



Mallory M. Lankford

May 26, 1993 - May 20, 2025

Mallory M. Lankford, 31, of Dix, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at her home.

Mallory was born May 26, 1993, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Anthony and Toni (Reese) Lankford.

Mallory was a light to everyone who knew her. She had an internal joy that radiated through her infectious smile. Despite her physical limitations Mallory enjoyed drawing and abstract painting for several years. She always looked forward to trips to Florida and spending time on the beach. Mallory never met a dog she didn't immediately love, including her dog, Pepper. She was an avid Cardinals and Blues fan, and enjoyed listening to music and going to concerts. Mallory was always up for any social engagement with family or friends.

Mallory is survived by her parents, Anthony and Toni Lankford of Dix; grandmother, Sharon Reese of Dix; aunt, Vicki Lowry and husband Eddie of Edwardsville; uncle, Gary Lankford and wife Cheryl of Walnut Hill; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dale Reese and William and Ruth (Page) Lankford; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services for Mallory will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Logan Street Baptist Church, in Mt. Vernon. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 10:00am until the hour service, at the church. Memorial gifts may be

made to Logan Street Baptist Church, and Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens

Woodlawn, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Logan Street Baptist Church
800 North 42nd Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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800 North 42nd Street
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Tribute Wall

RP

“ I got to meet Mallory once. Kind of a surprise visit on our families way home from a UMDf conference years ago. She showed me a beautiful piece of her artwork. We used to Skype with each other and we would tease about having a "Skype Over". She was always happy and cheerful! I will miss her and her humor very much. Love, Rachael Pipp

Rachael Pipp - May 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SB

“ Mallory was a beautiful girl that started kindergarten with my daughter Olivia .. she was full of excitement for life and lived it with a smile on her face even though many tough times .. she had parents like none other ❤️❤️❤️❤️

susan bullock - May 24, 2025 at 10:13 AM

HV

“ Heather Voss purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



Heather Voss - May 23, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



May 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

May 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Robyn L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

Robyn L. - May 23, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



May 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ Love Taylor (The Boy), and Devon Rapp purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



Love Taylor (The Boy), and Devon Rapp - May 22, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LR

“ Love Taylor (The Boy), and Devon Rapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

Love Taylor (The Boy), and Devon Rapp - May 22, 2025 at 10:55 AM

RV

“ Richard and Ursula Vest purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



Richard and Ursula Vest - May 22, 2025 at 04:56 AM

RV

“ Richard and Ursula Vest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

Richard and Ursula Vest - May 22, 2025 at 04:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



May 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

May 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



May 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

May 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ I was so honored to know Mallory and the many blessings she shared with me. With her limitations she had a way of making me feel loved and cherished by her. I spent little time with her but during each visit she made my heart full from her kindness, love and positive outlook. She was blessed with wonderful parents and grandparents who made her life so joyful. God’s blessings and hugs and prayers to her family. Can’t wait to see you in heaven where we can work on art projects. Love Karen Lecke

karen lecke - May 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



May 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

May 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Jack and the Ciapciak Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



Jack and the Ciapciak Family - May 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ So very very sorry to hear of this sweet girls passing. She is dancing with Jesus no doubt at all!! please know i hold you all in prayer pray for healing of hearts as well. with my love. forever remembering her ..Ms Barb at Mercy your registrar xo

Barb Hanson - May 21, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ With love, Casey Roller purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.



With love, Casey Roller - May 21, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.*



May 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mallory M. Lankford.

May 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Emma Creel purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mallory M. Lankford.*



Emma Creel - May 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM