



Hallie Marie Chicki

January 15, 1979 - July 31, 2020

Hallie Marie Chicki, age 41, of DeMotte, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020, at the Porter County Hospital. She was born January 15, 1979, in Crown Point, IN, the daughter of Philip R. and Carol S. (Schuck) Apple.

Hallie graduated from KV High School, class of 1997, and received both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Ball State. She had been a teacher at the Lowell HS, KVHS, Gary Schools and was currently teaching at the Westville Corrections Facility. Hallie had a genuine care for education and the students she taught. Hallie also enjoyed speech, drama, community theater, and teaching English classes. She attended Grace Fellowship in DeMotte, IN.

Most of all, Hallie loved the art of words. She was inspired by the famous Dr. Seuss, who she had even named her family dog after, and her favorite musical band, Pearl Jam. One of Hallie's favorite songs she loved to sing was called Release, and she would cling onto these lyrics:

"I'll ride the wave, where it takes me / I hold the pain / Release me"

Hallie is survived by her children Noah and Simon Chicki, whom she loved dearly; her parents, Phil and Carol Apple; sister Mandy Ratliff; grandmother Laverne Schuck; and the father of her children, Jeff Chicki.

Hallie is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Gerald and Jean Apple, and maternal grandfather, Charles Schuck.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, August 7, 2020 at the Grace Fellowship Church from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. Mask and social distancing are required. A private funeral will be held for Hallie. A private burial at the DeMotte Cemetery will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Funds will go into a trust for Hallie's children's education.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Christian Church
Grace Fellowship Church
DeMotte, IN 46310

Tribute Wall

A[

“ Dear Hal,

Thank you for sharing your life with me. We had countless beautiful, happy, laughing times. Trick or treating in high school, painting The Wall at your house, chocolate chip cookies (thank you Carol!), visiting our principal Phil, funny voices, visiting your Grandma, dressing alike at school, rocking out to Pearl Jam or Smashing Pumpkins. When I think of my high school years, I think of you immediately. I was raised during that time at your house!

Bright, beautiful, brilliant, you were my best friend. I'll never forget your laugh. While I think the world would have been a better place with you down here for a bit longer, I'll wait assured until the day I see you later on. I never got to know your boys, but if they're part you, they like hunting, and they have a touch of silly too. They'll carry you in their hearts always, and I will too.

You used to love theater, and always music, so I'll close my letter to you with the last stanza of music from Hamilton.

Oh, I can't wait to see you again

It's only a matter of time

Will they tell your story?

Who lives, who dies, who tells your story?

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Who lives, who dies who tells your story?

I'll always tell your story Hal, until the end of my time. You are part of who I am. Thank you for being awesome, for sharing you. See you soon. I love you.

~Ang.

Angelee Brockmeyer [Abbring] - August 08, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.



August 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ I worked with Hallie at Westville Correctional Facility. In the too short of time I got to know her, I came to understand just how much she loved and cared for her sons and her family. She cared deeply about the success of her students. She will be missed.

Jon - August 06, 2020 at 05:54 AM



Dawn Gilbert

Micheal polomchck - September 24, 2023 at 04:28 AM



Caden klemz

Micheal polomchck - September 24, 2023 at 04:29 AM



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Kathy Smith

Caden klemz - September 24, 2023 at 04:29 AM



Steve Tiffany Myers

Caden klemz - September 24, 2023 at 04:29 AM

CK

Jon

Caden klemz - September 24, 2023 at 04:30 AM

BG

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Branden govert - September 24, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.*



August 05, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.*



August 05, 2020 at 10:57 AM

ST

“ Sandy and Jim Tanner purchased the Precious Moments - Praying Angel” Resin Music Box for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.



Sandy and Jim Tanner - August 04, 2020 at 08:46 PM

EJ

“ My sincere prayers of comfort, hope, and healing are offered for the family, friends, and co-workers of Hallie as they remember with the thanks the positive imprint she made in their lives. Eddi Marie Evans Julian, Modesto, CA, OCU Trustee

Eddi Marie Evans Julian - August 04, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JT

“ Dear Phil and Carol and family:

Sometimes there are just no words to express our sympathies to you and extended family. May God hold you in His arms and may you be in His rest. So sorry.

Jim and Sandi

Jim and Sandi Tiemens - August 04, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SL

“ Phil, Carol, and Mandy - I don't even know what to say. My heart hurts for your entire family and I just can't stop thinking about this since I heard. My memories of being at your house so often with Mandy and just spending time with your family, knowing this family is forever altered...you are all in my prayers. Hallie was certainly true to herself and was somehow sweet and a spitfire at the same time. May you feel God's presence strongly during this time as He holds you in the palm of his hand. - Sarah Lynn (Flory) Granberg



Sarah Lynn - August 03, 2020 at 10:30 PM

JS

*Dear Phil and Carol
Willie and I just heard the sad news of Halie's death. Our hearts go out to you, Mandy, and the grand children. May our heavenly Father sustain you in your grief. We will pray for you. Pastor John and Willie*

John Van Schepen - August 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.*



August 03, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DJ

“ This is so hard to comprehend. Hallie was the first friend I met when my family moved to Indiana and one of my closest friends 5th-8th grade. We spent a fun summer together after senior year in high school, before our lives took separate paths, but I treasure all those childhood memories. Phil, Carol, Mandy, and to the rest of her family... sending many thoughts, prayers, love, and hoping you find comfort in your memories of Hallie and knowledge that she is in the loving arms of our Savior. Dana (Stoel) Jackson

Dana Jackson - August 03, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ Carol and Phil! I'm So sorry to hear of Hallie's passing. She was always such a sweet talented person! Words of comfort for you in the loss of your child are hard to find. You and the entire family are in my prayers.
Denise Smith

Denise Smith - August 03, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.



August 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM

EH

“ Ed and Carol Hempen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.



Ed and Carol Hempen - August 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AD

“ Hallie, your talent and love for theater was such a blessing. I will always fondly smile at the laughs we shared during rehearsal and the great sense of accomplishment and self esteem you helped us earn through your motivation and encouragement to step onto the stage. Thank you!

- Adam (a.k.a., Leon Tolchinsky)

Adam - August 03, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BL

“ Phil and Carol,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Though its been 20+ years since I was at KV - I remember Hallie as an energetic young lady who would say what she was thinking, even if it embarrassed her dad. We personally know the loss you are feeling at this time, but we know that our Lord is with you and the family throughout this time and beyond.

Bret, Ellen, Chris and Corey Lewis

Bret Lewis - August 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM

PR

“ *Phil & Carol*
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God provide peace and strength during this difficult time
Pat Reyes

pat reyes - August 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Phil and Carol and family!! We have been lifting you up in our prayers! May you feel God's comfort and peace at this difficult time!*
Barb and Bob Swanson

Barb Swanson - August 03, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Hallie, you were a pleasure to work with at BSU. You made the room brighter when you entered the room. I'm saddened to hear of your passing. Prayers for your family.*

Amanda Elizabeth - August 03, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you Carol, Phil and to Hallie's boys. Hallie's creative personality and her individualism were her best features to me. I thoroughly enjoyed her as a person. God grant you comfort and peace.*

From my heart to your's--Kim Mount

Kim Mount - August 02, 2020 at 11:48 PM

PE

“ Phil and Carol, My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hallie and I had some good times together when she would bring her students to help my students. She was a creative teacher and knew how to motivate her students toward positive ends. She will be missed.

Paul Epley - August 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hallie Marie Chicki.



August 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KF

“ Phil, Carol , Jeff and family ,
I was really saddened by the news of Hallie’s passing. She was always kind to me. I enjoyed being in her English 11 Inclusion class with my students for so many years. I considered her my friend and we had wonderful talks. May God watch over you now and bring you some peace in time. She is loved by many.
Kathy Ferguson

Kathy Ferguson - August 02, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ To the family of Chcki,, sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman. She will be missed but not forgotten in our hearts. Shine down on your family. RIP my angel. 🙏🙏



Beaver Soley - August 02, 2020 at 06:17 PM

PC

“ So sad to hear about Hallie. Please know I'm holding you in my prayers. I remember both of your sweet girls as little ones when we were neighbors.


Pat Cockrell - August 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JR

“ Phil and Carol and children: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this troubling time. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you. May Hallie live forever in peace with God.
Judy Roberts


Judith Roberts - August 02, 2020 at 11:24 AM

HK

“ She was my favorite teacher of all time. Gone to young. RIP & fly high bby. 

Hailey Ketchum - August 02, 2020 at 01:44 AM

HK

“ She was my favorite teach of all time. Gone way to young. RIP & fly highs bbyg. 

Hailey Ketchum - August 02, 2020 at 01:43 AM

SD

“ Prayers for comfort for the entire family. Hallie was always very sweet and kind to me. She was so Proud of her boys and always spoke of her love for Them. May the arms of the Lord surround you all with his mighty comfort.

Sheila DeYoung - August 01, 2020 at 11:50 PM

TF

“ PHIL AND CAROL, I AM HEARTBROKEN. SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS

TERRI AND DAVID FOREHAND - August 01, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BJ

“ Phil and Carol,
Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am praying for your peace. May God's perpetual light shine upon her.
In love and prayer,
Barbara Jackson

Barbara Jackson - August 01, 2020 at 06:38 PM

RP

“ My prayers to all of her family. Hallie was a wonderful person. I enjoyed spending time and getting to know her when she was JR Miss. She was a bright shining Star that we all love. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed.
Retta Roorda Plantinga

Retta Roorda Plantinga - August 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LW

Phil and Carol...So sorry for your loss..you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers for strength and peace.. Larry and Pat Wiers

Larry and Pat Wiers - August 01, 2020 at 10:50 PM

KM

Phil and Carol, Gary and I would like to send our condolences at this difficult time. Hallie was one of my brightest students. I also enjoyed teaching with her in the English Department. She took on difficult teaching situations with the mind of a veteran. May God put His loving arms around you and her boys. Gary and Kathy McKinney

Kathy McKinney - August 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PB

“ I will miss my friend Hallie more than words can say. We had so many fun times together and usually talked at least weekly. Her kind heart and her tough as nails demeanor always made me smile! May you Rest In Peace knowing how much you were loved my friend. ❤️

Piper Bakrevski - August 01, 2020 at 01:30 PM

TH

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Phil, Carol, and family, we will be praying for you all.

I remember Hallie as observant and insightful. In October 1988 Hallie was in my Sunday School class. She went home and announced that I was in labor and would have the baby that day. Silly me to think I could keep it hidden :). That baby came by 6 PM that day.

Thriessa A Hubers - August 02, 2020 at 01:05 AM

BM

Phil, Carol, and family~
Sending you our heartfelt condolences on your loss of Hallie. May God bless and give you and your family some comfort knowing she is with Him. Wishing you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Bob and Kathy Misch - August 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM



Our love and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Hallie was an energetic person, full of life. May God hold you close and give you comfort and strength.

John and Pat Price

John Price - August 06, 2020 at 10:54 PM