



## Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter

February 10, 1990 - August 24, 2025

Caitlyn M. Hochreiter, 35, of Buffalo, New York, formerly of North Tonawanda, New York, Sunday (August 24, 2025). Caitlyn was born in Amherst, New York on February 10, 1990 to James E. and Catherine (Szurczynski) Hochreiter. Caitlyn graduated with a Bachelors Degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, she later worked for Converge Technology Solutions, she was honored by Buffalo Business First 30 under 30 in 2017. In her spare time she was an avid Buffalo Bills, Los Angeles Dodgers fan, music lover, and loved to enjoy Buffalo's fine dining. Caitlyn was predeceased by her mother Catherine P. Hochreiter (Szurczynski) who died in 2022.

Caitlyn is survived by her father James E. Hochreiter, sisters Kimberly (David) Buchner, Lindsey Hochreiter, nephew and "Godson" Reysean, cousin Jason Kozakowski, dear friends Caitlin (Brent) Esposito, Jenna (Joe) Montesanti, and Casey Pauline, also surviving are many aunts, uncles, cousins, many dear friends, and most of all her fur babies "Kiedis" and "Hendrix".

Family will be present Friday, (August 29, 2025), from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)

533 Meadow Drive

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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<https://www.wattengel.com>

# Tribute Wall

AM

“Caitlyn, it's crazy how often I think of you. You are such a sweet, kind, joyful person that I was very lucky to get to work with and become friends with. I watched the Bills come back and every time I watch the Bills I think of you. Same with listening to NIN, which I obviously do a lot of this time of year. I think you would've laughed at that. Miss you, Caitlyn. Thanks for allowing me to get to know you.

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**Alec Miller** - December 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DP

“Caitlyn, you were the brightest of lights in some very dark places, brilliant, kind, and endlessly generous. A teammate who solved hard problems with grace and made everyone around her better. Even through tears, she found a way to make us laugh, and in doing so taught us how to hold joy and grief together. Her light lives on in the ripples she left, in the work she elevated, the people she lifted, and the laughter she gifted us along the way. My thoughts and support to your family and loved ones, you will absolutely be missed. We will all carry your memory fondly Caitlyn and with the same energy you brought to everyone around you.

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**Dave Pacific** - August 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RI

“Caitlyn you were such a special person, and you will forever hold a place in my heart. Your kindness, laughter, and wisdom made the world a better place and enriched us all. Rest in peace "kiddo".

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**Rich** - August 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LZ

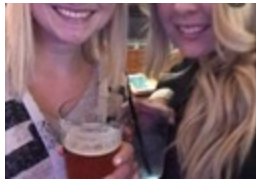
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Lauren Zehler - August 28, 2025 at 10:09 PM

LZ

“ I never thought I'd be writing on a wall like this for you. Caitlyn you were such a light to not only me but so many others. We have had some of the hardest belly laughs as well as some of the ugliest ugly cry sessions as we navigated work, college, friends and family together. You will be missed so much. I love you forever and always. Lo and Co 4E <3



Lauren Zehler - August 28, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *I was heartbroken to hear about Caitlyn's passing. She was an incredible colleague and an even better person. What I'll remember most is how she always took the time to listen. Whether it was a work challenge or just a quick chat about life, she was always so present and open. Her kindness and warmth were inspiring; you will be missed!*  
*My thoughts are with her loved ones during this difficult time.*

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**Itzik Maoz** - August 28, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BM

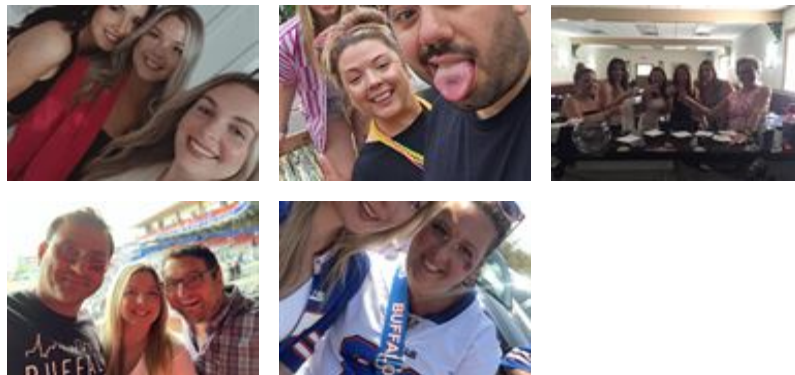
“ *Caitlyn, words are escaping me. I thoroughly enjoyed our weekly meetings and spontaneous chats, some were sad and some made me laugh until I cried. I'm truly going to miss you. You may have been my manager for a bit, but you were still my 'work daughter' and always will be. Your ability to carry a bubbly conversation and always look on the bright side, regardless of what was going on behind the scenes, was an inspiration. May we all learn that lesson from you. Condolences to all the family, friends and co-workers. You will be missed kiddo.*

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**Bonnie Melanson** - August 28, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *357 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - August 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

CF

“ *Caitlyn, you were an amazing person. You had this incredible way of making everyone feel comfortable and at ease. I'll miss our work chats and how you could turn any conversation into laughter. You were always the first to step up and bring people together in celebrating both the big and little things. I'm thankful to have known you.*

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**Caitlin Farrand** - August 28, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 27, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*

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August 27, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 27, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *You were an amazing manager, an amazing co-worker, and most importantly an amazing friend. I’m going to miss our weekly chats, the positivity you always brought to the table, and the way you could turn any stressful moment into laughter. Your energy, encouragement, and sense of humour made even the toughest days brighter—and I’ll always be grateful for that. I will miss you Caitlyn.*

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**Tony Chau** - August 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tony Chau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*

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**Tony Chau** - August 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Tony Chau purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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**Tony Chau** - August 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ Oh, no Lindsey, I was so sad to see that you've lost your sister. I am so so very sorry. (I lost my only sister two years ago). Please know you and your family are in my prayers.

Karen McNicholas - August 27, 2025 at 05:53 PM



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

August 27, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.



August 27, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Caitlyn coached my daughter in cheer last year and was so bubbly and great with the girls. She will be missed by our family. Sending all my thoughts and prayers to Kim, Lindsay and the whole family!

Jennifer Rottger - August 27, 2025 at 02:25 PM



She loved those kiddos

Kim - August 27, 2025 at 03:41 PM



My daughter loved couch kitty! I'm so sorry Kim! My heart hurts for you!

Jennifer Rottger - August 28, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 27, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *There are no words big enough to capture what you meant to me. You were my manager, but far more - my mentor, my friend and my sister. You guided me with wisdom, lifted me with kindness, and stood by me with love. Life feels emptier without you, but my heart is full of the memories we shared. I will carry your spirit with me always. I miss you ❤️*

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**satya sankini-knight** - August 27, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Satya S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*

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**Satya S.** - August 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Forever Friends, Dave & Itzik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*

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**Forever Friends, Dave & Itzik** - August 27, 2025 at 12:48 PM

FI

“ *Forever Friends, Dave & Itzik purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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**Forever Friends, Dave & Itzik** - August 27, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MY

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Caitlyn, and she was always the life of our meetings—funny, kind, and always smiling. She will be deeply missed, and I hope you find comfort in knowing how much joy she brought to those around her.*

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**Muhammad Yahya** - August 27, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ *I had the good fortune to work with Caitlyn for a few years. She was extremely capable, confident and beloved by her teammates and by our clients. The world is now missing a brilliant, talented and wonderful young person.*

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**John Antonucci** - August 27, 2025 at 10:23 AM

NS

“ *Nate, Bridget, Mazy, Zsa Zsa, and Sloane purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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**Nate, Bridget, Mazy, Zsa Zsa, and Sloane** - August 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AR

“ I had the honor of working with Caitlyn and she was such a sweet soul and will truly be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Amy Rivito - August 27, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CL

“ CJ Lewis purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.



CJ Lewis - August 27, 2025 at 03:12 AM

CL

“ CJ Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.

CJ Lewis - August 27, 2025 at 03:12 AM



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

August 26, 2025 at 11:27 PM



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

August 26, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 26, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *There are too many memories to list here. This girl was a friend to me like no other. We smiled through tears, learned from and taught each other, and left our mark on cities (and a few airports) across the country. Who is going to warn me not to burn my mouth on fried pickles now? You are with me every day, but that doesn't change the fact that I miss you so much it hurts.* □

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**Christopher Keaton** - August 26, 2025 at 10:03 PM

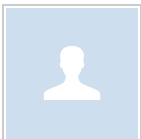


“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*



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August 26, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.*

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August 26, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JJ

“ Jenna and joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.

Jenna and joe - August 26, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JJ

“ Jenna and joe purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.



Jenna and joe - August 26, 2025 at 08:28 PM



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

August 26, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.



August 26, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ -The Analytics and greater Peller team. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.



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-The Analytics and greater Peller team. - August 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ -The Analytics and greater Peller team. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caitlyn Marie Hochreiter.

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-The Analytics and greater Peller team. - August 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SO

“ Once, while stopped at a rest stop store, Caitlyn announced "We need to touch every item in the store at least once!"

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SUSAN OBRIEN - August 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM