



Sydney Claire Siefert

April 21, 2008

Sydney Claire Siefert, age 17, the beloved daughter of Thomas Siefert and Paula Siefert departed for perpetual peace on Monday, April 21, 2008. Sydney was born March 20, 1991 and was a junior at Olentangy Liberty High School where she was a member of the incredible choir. She had the voice of an angel. Sydney loved animals, music, and her friends. She loved the beach and the sun and laughter. She had a very quick wit and easily made others smile. But most of all Sydney loved her twin sister Aubrey who was and always will be her soul mate. Besides her parents, Sydney is survived by her sisters Kelsey and Aubrey, step parents Michael Durner and Cynthia Siefert, and step siblings Ryan, Lauren and Sean Durner and Kyla Sofo. As well as grandparents Gerald and Marilyn Siefert and Gloria Martin and many aunts, uncles and cousins. No one can begin to understand why the Lord wanted Sydney this soon – because we wanted her more. But we take comfort in knowing she will forever be embraced in pure love and we will all be together again. In the meantime, Sydney will live on in the memories of all who loved her and the recipients of her donated organs. The family extends their deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love and support from the Powell community and the entire Liberty High School student body and staff. We want to thank our wonderful family and friends for holding us up in this difficult time. Sydney feels your love. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 1PM Saturday, April 26, 2008 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065. The Rev. Jeffrey J. Rimelspach, Celebrant. Family

and friends may call 2-4 and 6-9PM Friday, April 25, 2008 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. Interment Jerome Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Thursday April 24, 2008 at 6:00 pm at Little Flower Roman Catholic Church, Toledo, Ohio. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Sydney Siefert Memorial Choir Fund, Olentangy Liberty High School, 3584 Home Road, Powell, OH 43065. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sydney Claire Siefert*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Paula and Tom- My heart goes out to the both of you and your families. Paula, it seems like only yesterday that you found out you were having twins. Where has all the time gone. I have been thinking about your loss at this difficult time and I can not truly comprehend the loss that you must feel or the sadness that you must be going through. Warm thoughts are reaching out in hopes that you will know the strength and comfort that this wishes you. Take care fo your beautiful family, Hollis*

Hollis Sobb - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are all truly saddened by the loss of your beautiful daughter. May her memory be a blessing and comfort to you.*

The Allen Family - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I want to express my sincere symphy to you and your family. I did not know Sydney nor your family but I'm a Mom of a 17 year old son and a 21 year old son and my heart broke when I read she had passed. So young, so beautiful. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rita Welsh - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We pray for God to send you peace and comfort. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

The Warren Family - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dearest Paula and Tom, My heart aches for you and this terrible tragedy you have to bear. There are no answers to why?, but try to gain your strength in knowing how much your other daughters now need you. Most sincerely in prayers and thoughts... Pat Aubry, Point Place and Roadway.

Pat Aubry - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. Our hearts go out to you.

Joel, Dawn and Zach Gerber - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Sydney's passing. Sydney was a good friend with our son Goran, and we loved seeing her in our house. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed by all.

The Babic Family - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Tom, Cindy & family, I am very sorry to hear about Sidney. I believe I met her last year at Cory Heatons birthday party. No words can explain, time is the only healer I know. Sometimes you will hear a song or see something that reminds you of Sidney, sometimes you will cry and sometimes you will smile thinking of her. Nobody has the answer how to deal with this, she will always be in your thoughts and your heart. My heart is with you all. Drew

DREW - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Siefert family, Our hearts go out to you during this tragic time. We only knew of your beautiful daughter Sydney through our family the Cannons, and wish to tell you that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Prayers, family and friends will uphold you during this trying time. God Bless you. Sincerely, Ken, Chris, Valerie, Ken & Hannah Zebarah

The Zebarah Family - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a beautiful daughter, loving sister, and valued friend. Our prayers are with all of you during these trying times. God Bless your family.

David Lewis - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Sydney, but I was deeply saddened when I heard the news of the accident. As a mother of 2, I can't imagine what you are going through. I hope your family can find peace and comfort in the memories of Sydney. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With Deepest Sympathy.

Nila Klacik - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ May the love of your family and friends sustain you during this incredibly difficult time. We cannot begin to understand or appreciate the depth of your loss. Our prayers are with all of you, God bless you

Scott, Kathy, Amanda, Melissa, and Scott Miller - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It is sometimes so hard to accept God's plans for us, especially when they are not what we had hoped for. It is even harder to try and understand them. We are constantly thinking of you and praying that you will find peace and acceptance. I know that God's loving arms are wrapped around all of you right now.

Redelinghuys Family - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Entire Siefert Family, When I heard of this tragic accident, my heart went out to the family. It is heartbreaking to lose a child when they are so young and they have their whole life ahead of them. However, it was time for Sydney to be amongst the angels, and even though you may not understand remember that God has a greater purpose. Cherish all of your memories and keep them close to your hearts. To Aubrey, your sister will always be with you.

Michelle L. Miller - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Tom and Paula, Words can't express the sadness we felt when we learned of Sydney's passing. Our deepest condolences to you at this difficult time and we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Arthur and Megan Stamos

Arthur and Megan Stamos - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Seifert family, the anguish that you are feeling as a result of this tragedy is unspeakable. Sydney was truly a ray of sunshine that could light up any room. As you walk through these dark days cling to the promises of Christ. He promises to never leave us or forsake us. Lean on Him and allow Him to help you carry this unbearable burden. May the Lord bless and watch over each one of you. David, Shelly, Brent, Drew and Anna-Marie Conrad*

The Conrad Family - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. It is so hard to comprehend when someone so young and full of life is taken. May you find comfort in knowing she is in God's loving arms and her voice joins those of His angelic choir.*

Sandy (Heltman) Mercurio - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My son attends OLHS and will miss Sydney. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Christa Pirtle - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Paula, I am so sorry for everything you and your family are going through. Please know that I think of you constantly and will always be here for you when you need something.*

Kim Dulinski - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Please know that we are praying for your family during this most difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Chris, Daniel, Megan and Emily Lewinski.

Christine Lewinski - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ We will miss Sydney wonderful smile. May beautiful memories give you strenght.

Food Service Staff OLHS - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Siefert Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and your loved ones during this difficult time. Sydney and Aubrey were our favorite cheerleaders at indoor soccer last year. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Mark, Shirley and Steve (Smurl)

The LeJeune Family - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Seifert family- Your loss is felt by many beyond this small community. And your daughter touched the hearts and souls of many through her beautiful voice. Please understand that you have the love and support of many who are praying for you all at this time.

The Sybert Family - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We will miss your laughter, smile and angelic voice. God blessed this earth with your brief presence and love, He felt He needed you to return. May you know we were all blessed to have you with us. We will continue to pray for your Sister and family. May God bless your memory and surround your family with peace. - Perri Benjamin, Tammy & Todd Evans

Tammy & Todd Evans and Perri Benjamin - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ The custodial staff of OLHS would like to send our heart felt prayers and want you to know this loss affects alot more people than you may know. We will miss seeing Sydneys smiling face. What a outstanding person she was. is and always will be.

Robert Bell - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. Even though we didn't know Sydney she must have been a very sweet and special young lady. How especially difficult this must be for you Aubrey. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Mike and Jacci Vasbinder and family - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My heart aches for all of you. Having a senior at Liberty, I can only imagine the emotions you have experienced throughout this week, and how your heart must hurt. I only know Sydney through my son, and have learned that she was a lovely young lady with an infectious smile. She was a beautiful person, and she is safe now in God's care. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We only wish we could take away your pain. May God continue to bless all of you and help you through this very painful, distraught time!! The Pyles/Mullenhour Family

Tracey Pyles Mullenhour - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Paula & Family, There are no words that we could say that would make any sense to you right now. Just know your journey through this difficult time is not alone, you have many friends that hold you up in prayer to give you enough strength. We love you, Penny & Marty Britton Vicki Britton-Robinson

Penny Carr Britton - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My prayers and sympathies to Tom and his family.

Chuck Hamilton - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ to aubrey and the siefert family: I am so sorry for you loss i wasnt close to sydney actually i never ever even spoke to her but i remeber seeing her and thinking how beautiful she was. My heart broke for you guys when i found out. Aubrey my heart really brakes for you.. i lost my brother in december and without him i was so lost, i still cry for him but i just want you to know i am here for you even though we dont know eachother i know what your going through so just give me a call if you even just need to cry or talk about your sister ive had those days..just do me a favor and dont blame yourself i know you were a great sister and there was nothing you could have dont.. sydney is still watching over you and believe me she is still with you. I wrote you a letter and i am hopoin to give it to you at the viewing if i can make it. I hope you feel better hunny and i hope your injuries heal. To the mother and father of sydney you did a great job raising beautiful children dont ever think diffrently my mom says her prayers go out to you and shes recently going to a greif counselling group to help deal with the loss of my brother she said you are more than welcome to join her when you are up to it but dont rush into anything give your heart some time to heal. Its not easy loosing a child. A parent should never have to bury there children. But just realize and understand even though you lost a wonderful child you still have others to take care of. Dont be afraid to cry its ok. Im praying for you and asking god to take as good care of sydney and jordan as he is for my brother.. I am here for any of so is my mom .. aubrey im serious if you need to talk to someone that wont judge you dont be afraid to call..614-589-8864

sheree shea - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ in loving memory.

Ricky Bofia - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *In sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We plan to donate to the Sydney Sieffer Memorial Choir Fund in her honor.*

Andrea Karl & Family - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Oh Paula how my heart aches for youNo words can express how sorry I am for you and your family. I hope you find some comfort in knowing so many are praying for you in these difficult days ahead.All the "Jodways" send their love,support, and prayers. The precious memories we share of Sydney will live stay with us always. We will see you on Friday....jenny*

Jenny Jodway Snyder - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I don't know you personally, I was in the ICU room at Riverside at the time you were, with my father. I have never been so touched by all of the support and love for one person. I can only imagine what a special person Sydney was to everyone. My prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Mandie - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers go out to all! We pray that Sydney will smile down at us and give us the strength to carry on. Sydney will be missed by all! God With God!!*

The Waterwash Family - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sure God has a special place for Sydney. God bless you all.*

Chuck Ostermyer - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *My prayers are with all your family.*

Andy Gerrard - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *I'm from a little town (Logan, OH), I just wanted to let you know I'm sorry for your lost. I will keep you all in my prayers. It's so sad to see a young beautiful girl leave this world, but she's in a place we all long to be. thoughts and prayers julie*

Julie - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Although I did not know your beautiful daughter, Sidney, I am the mother of an 18 year old daughter. My heart goes out especially to the parents and siblings for your loss. As a parent, I cannot even fathom what you must be going through. I will keep you in my prayers. As a nurse, I can appreciate the gift of life that Sydney provided to others. She must have been a very special young lady. May God bless.*

Kathy Kafka - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *I cannot begin to imagine how you must feel. We may never understand why so young, or why her, but she is wrapped in so much love and will be waiting for the time to see you all again. My prayers go out to all of you.*

Annette Travis - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Cindy and Family, I'm so very sorry about the loss of your precious daughter. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Sincerely,
Mark Willson

Mark Willson - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Siefert Family: Although I do not know you, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Let your memories of your beautiful Sydney Claire sustain you during this difficult time. May God Bless You and keep you in his light. Aubrey, you can make it though this, lean on Christ and he will guide you! You will always have Sydney in your hearts and no one can take that away from you!

Riverside Staff Member - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Recognizing that we have no words that can ease your pain, please know that we join with the entire Liberty High School family in offering our prayers for your healing and we ask that God grant you peace and grace during this unimaginable time and in all the days ahead. May God bless you all. Mike, Kim, Chris, and Rachel Berridge

The Berridge Family - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M4

“ Dear Paula, I'm SOOOOOO sorry to hear about Sydney and can not find the words to express how I feel, and what you must be going thru. You and your family are in my constant prayers. Please call me (419) 902-0537 when everything has settled down and we can talk, or you can E mail me. God Bless You and Yours!! Your friend(and former CBT friend) Margie Goda 25777 Apex Lane Perrysburg, Oh. 43551 (419) 902-0537

Margie Goda 25777 Apex Ln. Perrysburg, Oh. 43551 - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our love and prayers are with you all, please lean on us and know we are here for you. Sydney was a beautiful soul filled with passion and will be so missed! However, she lives on in you Aubrey, stay strong and know you are loved! Rest in peace Sydney.

The Cummins Family - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our hearts cry for you at your loss. Our prayers are for your strength at this time and in the future. Sydney will me missed in this life yet her bond to you will continue forever. There will always be a little bit of her in your hearts. A warm feeling a loving presence to remember. Sydney will be there when you need her. A Twin

Jan Lenko - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall Will I sing hallelujah, Will I be able to speak at all..." -From "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me May the Siefert family find peace in knowing Sydney now realizes the meaning of eternal love. Lorin

Lorin - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To the Siefert family. Please accept my condolences on your lost. Tom, I've never meet you, but after seeing your beautiful daughter I can't imagine your sorrow. I have a daughter who is 23 yrs old. I'am so sorry.

Michi Thompson - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We were your old neighbors on Wimbledon Park. We just wanted to let you know how very very sorry we are. This news brings much sadness. I can still see Sydney and Aubrey playing in the front yard and it seems like yesterday that I would chat with them if i was outside. I pray you find strength each and every day as the loss of a girl so dear is so heartwrenching. We will be thinking about you Paula, Aubrey and Kelsey. Know that she is in a happy place doing all the fun things she has wanted to do. sincerely jackie sweeney chris, Jack, Anika and Lily

Jackie Sweeney and family - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

J2

“ May the Lord be with you and your family during this time of loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Jim ,Pat Williams 261 - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Paula and Aubrey and all of Sydney's loved ones: During these pain-filled times, may you receive soothing comfort and loving embraces found in God's message in Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3... "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...." Cling to your Faith and remember that love is all around us, even when the darkest times seem upon us. My prayers, thoughts, and love are with you, Jean Snyder.

Jean Snyder - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I know this is tough but just know that your daughter was the most amazing person and she made people smile wherever she went. I love her so much and I know that she is happy in heaven right now. My thoughts and prayers go out to you guys and I'm always here for you Aubrey. Thanks for all of the good times Sydney. Rest in peace.

Cody Persinger - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Please don't blame God. He didn't take your beautiful daughter. He received her into His loving arms after the tragic event here on earth. And what a precious gift she gave to others through organ donations. Hold tight to her memories, and she will live on as long as those who love her remember.

Vickie - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Tom-You and your family will be in my family's thoughts, and prayers. My condolences.

Randal Rosa - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Gerrit De Vries & Family Siefert Family- Please accept our sincere condolence. Our prayers and thoughts are with you through this tragic loss. No word can explain what you are going through. Let the memories of your daughter Sydney help you and your family through this difficult time. God Bless you and your family. Gary and Jeannette De Vries*

Gerrit De Vries - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Dear Paula, Aubrey, Kelsey and Tom: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It is amazing how many memories I have of both of the girls "bouncing" down the halls of Little Flower. There are no words that seem appropriate under these circumstances. You are a wonderful family. We wish things could go back to the way they were for you. But now, we wish you all the comfort you deserve and the strength to endure this unbelievable tragedy. Please know that we will always remember Sydney. Our Love and prayers, The Thomas Family*

Cindy, Robb, Grant, Greg & Madi Thomas - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Paula, Tom, Kelsey and Aubrey - We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter and sister, Sydney. We lived across the street on Wimbledon and I remember the girls outside practicing cheerleading, dancing or singing. As a parent, I cannot imagine your pain. As a nurse, I honor the generosity of your family and Sydney in offering the gift of life to others. May God's grace be with you in a very special way. Carrie and Willie Lee*

Carrie and Willie Lee and family - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Tom and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May god have a special place for Sydney.

Don Finnegan - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Tom, Paula & families- We are so saddened to hear of your loss. It's been years since we've seen each other, but our youngest son, Braden, is the same age as your beautiful daughters, and we cannot imagine the pain you must be going through. We hugged our son extra hard tonight...please know that our thoughts are with all of you.

Dave & Shelly (Morehouse) Laraway - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sydney will remain in our hearts forever.

The Mike Basore Family - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our family sends all it's love and support to you at this sad time. We pray that you stay strong and keep the lovely memories of your beautiful daughter, and sister, in your hearts to comfort you forever.

The Zardus Family - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Hello my name is Clarissa Kintner I didn't know your daughter Sydney, but i go to Olentangy High School and we all heard about your loss. I just lost my father so I know all the pain and thoughts that are going on in your head right now. My advice is to just take it one day at a time and remember all the good things Sydney did in her life time and all the things that she did to make you smile. I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Clarissa Kintner - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM