



Hannah Lee Tankersley

December 25, 1993 - April 24, 2026

Hannah Lee Tankersley, age 32, of Wilmington passed away Friday, April 24, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Hannah was born on December 25, 1993 in Olympia Fields, IL to Kelly Thacker (nee Wagner) and Herman Tankersley. Hannah was a DSP Worker and a Home Healthcare Provider until she started experiencing several health issues. Hannah loved music and was a fan of all genres of music and could sing every song from the 80's with her Mom. Hannah liked to paint, talk to her family and friends, watch Dead Files along with other paranormal shows and sit outside and enjoy a beautiful day with her faithful Labradoodle, Waylon. Hannah was friends with everyone she met. She had a kind heart, she loved to talk and looked forward to seeing her friends and family. Hannah had special people in her life that she cared for deeply and was always grateful for their help. Hannah loved seeing her nephews, Parker and Nicholas because they always made her smile and laugh. Hannah leaves behind all of her love for her family and friends. She is now free of the pain and daily struggles as she joins her Step-Grandfather, Russell Griffin and Joe Tankersley in Heaven. Hannah is survived by her parents, Billy and Kelly Thacker of Wilmington, Herman Tankersley of Tennessee, her brothers David Tankersley and Mark Tankersley of Wilmington, step-brothers Brandon Thacker of Wilmington and Jacob Thacker and Yanely Sanchez of Momence. Nephews Parker Thacker and Nicholas Thacker both from Momence. Grandparents Bill and Carol Wagner of South Chicago Heights, Karen Griffin of Indiana, and Joan Tankersley of

Beecher. Hannah is also survived by her Uncle and Aunt Clinton and Katherine Wagner of Chicago, and her Aunt Roxane Naylor-Tankersley of Beecher and cousins Jason Wagner of Chicago and Michael and Emily Naylor of Indiana. She is also survived by many other wonderful Great Uncles and Aunts and friends that were family.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Hannah on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Station Street Tap, Kankakee, IL from 12:00 to 6:00pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Station Street Tap
374 W. Station St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss Kelly and family. I only met Hannah a couple of times at her Grandma Karen's. She was always so sweet. She was definitely her Grandma's pride and joy.*

Andrea Klinger - May 01 at 09:13 AM



Thank you.

Kelly Thacker - May 06 at 04:41 PM

AS

“ *I did not know Hannah but I know her beautiful mom Kelly and stepdad Billy! And a few of the Thacker siblings. However I am devastated to learn of her passing! As they say no parent should ever have to bury there child. It's just not right! It's unbearable! I love all of you and wish I could take the pain away. As I said I did not get to know her but I feel your pain and it's horrible! Sending Prayers and Hugs and Love you all and I will see you Saturday*
Sincerely
Lexie Sanders



Alexia Sanders - April 30 at 10:58 PM

DH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about this. Hannah always was a special student because her and I shared a Christmas birthday! We always laughed about it. She was so funny and kind. Prayers to her family and friends.*

Darin Hartman - April 30 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ *Hannah, I am at a loss for words. I remember when Allen & I visited you at the hospital & you kept your spirits high even though you were not well. I have many great memories of you & I will always treasure them. I hate that you are no longer with us but I am so happy to know that you are no longer suffering. I'm going to miss you terribly. If you see my Allen, give him a hug for me. I love you sweet girl*

Dorothy Irene Sheridan - April 30 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ *My heart goes out to you, Hannah was so sweet and respectful to me at the credit union. Praying for you Kelly and the family.*

Margie Black - April 30 at 03:21 PM