

# Kylie Ann Mortensen

*August 14, 1987 ~ July 1, 2024*

Our beloved wife, daughter, sister, and aunt, Kylie Ann Mortensen, passed away on July 1 after a sudden and unexpected brain hemorrhage. While her absence will leave a void that can never be filled, her legacy of humor, kindness, and love will sustain all who knew her.

Kylie was born on August 14, 1987, to Richard and Starla Mortensen. She was the second child and only daughter. She was born a princess and lovingly expected to be treated as such. She was a cheerful and happy child, and always had rosy cheeks and a big smile.

Kylie was lucky to find the love of her life, Jared Daily, at a young age. They spent 16 amazing years together, 9 of those married. They were a perfect match and completely devoted to making each other happy. They needed nothing more than spending time together. Her absence will be forever felt.

Kylie kept a small but mighty circle of friends. She was fiercely protective and loyal to those she loved most. While she didn't have children, she was a proud dog mama, cat mama, and plant mama. She was aunt extraordinaire to two nieces and two nephews. She bragged about them relentlessly, and made it a priority to give them individualized attention and showered them with thoughtful gifts. She had a close and loving relationship with her parents, and a very special bond with her big brother, Nate. The memories she left will be cherished forever.

Kylie worked in many areas of banking and was excellent at her job. She never left a job unfinished. She was a budding botanist and spent much of her free time learning about and caring for her plants. She was an advocate for women and served on the board of The Refuge, a shelter for survivors of domestic violence. She was always the best dressed person in the room, with impeccable style and glowing skin. She loved reading, gaming, baking sourdough, and spending time watching comedies with her beloved husband.

Feisty and opinionated from birth, she never stayed quiet about the things that mattered. She was always ready for a philosophical debate, but was a tough opponent. She was an avid reader with a voracious appetite for knowledge.

Laughter was Kylie's second language. Her friends and family will lovingly remember her witty humor and frequent texts about the world's most ridiculous Amazon products. Laughter truly was her life's medicine.

Kylie is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Lloyd Vario and Leora Vario, and her paternal grandfather, Richard Mortensen. She is survived by her devoted husband Jared Daily, her loving parents Richard and Starla Mortensen, her brother Nathan (Marci) Mortensen, her adoring nieces and nephews, Sawyer, Grayson, Charly and Stella, her paternal grandmother Veda Mortensen, her dog Sail and her cats Oreo and Dinah, and many more aunts, uncles, in-laws, cousins and friends.

In her final gift, Kylie donated vital organs to impact the lives of others.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, July 5, at Le Jardin, located at 1910 E. Dimple Dell Rd., Sandy, UT 84092. Join us for an informal open house and light lunch between 12-2 PM.