



CLAIRE "EDEN" ELISE VEAL

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Claire “Eden” Elise Veal, 17, beloved daughter of Peggy and Bryon Veal, passed away at home, on September 25, 2022. She was born on February 9, 2005 in Denver, Colorado, and is survived by her sister Leah (17), her sister Anna (22), her mother, father, maternal grandparents Françoise and Guy Virriot, her paternal grandmother Faye Veal, her aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as her beloved girlfriend Cenna.

Claire loved to sing and play the ukulele, she loved to write, listen to music and dance. Claire loved to laugh. Her personality was her superpower. She was a giver, and brightened every single person she came in contact with. She always took care of others and always spoke her mind to protect those she loved.

She was incredibly bright and creative, making crafts or creating amazing makeup art. She wanted to be true to herself and wore whatever she wanted, no matter what others thought. She loved to go on adventures and road trips.

Bear, we love you endlessly and we are so proud of you in every way. The house is too quiet now and we miss your voice and laughter, your bright blue eyes and bear hugs. We will always remember you and pray for your peace. Nothing can separate love, and we know you are still singing and dancing.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Loudoun Funeral Chapel and crematory in Leesburg.

If you would like to help with the funeral cost, click here <https://gofund.me/b320e858>

Claire “Eden” Elise Veal, 17, fille bien-aimée de Peggy et Bryon Veal, est décédée à son domicile le 25 septembre 2022. Née le 9 février 2005 à Denver, Colorado, USA, elle laisse dans le deuil sa



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soeur jumelle Leah (17), sa soeur Anna (22), sa mère, son père, ses grand-parents maternels Françoise and Guy Virriot, sa grand-mère paternelle Faye Veal, ses tantes, oncles, cousins et cousines, ainsi que son amie Cenna.

Claire adorait chanter et jouer du ukulélé, elle aimait aussi écrire, écouter de la musique, et danser. Claire adorait rire. Sa personnalité était son superpouvoir. Elle était généreuse, et égayait la vie de toutes les personnes qu'elle rencontrait. Elle prenait toujours soin des autres, et disait toujours ce qu'elle pensait, pour défendre ceux qu'elle aimait.

Elle était incroyablement brillante et créative, dans les activités manuelles comme dans le maquillage. Elle voulait être fidèle à elle-même et porter ce qu'elle voulait, peu importe ce que les autres pensaient. Elle aimait partir à l'aventure et faire des voyages en voiture.

Bear, nous t'aimons à jamais et nous sommes fiers de toi à tous égards. La maison est trop calme maintenant, ta voix et ton rire nous manquent terriblement, ainsi que tes beaux yeux bleus et tes gros câlins. Nous nous souviendrons toujours de toi et prierons pour que tu sois en paix. Rien ne peut rompre l'amour, et nous savons que tu chantes et que tu dances encore.

Pour faire un don pour assister aux frais de pompes funèbres, <https://gofund.me/b320e858>



Events

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Visitation

- Friday**, October 7, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



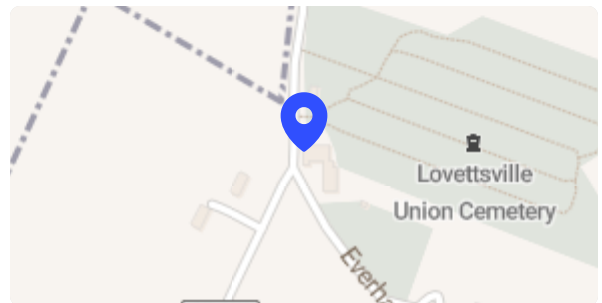
Funeral

- Friday**, October 7, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Cemetery Details

- Lovettsville Union**
12930 Lutheran Church Rd., Lovettsville VA 20180





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MA

Maine posted:

it has been far, far too long to be putting a message up now. but i wanted to share a memory. i remember going to tyson's corner with them and just singing the entire car ride there and back. i remember going to a concert with them, and feeling so free knowing i had friends who had my back. i may have not known them for long but the time i had was enough to recognize how wonderful of a person, and how lucky i was to have known them. i will always remember our times together, how they made me and others close them feel. eden was a brightness in a dark time, and i will never forget their flame.

September 24 at 8:10 PM

PH

Phoenix posted:

this is a really late post but I just wanted to share how grateful I am to have known Eden for the time I did. she was so caring and inspiring to everyone. the day I got kicked out of my parents house she sat with me on FaceTime for hours telling me everything would be ok and that I could do this on my own. she really cheered me up that night and gave me comfort through that. I will forever miss them, I will never forget how much Eden helped me through those hard days. Even if it was just sitting with me on the phone to give me company. I will forever miss her and will never forget how much she cared.

February 18 at 9:02 AM

PV

Peggy Veal posted:

In case you were not able to attend services today but would like to see the slideshow of Claire, here is the link to it : (courtesy of Claire's girlfriend Cenna who did an amazing job putting it together): <https://photos.app.goo.gl/WGXZ6ntGBCma7AmT8>

October 7 at 4:30 PM



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Michael Veal posted:

My memory of you as a little one is much more pronounced than as you grew into a teen. But, I remember most your excitability, your smile, and your insatiable want for raspberries when you were still in diapers. I remember when you were older, trying to comfort your dad at your uncle's (my father's) memorial. Crying while he cried. You remind me a lot of my father, which I had never realized until now, only ever authentically yourself. And my son reminds me a lot of you when you were the age he is now; absolutely larger than life and uncontainable. "And I guess I'd say I'll see you soon. But the truth is that I see you now. Still talk to you like you're around. And I guess I say you left too soon. But the truth is that you never left 'Cause I never let myself forget". All love kid, all love. We'll see you around.

October 7 at 2:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the VEAL family.



October 6 at 5:43 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the VEAL family.



October 6 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the VEAL family.



October 6 at 2:10 AM



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Christie posted:

I will be forever grateful for the love Eden gave to Cenna. Eden made Cenna feel more confident and gave her the courage to try out for the school musical and write more music. They were always hyping each other up with positive words and gifts to show how much they adore each other. One time when I was feeling sad, Eden came over with a self care box to put a smile on my face. She always thought about others and wanted to make everyone smile. Eden, you will be missed by so many.

October 5 at 5:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 4:50 PM



Hadrian Hernandez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I knew her as Superstar 1. Claire was an amazing spirit and made work fun and interesting. Her humor matched mine and we had many gut wrenching laughs together. Claire was also very emotionally intelligent and was very empathetic to her coworkers needs and feelings. She had natural leadership abilities and was a fast learner. It was a pleasure to work with her as well as an honor to have known her. Claire will be greatly missed at Pizza Hut and in many of our lives, but we know she rests in a better place. God bless her friends and family in this time of mourning.



October 5 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 3:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 2:42 PM



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October 5 at 2:33 PM



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October 5 at 2:06 PM





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Peggy Veal posted:

Claire's laugh was always contagious. It was loud and hearty and genuine. I don't ever want to forget my happy Claire. "All men have the stars but they are not the same things for different people. For some, who are travelers, the stars are guides. For others they are no more than little lights in the sky. For others, who are scholars, they are problems. For businessman they were wealth. But all these stars are silent. You-you alone-will have the stars as no one else has them-" "And at night you will look up at the stars. My star will just be one of the stars, for you. "In one of the stars I shall be living. In one of them I shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing, when you look at the sky at night And so you will love to watch all the stars... You-only you-will have stars that can laugh. I shall not leave you" "There is sweetness in the laughter of all the stars... and in the memories of those we love." "The Little Prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry- Ce qui est important, ça ne se voit pas...- Bien sûr...C'est comme pour la fleur. Si tu aimes une fleur qui se trouve dans une étoile, c'est doux, la nuit, de regarder le ciel. Toutes les étoiles sont fleuries.- Bien sûr...- Tu regarderas, la nuit, les étoiles. C'est trop petit chez moi pour que je te montre où se trouve la mienne. C'est mieux comme ça. Mon étoile, ça sera pour toi une des étoiles. Alors, toutes les étoiles, tu aimeras les regarder... Elles seront toutes tes amies. Et puis je vais te faire un cadeau... Il rit encore. Ah ! petit bonhomme, petit bonhomme j'aime entendre ce rire !- Justement ce sera mon cadeau... ce sera comme pour l'eau...- Que veux-tu dire ?- Les gens ont des étoiles qui ne sont pas les mêmes. Pour les uns, qui voyagent, les étoiles sont des guides. Pour d'autres elles ne sont rien que de petites lumières. Pour d'autres qui sont savants elles sont des problèmes. Pour mon businessman elles étaient de l'or. Mais toutes ces étoiles-là elles se taisent. Toi, tu auras des étoiles comme personne n'en a...- Que veux-tu dire ?- Quand tu regarderas le ciel, la nuit, puisque j'habiterai dans l'une d'elles, puisque je rirai dans l'une d'elles, alors ce sera pour toi comme si riaient toutes les étoiles. Tu auras, toi, des étoiles qui savent rire ! Et il rit encore. Et quand tu seras consolé (on se console toujours) tu seras content de m'avoir connu. Tu seras toujours mon ami. Tu auras envie de rire avec moi. Et tu ouvriras parfois ta fenêtre, comme ça, pour le plaisir... Et tes amis seront bien étonnés de te voir rire en regardant le ciel. Alors tu leur diras: "Oui, les étoiles, ça me fait toujours rire !" Et ils te croiront fou. Je t'aurai joué un bien vilain tour... Le petit prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

October 3 at 12:53 PM



Aunt Judy And Uncle Harry sent a Fairest of All to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 12:24 PM



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Karine, Fred, Zoe, Aimie & Meline Havard sent a Beautiful Dreams to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 11:58 AM



Patricia Grimes posted:

A Prayer for You We said a prayer for you today, and I know God must have heard. I felt an answer in my heart, although he spoke no word. We didn't ask for wealth or fame, and knew you wouldn't mind. We asked him to send you treasures of a far more lasting kind. We asked that he would be near you and comfort you in his own way, To grant you His peace and joy, and to reassure you, that you will all be together again someday. We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small, But it was for his loving care we prayed the most of all. Love . . . Patricia, Ray, Caleb, Rayme and Aunt Lynda

October 5 at 8:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 4:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the VEAL family.



October 5 at 12:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the VEAL family.



October 4 at 6:52 PM



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Aunt Jinny sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the VEAL family.

October 4 at 1:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the VEAL family.

October 4 at 6:14 AM



Bryon Veal posted:

Claire was one of three shining stars making up my daughter's. She was always kind to anyone in need but struggled with a lot of problems many teenagers are impacted by in these tumultuous times. Yet even with all the challenges she faced in life, she made me laugh. She often corrected my notoriously bad pronunciation of words. A few years ago we would sing Take Me Home County Roads over and over while she played the ukulele as fast as she could. I never got the lines right, and we had some of the best times over this stunt of hers. Claire was exceptionally gifted in so many ways. I was playing some classical music last month driving with her she asked me what I saw in it. I told her it was Mozart, and had several melodies. I then retorted and asked her to name just one classical composer. She laid out 5 of them. And none with easy names. And was correct with them all. I asked her how she did that. And she just said "Dad, these things always come easy to me and I don't understand it either". She knew the lyrics to almost every song she heard. And a lot of these were rap. I recall when she was just 8 years old, she would swim in the local pool's swim lanes. Adults would soon grow tired of her taking up a lane. But she was super strong and just seemed to swim for hours. Claire was just starting to get her feet on the ground as she prepared to turn 18. I am still in shock. And never will recover. But I take comfort in my faith, family and friends to keep her memory alive. Several friends who knew Claire, just knew her as a young child growing up in Colorado. But their sharing stories with our family has brought us great comfort. And those who knew her here in Virginia, also have wonderful expressions of how she touched their life. I will miss you Bear and look forward to being with you once God calls me home.

October 4 at 6:08 AM



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October 3 at 4:25 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the VEAL family.



October 3 at 2:29 PM



Cenna posted:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1JqblOLc7qVisXuaJcQtog?si=uU8alEAzSVqILQl6IIW3KA&pt=3be86b7c63b26596c06a56378442b188>

October 3 at 12:53 PM



Cindy Liggett February 12 at 7:15 AM

I have only very early memories of darling Claire. I remember prayers for the twins and Peggy before they were even born, trying to reach a healthy due date. Then, the babies coming home and the joy and motion they added to your life and all of ours. We were blessed to be part of those early years and to enjoy your family's friendship. Our prayers are with you all again at this very difficult time. Love and heart felt sympathy to you all.



Media

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



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