---

**Karen McLennan** - October 02, 2013 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ *Shawna Wester lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Shawna Wester** - October 02, 2013 at 01:04 PM



“ *Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of BriAnna Rose Kruzel.*



---

October 02, 2013 at 10:17 AM

SH

“ *BriAnna you will always hold a special place in our hearts we miss your beautiful smile and your hugs that you always gave us . I know that you are watching over all of us. We miss you very much love you Brianna*

*Gary, Shannon, Kyle, Katelyn and Kyndra Pusc*

---

**shannon** - October 02, 2013 at 06:47 AM

SH

“ *Shannon lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**shannon** - October 02, 2013 at 06:38 AM

JE

“ Jean sent a virtual gift in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Jean** - October 02, 2013 at 06:03 AM

JL

“ Jean & Mike Clark, & Cody Lindberg lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Jean & Mike Clark, & Cody Lindberg** - October 02, 2013 at 06:02 AM

RA

“ Randy & Marya Albrecht lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Randy & Marya Albrecht** - October 01, 2013 at 09:43 PM

DF

“ Deb Freudenrich lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Deb Freudenrich** - October 01, 2013 at 08:17 PM

DF

*Randy, Tami and family, I know there is nothing that can be said to make the pain go away, just know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
John and Deb Freudenrich*

**Deb Freudenrich** - October 01, 2013 at 08:19 PM

TV

“ *Tracy VanHercke lit a candle in memory of  
BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Tracy VanHercke** - October 01, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mary Mrosla sent a virtual gift in memory of  
BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Mary Mrosla** - October 01, 2013 at 07:52 PM

AA

“ *Alisha Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Alisha Anderson** - October 01, 2013 at 07:49 PM

Bridget  
Pilloud

“ *Tami and Randy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a lovely young person you brought into this world. She did so much while she was here. I'm wishing you comfort and peace today.*



**Bridget Pilloud** - October 01, 2013 at 01:04 PM

RK

“ *Ray & Lyn Kalis lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Ray & Lyn Kalis** - October 01, 2013 at 11:38 AM

PE

“ *Patti Kalis Eggerth lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Patti Kalis Eggerth** - October 01, 2013 at 11:17 AM

CH

“ *There are no words that help at this devastating time of your loss of Brianna. Just know and hopefully it will help that you are in so many prayers and that God will hold you and help you through this time.*  
*Carol Hildebrant*



**Carol Hildebrant** - October 01, 2013 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ Randy, Tami and family, please know that we are thinking of you. Our hearts go out to you during this time. We will pray for peace for all of you as find your way through this difficult time. BriAnna was such an inspiration. She will never be forgotten!

Jeff and Jessica Miller - October 01, 2013 at 10:26 AM

SG

“ Steve Gregory lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Steve Gregory - October 01, 2013 at 10:11 AM

RT

“ Renee Holland Theisen lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Renee Holland Theisen - October 01, 2013 at 10:00 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Tammi Randy and family, words can not express how we feel. Sue Doucette and family



Sue Doucette and family - October 01, 2013 at 09:24 AM

BC

“ *Becky (Kay) & Gary Court lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



-----  
**Becky (Kay) & Gary Court** - October 01, 2013 at 09:01 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hayes lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



-----  
**Karen Hayes** - October 01, 2013 at 08:22 AM

AE

“ *Tami, Randy and family, we were so sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. It's so hard to know what to say when a young person dies. It seems that she was a wonderful young person who made the world a better place. We are keeping you in our hearts during this difficult time for you. Lorence and Ardyce Eckblad*

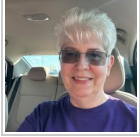
-----  
**Ardy Jo Eckblad** - October 01, 2013 at 08:07 AM

DL

“ *Dennis & Julie LaValle lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



-----  
**Dennis & Julie LaValle** - October 01, 2013 at 01:21 AM



“ *BriAnna was a very loving caring person she gave of herself to everyone with her smile and i loved getting hugs from her my beautiful niece i miss you so much love your aunt Lisa*

**Lisa Haley** - October 01, 2013 at 12:44 AM

SS

“ *Samantha Swanson lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Samantha Swanson** - October 01, 2013 at 12:28 AM

KZ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, BriAnna was such an amazing person and lit up the room with her smile. I remember having classes with her over the years and she was so sweet and caring. She will truly be missed! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.*

**Kayla Zunker** - September 30, 2013 at 11:42 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Rhonda** - September 30, 2013 at 10:55 PM

KR

“ *Kristine Reetz lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Kristine Reetz** - September 30, 2013 at 10:47 PM


AW

“ *Angela Wakefield lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Angela Wakefield** - September 30, 2013 at 10:44 PM

 Krystle Neyssen

“ *Brianna you will be missed by so many people with all the hearts you have filled with your beautiful smile and great attitude you carried. No words can explain the emptiness that has been left, but i know you will always have that bright smile and keep a close eye on the loving family that you have. Love you BriAnna from Justin, Krystle, Kaylee, Austin, & Madison Neyssen*



---

**Krystle Neyssen** - September 30, 2013 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ *BriAnna was such a go getter when it came to selling those yummy Girl Scout Cookies. She walked in the Heart Walk with her Mom, for her Grandpa Wayne. BriAnna was a "True Star"!!! Than infectious smile of hers could melt anyones heart. You will never be forgotten BriAnna Rose!!*  
*Jeri & Larry Betts*

-----  
**Jeri Betts** - September 30, 2013 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ *BriAnna you where such a special person to me. I will miss you so much!. To your family my prayers go so that they may heal from your lost. To lose someone as special as you would be so very hard. May you live in happiness with the Lord -----Shelly*

-----  
**ShellyTeff** - September 30, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ *Jaime Waldvogel lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



-----  
**Jaime Waldvogel** - September 30, 2013 at 10:01 PM

DS

“ *Deb Spencer lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



-----  
**Deb Spencer** - September 30, 2013 at 09:44 PM

TM

“ There is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child. Our heart and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. BriAnna was an inspiration to everyone around her. We were so blessed and proud to have her as our god daughter. We will keep her spirit alive with the many precious memories we hold close to our hearts. Love to you all!



*Gerry, Tonia & Sara Maciej*

---

**Tonia Maciej** - September 30, 2013 at 08:47 PM

DH

“ Deana Hoeschen lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**deana hoeschen** - September 30, 2013 at 08:34 PM

LS

“ Laura Mushel Schieffert lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Laura Mushel Schieffert** - September 30, 2013 at 08:31 PM

  
Jeannie  
Klehr

“ Jeannie Klehr lit a candle in memory of  
BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Jeannie Klehr** - September 30, 2013 at 08:28 PM

  
Jeannie  
Klehr

*She will be in our hearts FOREVER!! Jeannie,Brittany,Rachel,Jessica  
and Brian*

---

**Jeannie Klehr** - September 30, 2013 at 08:32 PM

LI

“ Although no words can really help to ease the  
loss you bear, just know that you are very  
close in our thoughts and prayers.  
Lindsey and Troy Huschle



---

**Lindsey** - September 30, 2013 at 08:27 PM

LS

“ Larry Southerland lit a candle in memory of  
BriAnna Rose Kruzel



---

**Larry Southerland** - September 30, 2013 at 08:14 PM

CD

“ Charlie And Dianne lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



charlie and dianne - September 30, 2013 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ Sherry Baron lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



sherry baron - September 30, 2013 at 07:11 PM

SB

So Sorry for your loss.

sherry baron - September 30, 2013 at 07:13 PM

JA

“ Jody Anderson lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Jody Anderson - September 30, 2013 at 07:08 PM

LZ

“ *Lori Zylka lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Lori Zylka - September 30, 2013 at 05:32 PM

RH

“ *Robert And Jennifer Holtz lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Robert and Jennifer Holtz - September 30, 2013 at 05:11 PM

BL

“ *Bernie & Lyann Lashinski lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Bernie & Lyann Lashinski - September 30, 2013 at 04:50 PM

BH

“ *Ben & Lora (Hildebrant) Huhn lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Ben & Lora (Hildebrant) Huhn - September 30, 2013 at 04:45 PM

RK

“ Rob And Sheena Kersting lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Rob and Sheena Kersting - September 30, 2013 at 04:31 PM

Lisa Waldoch

“ Lisa Waldoch lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Lisa Waldoch - September 30, 2013 at 03:39 PM

TF

“ Tom And Angie LeMieur Family lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Tom and Angie LeMieur Family - September 30, 2013 at 03:38 PM

Heidi Reller

“ Heidi Reller lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Heidi Reller - September 30, 2013 at 03:26 PM

KG

“ *Kraig, Julie, Tori & Alex Gratke lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Kraig, Julie, Tori & Alex Gratke - September 30, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KG

*Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time.*

Kraig, Julie, Tori & Alex Gratke - September 30, 2013 at 01:41 PM

JP

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of BriAnna'a death. It does not seem that long ago that we attended her graduation party. May you feel Christ's strength holding your family up through this sad & hard time in your lives. Our thoughts & prayers remain with you. Love, Jerry & Carol Posch*

Jerry & Carol Posch - September 30, 2013 at 01:28 PM

HS

“ *May God hold you in the palm of His hand.....*



Heidi (Olson) Schmidt - September 30, 2013 at 01:28 PM

GH

“ *We lit a Rose colored candle for our Little BriAnna Rose. will be truly missed*

Grandma & Grandpa Hansmann - September 30, 2013 at 01:19 PM

GH

“ *Grandma & Grandpa Hansmann lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Grandma & Grandpa Hansmann - September 30, 2013 at 01:16 PM

AJ

“ *There are so many wonderful memories it's difficult to only share one. From your giving heart always willing to help others to your love for dance and to make people smile. Your laughter was contagious. We love you so much.*

Aunt Tracy and cousins Kendra & Jessica - September 30, 2013 at 01:15 PM

KL

“ *Karin (Posch) & Brad LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Karin (Posch) & Brad LeBlanc - September 30, 2013 at 01:05 PM

LP

“ *Leon & Sara Pusc lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



Leon & Sara Pusc - September 30, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ *Jeri Betts lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Jeri Betts** - September 30, 2013 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ *Roger & Michelle (Welinski) Schneider lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Roger & Michelle (Welinski) Schneider** - September 30, 2013 at 12:13 PM

CB

“ *Cary Blechinger lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Cary Blechinger** - September 30, 2013 at 10:11 AM

CK

“ *Craig And Yvonne Kempenich lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



**Craig and Yvonne Kempenich** - September 30, 2013 at 10:06 AM

KC

“ Kurt And Amy Copa lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Kurt and Amy Copa - September 30, 2013 at 09:47 AM

CH

“ Cathy Hebig lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel



Cathy Hebig - September 30, 2013 at 09:23 AM

CH

Sorry for the loss of your daughter.

Cathy Hebig - September 30, 2013 at 09:24 AM

SV

“ Our deepest sympathy to the famiy during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss of your daughter.



Shawn & Denise Vogl - September 30, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RB

“ *Richard Berg lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**richard berg** - September 30, 2013 at 08:27 AM

RE

“ *Retka's lit a candle in memory of BriAnna Rose Kruzel*



---

**Retka's** - September 30, 2013 at 08:18 AM

TR

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss of BriAnna. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jerry, Jeanette, Deb, Ken, Jackie, Nick, Erin, Brian and Michele Retka.*

---

**The Retka's** - September 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM