



Talia A. Heinly

February 18, 1998 - February 14, 2021

Talia Ann Heinly, age 22, of Mohnton, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Geisinger Hospital in Danville, PA. She was born on February 18, 1998 in Reading, PA. She is the daughter of Minta and Charles Heinly.

Talia graduated from high school in 2016 and The Pennsylvania State University in 2020 with a B.S. in Immunology and Infectious Disease. She just recently got accepted into a PSU Graduate Program in Pathobiology. In June, Talia began her position with the Troy Sutton Research Laboratory as a full-time Research Technician studying many different diseases and participating in various research projects, including being published.

Talia enjoyed hiking, playing with and training her dog, fishing, and many other outdoor activities. As long as she was outdoors, she was happy. She was truly infatuated by the Nittany Mountains and surrounding areas, and found a loving partner in Alex Kemmerer; settling in the Mill Hall area with him and his family.

In addition to her parents, Talia is survived by her sister Paige E Pendzick of Pasadena, MD, wife of Greg Pendzick, and her sidekick and brother Nathan P Heinly, and his fiancé Nikki Brand, of Mohnton, PA, her paternal grandfather W Charles Heinly of Bloomsburg, PA, her dog Willow, and her many aunts,

uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

In place of a service, we cordially invite you to attend her celebration of life and remembrance ceremony to be posted on the Reed Funeral Home website at reedfh.com, available on Friday February 19th at 7 pm, and viewable for an extended period of time. Burial service will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, Talia would want donations made to Centre County PAWS, Central PA Humane Society, both of State College, PA, the Animal Rescue League of Berks County, or your local animal rescue or shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ James A. Reed Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Talia A. Heinly



James A. Reed Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts are of Talia and with the family at this sad time.

Bruce and Mary Becker

Bruce & mary Becker - February 22, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JG

“ Had the pleasure of coaching Talia in youth soccer. She was a very kind, pleasant and respectful young woman who always had a smile on her face and a kind word for others. Deepest sympathy to her family who were always by her side supporting and encouraging her. Gone too soon are the brightest of stars.

Jon Griffith - February 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Heinly family.
Rose and Dockey

john timbrell - February 21, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AD

“ Hey Nate, it's Aunt Amy first let me start by saying I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful sister Talia. Rocky and I just finished watching the tribute you all put together on her behalf. What a beautiful job encasing her short but full life. You all were so brave and I feel like I met her even though I haven't. Praying for all of your family and the extended people Talia touched along the way. We love you and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

Amy D. - February 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DH

“ Dear Heinly family,
We are so sorry to hear about Talia she will be sadly missed here on earth but so welcomed in heaven above. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sincerely the Hummels

Dale Hummel - February 20, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go with the Heinly family as you walk thru these hard times. Jesse and Lyndell are coworkers of Nate and he often would share stories of his sister. Thinking of you all! Jesse & Mary Anne, Lyndell and Davis Weaver

Jesse and Mary Anne Weaver - February 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DR

“ We are so lucky to have had the chance to watch Talia grow up. From the tanned little girl with her blonde hair flying behind her as she ran in your yard to the beautiful young woman digging up iris in our back yard. Somehow Talia was always the one digging up perennials for us to share. May you take comfort in knowing that she is at home in our Savior's arms ,safe and sound. We send our sincerest condolences.

With Love,
Donna, Ted & family

Donna Rollman - February 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hoy lit a candle in memory of Talia A. Heinly



Michelle Hoy - February 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul and Samantha Pendzick - February 19, 2021 at 06:32 PM

MG

“ Paige, To you and your family, I express my deepest sympathy. May you hold your memories of Talia close to your heart. You are all in my prayers.

Sincerely, Margo Ging

Margo Ging - February 19, 2021 at 05:54 PM

SZ

“ Thinking of your family and wishing them moments of peace and comfort. Please accept our warmest condolences. From the Zurawski Family, Bill, Alysia, Sarah and Cameron.

Sarah Zurawski - February 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We were so saddened to hear of Talias passing. She was always the little girl on the Lane with the biggest smile. Though she grew into a beautiful young woman choosing a career that would benefit others, she will always remain that beautiful little girl with the big smile to us.

One day we will all share in that smile again.

We wish you peace and comfort.

Marc and Donna

marc mason - February 19, 2021 at 11:52 AM

CP

“ To the Heinly family,
you have my deepest heartfelt sympathies on this most tragic loss. I pray that God will see you through these difficult times and that you'll find comfort in each other and with your memories.

God Bless,

Colette Price

Colette Price - February 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Talia was one of the sweetest human beings I've ever known. It was a joy to work with her and always see her excited to learn something new in the lab. I'm so very sorry and have her family in my thoughts. She will definitely be missed.*

Brittany Heffelfinger - February 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Steve and Yvonne Weaver

Yvonne weaver - February 18, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the entire Heinly Family . We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your in our hearts, thoughts & prayers now & in the days ahead.*
Love from Dennis , Ann & Family

Annbeth Swartz - February 18, 2021 at 01:08 PM

EF

“ My husband Terry and I are lucky to have known Talia, we moved into the neighborhood 13 years ago and met the family and have loved and appreciated the Heinly's. Talia was always one of those neighbors who was easy to talk to and always happy, I was so jealous of her gardening skills, I remember the day she said she got accepted to Penn State and I couldn't wait to hear all about her college experience. Our neighborhood will never be the same but we were the lucky ones to call her a friend. Our thoughts go out to her parents Minta and Chuck and to Nate and Paige. Your Apple Lane neighbors are here for you if you need anything. We love all of you

Eileen and Terry Ferragame

Eileen Ferragame - February 18, 2021 at 08:31 AM

MS

“ I am so saddened and sorry to hear of Talia's passing -- way too soon for such a vibrant soul! I first met Talia as a student in my virology class, and later we would cross paths in the neighboring research spaces in our building. Talia always had a smile on her face when we would pass in the hallways, and I'm quite certain that smile was still there under the masks we all wear now. She is probably still smiling now, albeit from a better place. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Moriah S. - February 17, 2021 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ Our deepest condolences for the Heinly Family with the passing of your beautiful lovely Talia. We did not have the honor of knowing her but shared conversations with Nate & Niki we are long time friends of the Brands and grown to love Nate the day we met him. Talia is soaring with the Angels forever your Guardian Angel till you meet again!!!

Sue Sabbi - February 17, 2021 at 08:08 PM

HA

“ Meeting Talia will always be a blessing to me. We were coworkers in a disease ecology lab, peers in our major, and I even got to be one of her instructors in microbiology. I will always be a better person because of knowing her. I've attached a photo of her from her 21st birthday (which I was lucky enough to attend) I wish the picture wasn't blurry, but she is the one in the Phyrst 21st birthday hat!



Hailey - February 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BR

“As it is for most, I am completely heartbroken to hear of Talia's passing. She was such a wonderful person. I am so grateful that she joined our team and I had the pleasure of working with her and getting to know her. I have missed her since she left and even more so now that she is gone. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

*Sending my love,
Bobby Romo
Penn State Campus Rec/Outdoor Adventures*



Bobby Romo - February 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DH

“Sending our deepest condolences to the Heinly Family. Talia was a beautiful girl - inside and out. She will be deeply missed. We are keeping you in our hearts, thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

With love, Dan & Jessy Hickel

Dan & Jessy Hickel - February 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM

ML

“*Talia Talia my dear Talia you have left this world way to soon, you certainly had bright visions and an attitude to make positive changes to better any situation. I'll never forget the wonderful memories- I always hoped you would be my daughter in law. Your smile and personality would always brighten a room like a beautiful sunbeam. It was always a pleasure to be in your company, we shared lots of fun times and laughs. I'll never forget sending care packages along with Andrew on Fridays when he head to visit you at college on the weekends! It was hard when you left our family to move on with your future, in my heart I always hoped one day you'd return. I'm so sorry that can no longer be a dream of mine. Since I heard the news I've been finding photos and reminders of such happy times! Talia forever your memories will remain in our hearts. The sun will be a constant reminder of you! Farewell our dear friend*
xo
Marcia Letsche

marcia letsche - February 17, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“*Condolences to the family. I will always remember Talia fondly. She always had a smile on her face & brought joy to all those around her.*

Bette Brendle - February 17, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“*Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Talia A. Heinly.*



February 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM