



# Klay Alec Richert

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**K**lay Alec Richert, the sweetest little boy, was born May 31, 2018, in Lincoln, IL to Keagan and Destinee Richert. Klay was reunited with Jesus January 10, 2021. He took his last breath at home, being held by his mom and dad.

Klay leaves behind his mom and dad; two sisters, Bylee and Elsie, who he loved so much; Papa and Mima (Daniel and Shannon Shreve); grandma (Cathy Richert), numerous great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and so many others who loved and cared for him. Klay was preceded in death by his grandpa and best buddy, Mark Richert.

Klay had such an infectious smile, laugh, the most beautiful captivating green eyes and the best dark, long, eyelashes. Anyone who knew or heard about Klay automatically loved him. He was the most caring and loving little boy, always protecting and taking care of those he loved. You could never be sad around Klay, he would always find a way to make you smile or laugh. He gave the best hugs and kisses, making sure your attention was on him. In such a short two and a half years, Klay won over the hearts of thousands of people.

He loved playing with his “sishy” Bylee. They were always running, climbing, dancing, having all of the laughs and smiles. We cannot forget how “sishy” gave THE BEST hugs and how much Klay loved snuggling her. Klay also loved holding “his baby” Elsie. He refused to share her; Elsie was only his. He enjoyed watching Mickey Mouse, PJ Masks, Cocomelon, and of course, baby shark. He loved his pup pup, Sarge, who helped fill the room full of laughter when playing. Klay will forever be loved and remembered by his family, friends, and all those who his story has touched over the years.

The visitation for Klay will be held Friday, January 15, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Full Gospel Evangelistic Center 304 North McLean Street, Lincoln, IL 62656. The family will be having a private funeral ceremony. CDC and IDPH guidelines will be followed, social distancing and masks are required.



## Obituary

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In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Keagan and Destinee Richert at 1318 Rutledge Drive, Lincoln, IL 62656 or to the go fund me at <https://gofund.me/7a748255>. We will be dividing up donations between foundations that have helped us out through Klay's Journey.

We want to thank everyone for all of the love and support throughout Super Klay's Adventure.




The family of Klay Richert is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

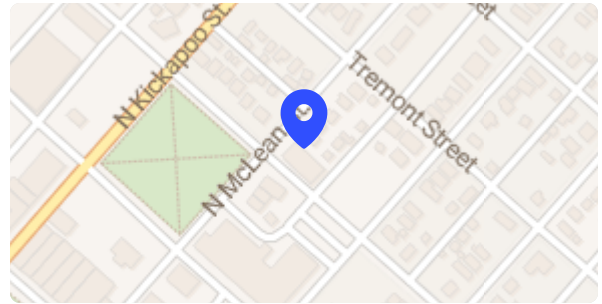


# Events


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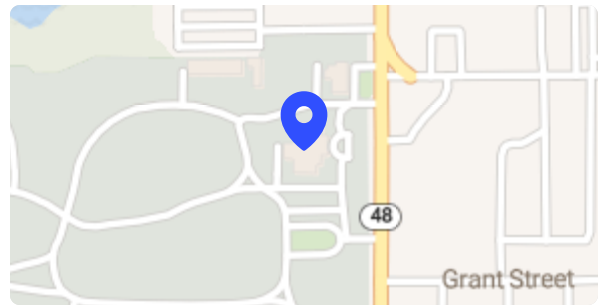
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 15, 2021
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Full Gospel Evangelistic Center**  
304 North Mclean Street, Lincoln IL 62656



## Cemetery Details

-  **Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





# Tribute Wall

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**Joe Hammel** posted:

Keagan and Destinee, I can't imagine the sorrow that is filling your hearts right now. Believe in the power of prayer and positive thoughts to help you through this terrible time. My deepest condolences and know that I am heartsick but sending my prayers and asking God to surround you in his love. Sincerely, Joe Hammel

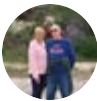
January 14 at 7:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Richert family.



January 13 at 12:12 PM



**Ginger Hoffman** posted:

I know it hurts and though he has won. Its seems as though you've lost. God gave him to you because he knew you were the best parents and family for him. Cry, yell. Sob, question, talk, laugh, let your children do the same. Don't let anyone tell you to be strong because when you are weak then you are strong. Jesus has Klay in his arms, but he also has you. There will be hard, harder and hardest days ever. But hold onto hope that one day Jesus will call you home too. We now turn our prayers from Klay and whole heartily pray for those who loved Klay and cared for him that Jesus will give you peace that this world can not offer.

January 12 at 1:55 AM

**AR Aunt Betty And Uncle Ron** January 14 at 6:43 AM

We are sorry for the loss of your precious son.. knowing he is with the Lord and in a better place. No more suffering and painYou are great parents and will keep you in our prayers.God Bless

**AD Alison Dickson** January 14 at 3:13 AM

I am so sorry that you have to go through this loss of your beautiful baby boy. There is nothing I can say to ease your grief, although I wish I could.I never met Klay, but I loved him.I prayed for him daily and followed his journey.I will never forget your beautiful little boy.You are all in my prayers for comfort and peace 🙏❤️



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richert family.



January 12 at 1:33 AM



**Julie** lit a candle in honor of Klay.

The strongest and bravest boy I've ever encountered. So very young but had such an impact worldwide on people. Love you Klay 💙



January 11 at 10:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Richert family.



January 11 at 7:09 PM



**Linda Metelko** posted:

This boy was my super warrior never met him but his sweet sweet smile and his eyes just melted my heart You are my little hero have fun in heaven keep everyone in heaven smiling Love you Klay Super Warrior

January 11 at 6:56 PM



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**Patricia Anderson** posted:

I just read about your PRECIOUS BABY BOY !! MY HEART IS SO BROKEN FOR YOU !! DO YOU MIND IF I ASK WHAT WAS WRONG WITH HIM !!! HE IS NOW WITH JESUS AND IS WHOLE AGAIN !!! MY SINCERE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY !!! (I am from Georgia )

January 11 at 4:11 PM



**Beverly Phillips** January 12 at 1:31 PM

The little angel is in the arms of our Lord. Prayers for the family.



**Pam** January 12 at 7:18 AM

I'm from Florida



**Pam** January 12 at 7:17 AM

God has a sweet angel he will never be forgotten he will always be in your hearts and prayers so sorry for your lost 😞 my heart ❤️ goes with you and family God bless you



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Klay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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