



## Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine

April 19, 1988 - November 26, 2024

Erin Blanchette, April 19, 1988 – November 26, 2024, 36, of Palatine, Illinois.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Erin Blanchette, age 36. She was the beloved daughter of Kari Blanchette (nee Johnson) and the late Ron Blanchette; loving sister of Lauren (Michael Money), Amanda, and Ron; dear aunt to Charlotte and Alister; granddaughter of June and the late Paul Johnson and the late Ron and the late Lois Blanchette; fond niece and cousin of many.

Erin passed away suddenly with her family by her side.

Growing up in Barrington Erin's primary passions were soccer and dance. Erin played soccer from an early age through middle school with her Dad as the coach. They had a special bond as her team dominated the BASA fields. She continued dance in high school with both Poms and Orchesis. Erin loved performing and thrived doing so. She also enjoyed many other activities with friends like swim team and ski club.

After college at Bradley University she worked in the hospitality industry for many years event coordinating and banquets.

Erin's travels took her too many places; her favorite destinations included

Disney World and Longboat Key, FL. She loved live music and attending concerts with family and friends. Her adventurous spirit and love for life was inspiring.

Her passion for movies and love of comedy would spark hours of conversation and laughter. Her ability to quote a movie and doing impressions was extremely amusing. Erin's charismatic charm will be deeply missed by all those who loved and knew her.

Erin lit up every room she entered; she was a passionate and loving person. Her memory will always remain as she dances in Heaven.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 from 3:30 to 8:30 P.M. and Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 11:00 A.M. until time of funeral service at noon at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. The family will have a private burial at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery at a later date.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Erin's passing. Erin made Poms and high school so much better with her sense of humor and authenticity. She always knew how to make me smile and I feel so lucky I got the chance to know her. She was truly a special person who positively impacted all those who knew her. Deepest condolences to the Blanchette family and to all her loved ones.  
- Sarah (Harsh) Leen

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**Sarah Leen** - December 10, 2024 at 08:46 PM

CT

“ Carly T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

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**Carly T.** - December 09, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JW

“ Jenalea W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

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**Jenalea W.** - December 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ 319 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 09, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



December 09, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



December 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ Nancy K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

Nancy K. - December 08, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



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December 08, 2024 at 04:23 PM



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

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December 08, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Geoffrey C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

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**Geoffrey C.** - December 08, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Aunt Eve Yerkes & Jenny Burrow purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



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**Aunt Eve Yerkes & Jenny Burrow** - December 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM

GA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gabriel Argumedo - December 07, 2024 at 02:44 PM

GA

*I'm so sorry to about Erin's passing. My deepest sympathies.*

Gabriel Argumedo - December 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

BR

“ Ben R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

Ben R. - December 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM



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

December 06, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



December 06, 2024 at 03:24 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Along with our Memorial Trees, we are sending our love and hugs to all of the Blanchette Family! Jim, Mark & Mercy

Mercy - December 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ James W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

James W. - December 06, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



December 05, 2024 at 08:04 PM

KK

“ Kerri Kelly purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



Kerri Kelly - December 04, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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December 04, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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December 03, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Regal Art & Gift purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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**Regal Art & Gift** - December 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Erin’s family and friends. Erin was an important part of my life growing up in Barrington. We shared so many memories, especially playing soccer together on the BASA team, where we dominated the field and won championship games with Mr. Blanchette as our coach. Erin’s energy, passion, and fun loving spirit made every game much more exciting. She will be missed.*

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**Alayna Abbott** - December 03, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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December 03, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *I'm deeply saddened to hear about Erin's passing. I'm truly at a loss for words, but the memories we shared will forever live on. Her positivity, radiant energy, and ability to light up any room will always remain in our hearts. Erin's joyful spirit and warmth touched everyone around her. I feel fortunate to have danced with Erin in Poms and Orchesis at BHS; there was never a dull moment. I also cherish the time we spent working together at Onion Pub after high school. I am sending all of my love and thoughts to her family and friends during this difficult time. Forever in our hearts.*

*Brooke (Beissel) Brown*

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**Brooke** - December 03, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Danny and the H&H Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.*

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**Danny and the H&H Family** - December 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DF

“ *Danny and the H&H Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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**Danny and the H&H Family** - December 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Erin's passing. Although we hadn't kept in touch, Erin and I spent a couple years dancing together on Poms at BHS. I wanted to share that Erin was always the silly and lighthearted person to bring joy to any group. I'm certain that light she brought to every room lived on. Erin, you'll be missed by many. Sending family and friends love of love.*

*Brittany (Hoste) Burbes*



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**Brittany Burbes** - December 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM

ES

“ *Erin's warmth and unmistakable laughter will forever be remembered by anyone fortunate enough to have known her. She truly lit up every room she entered. Rest in peace.*

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**Eric S** - December 02, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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December 02, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tammy and Scott Graeme purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.*



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**Tammy and Scott Graeme** - December 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Tammy and Scott Graeme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.*

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**Tammy and Scott Graeme** - December 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Erin a beautiful daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, and co-worker. She will be missed here on earth, yet in heaven she is full of life and an angel watching over all. God bless Erin! Tammy and Scott*

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**Tammy Graeme1** - December 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear this news - sending lots of love and hugs to all the Blanchette family. My favorite memory was being on Barrington Poms and Orchesis with Erin- she was a senior when I was a freshman. Erin went out of her way to make me feel comfortable on the varsity poms team and was so encouraging. She was such a light on our team- always creating a giggle from all. She will be remembered by me fondly ❤️ Hugs, Caroline McNulty Amato

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**Caroline McNulty Amato** - December 02, 2024 at 07:30 AM

KS

“ EVB

*Oh Erin. The love was immeasurable. The joy, the endless laughter, and the friendship was life changing. We were girls together. From middle school to freshman year there was hardly a weekend we spent apart until I moved back from Colorado and again senior year.*

*Erin was a shining light in this world and it's hard to find a memory that doesn't involve her signature giggle, silliness and fun. From being middle school soccer stars, going through drivers ed and moving each other in and out of college dorms and apartments we were at each others side. We grew up together.*

*I will be forever grateful for the love we shared, the memories we made, and the person she helped shape me into. To know Erin was to know freedom. Freedom to be yourself without shame, freedom to live joyously, freedom to be.*

*Some of my favorite memories-*

*Soccer champions*

*Boat trips*

*Dancing to I Will Survive on the docks*

*Cruising for cute boys in Grand Haven*

*Woodfield*

*Writing notes and mailing letters*

*Drivers ed*

*Midnight neighborhood hide and seek*

*Grove avenue carnival*

*Sleepovers EVERY weekend*

*Camping out at AMC EVERY weekend*

*Lake days*

*Tubing*

*Pool days at the park district and south Barrington club*

*Crushes, and crushes, oh and more crushes*

*TGIFridays every weekend senior year*

*Convertible drives*

*Watching 10 Things I Hate About You on repeat*

*Dazed and Confused*  
*A knights tale*  
*Pirates of the Caribbean and every midnight showing*  
*Strawberry milkshakes*  
*Midnight Steak and shake runs*  
*Quoting every line of Dane cooks stand up*  
*Dance costumes*  
*Orchasis shows*  
*Blink 182 on repeat*  
*Ski club*  
*BOYS BOYS BOYS*  
*Packing each other up and moving*  
*College visits*  
*Dancing*  
*Baseball games*  
*The memories are endless.*



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**Kallen Schneider** - December 01, 2024 at 10:37 PM

NO

*Thanks for sharing*

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**Norma** - December 04, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AJ

“ *I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of Erin. I went to school with her from elementary to high school and I played soccer with her too. Erin is definitely one of a kind- I can still remember her laugh even though I haven’t seen her in many many years. I’m so sorry for your loss to all her family and close friends. Her memory will be a treasure. With love - Abbie Jones (Fransen)*

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**abbie jones** - December 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ Love, Dean & Dawn Winkelmann and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Blanchette.

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Love, Dean & Dawn Winkelmann and Family - December 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LF

“ Love, Dean & Dawn Winkelmann and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Erin Blanchette of Palatine.



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Love, Dean & Dawn Winkelmann and Family - December 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM