



Bambi Grismer

March 15, 2009

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. - Bambi Jean (Joi) Grismer, 28, of Farmington Hills, born in Norway on Oct. 10, 1980, passed into God's arms of peace on March 15, 2009.

She is survived by parents, Linda and Alan Grismer, 388 Fox Drive, Kingsford; brothers, Ryan (Katie) Grismer and son, Riley of Grand Rapids, Mich., and brother, Jamie (Kristin) Cahee and children, Zane, Alex and Zoe of Kingsford; fiancé, Brandon Hutchison of Farmington Hills; close and special friends, Kathy and Craig Heichel and daughter, Robin, of Southfield, Mich.; grandparents, the late Betty and Toivo Anderson of Kingsford, and Janet and Harvey Grismer of Kingsford, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Bambi's name means "Child," "Little Girl." As a young child Bambi loved to hover over and protect her little brother, Ryan. She loved her big brother, Jamie who in turn protected her. She celebrated life and all holidays with so much joy and happiness.

She loved to pick bouquets of daisies and dandelions and bring them to her mother. She also loved to sit near her daddy and read books with him. As an adult she loved cooking for her boyfriend, Brandon, and sharing their love of music together.

Bambi and Brandon planned to be married as soon as he received his Ph.D and they would begin their new life as man and wife. Bambi greatly supported him as he is getting his education as a mathematics teacher.

Brandon supported Bambi as she planned on returning to college in the fall of this year. Bambi had many pets which she treated like her children. Bambi also loved her job working at a pet store.

Through her childhood Bambi attended First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain, where she was very active in the church and Sunday school. She also loved Bible camp at Covenant Point on Hagerman Lake. Jesus was always a big part of her life. The people of the church showed her much love and understanding. (Thank you.)

A special thank you to the people at Easter Seals and her co-sponsor at AA, and to Kathy Heichel in Southfield, for all the help and support they gave Bambi these past years. God Bless all of you!

Linda and Alan felt blessed to have raised their daughter, Bambi, and they want to thank those who gave her life.

By Aunt Debi

We can judge, we can shake our heads

Or we can do what is right in God's sight.

We can choose to love, and show compassion

We can always love with no regard to retraction.

Loving is easy and always God's way

Christians be kind in what you say.

No one is perfect, the Bible says so

We were put here together, together to grow.

Grow strong in God's word, and love at all times

Be of God's heart which is caring and kind.

Rest Dear Child in God's arms of love.

We will love you forever, Mom, Dad, Ryan and Jamie.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Bambi J. Grismer may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Every couple of months or so I search for Bambi on the internet. I have not had any success until today. I am so sorry for your family's loss. My husband and I, Matt Weik took care of Bambi while she was at the Cedar Creek Group Home in Harvey, Michigan. We loved her dearly and kept in touch for awhile, but then lost touch. She was always in our thoughts...hence, me trying to find her. This is such a shock. She was a smart, funny, beautiful young girl. Again, we are deeply sorry.

Sara Weik - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was so surprised to see that Bambi had passed away when I opened today's paper. I attended Covenant Point Bible Camp with Bambi as a child. I will be praying for your family's sorrow and joy as you release Bambi into the arms of Jesus.

Peace,
Stacy H. (Iron Mountain)

Stacy H - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Alan & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bambi's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with during this time of sorrow, but please rejoice in the fact that Bambi has gone on to eternal life where she was meet by everyone who went before her. With my sympathies

Jennifer Flynn - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Bambi but I knew Ryan. Once again so sorry for your loss and I hope you are able to go on. I lost a child myself.

girl - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ we are so sorry to hear about bambi. my prayers are with both of you and your family god bless you cousin lori

lori and greg maas - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Linda & Alan, As our hearts feel torn in two, I give you part of mine to bare the hurt. I cannot ever put into words my thanks to you for raising My Little niece & what a beautiful lady she turned into. Yes by all means my GREATEST wish would of been to watch her grow more, but everything happens for a reason & we always don't know what it is.. Thank you for calling us & yes it will be there on saturday. 1 thing I take from the hurt is my sister Bunny is wrapped her angel arms around Bambi & has her in safe keeping.. Well Thank you again,
Annie

Annie Ray - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Linda and Alan,
I am so sorry to hear about Bambi. I did let Kammi know about this.

I will keep you all in my prayers. Keep Kammi and her baby in your prayers too. She just found out that she has diabitis from her pregnancy again. The baby will be here in the next week or 2. I can not wait till seh is finally here. Mal is doing great and can not wait till his sister is here.

Denise Jacobson - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM