



Rhiannon “Rhi” Peak

March 23, 1992 – April 24, 2012

Rhiannon "Rhi" Peak, 20, of Paxton, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, in Great Plains Regional Medical Center of North Platte.

Rhiannon “Rhi” Kay Peak was born on March 23, 1992 in Kearney, Nebraska to Vance and Kristi Priesner Peak. They made their home at a farmhouse north of Paxton.

Rhi started her school career at Snuggles and Fun pre-school and attended dance classes at an early age. She attended K-12 at Paxton Consolidated School graduating in 2010. While in school she was involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. She and her teammates competed at the state volleyball tournament all 4 years, placing 1st their sophomore year and 3rd their junior year. In basketball her junior year they made it to state and placed 4th. She loved playing sports and hanging out with her friends and teammates. Rhi was also involved in Speech, Music, Band, FBLA, One Acts, Quiz Bowl, FPS and National Honor Society.



After graduation, Rhi played basketball and volleyball for the Southeast Community College of Beatrice Lady Storm. She was one of six students selected to represent the Phi Theta Kappa Academic team and was invited to speak at the State Capitol. Rhi was a candidate for homecoming queen at SCC. During her last year, the basketball team qualified for Nationals, placing 8th.

Rhi was an excellent student, earning Academic All-Region honors her freshman year and Academic All-American honors this year. Everyone on campus knew her because she made friends so easily. “She was just a bright shining star” her coach Foster-Puhalla said. “Everybody was attracted to her and wanted to be around her because of how positive she was. She was always in a great mood, and she will be sorely missed by everybody who knew her.”

On March 15, 2012 she obtained her Associates of Arts Degree and was planning on returning to Beatrice later this summer to walk with her class at graduation. She had moved back to Paxton, planning to start at UNL in the fall to earn a degree in education.

Rhi loved music, going to concerts, hanging out with her friends, watching movies, driving to Pump and Pantry for a Dr. Pepper, going to the lake, having bon-fires out at the river, and most importantly spending quality time with dad and grandma. Rhi made friends wherever she went and will always be remembered by those she left behind.

Rhi lived her life by her favorite quote "Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone; and do not be troubled by the future, for it has yet to come. Live in the present, and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." ~Ida Scott Taylor~

She was preceded in death by her mother Kristi (Priesner) Peak, grandmother Wanda Priesner, and cousin Josh Isley.

Survivors include her father Vance Peak of Paxton; Paternal grandparents: Phyllis Peak of Paxton and Carl (Joyce) Peak of Castle Rock, Colo.; Maternal grandfather Darrold Priesner of Graham, Wash.; Paternal Great-Grandmother Grace Peak of Grant;

Aunt & Uncle: Laurie and Ken Priesner of Ogallala; Aunt & Uncle Kelly and Mike Peak of Kearney and their children: Tory Peak and Sydney Peak. Aunt & Uncle Cheryl and Mike Isley of Graham, Wash. and their daughter Sarah (Brad) Thorsteinson and many friends.

Friends may sign the register book on Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Draucker Funeral Home. The casket will be closed.

The funeral service will be Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the Paxton High School Gym. Rev. Adam Davenport of the Paxton United Methodist Church and Rev. Eldon Davis of Ainsworth will officiate.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.