



Brittany Pine Colasanto

August 11, 2023

We are saddened to announce that our beautiful girl has left us too soon. Brittany was a brilliant and talented artist who achieved her dream of attending RISD. She excelled in all mediums but photography was her passion. Brittany would tell the story of her photos in a way that could only be described as amazing. She had the most infectious laugh that could be heard throughout the house especially when searching for the right movie to watch with her father. It was usually a suspenseful thriller or horror flick as they both had an odd obsession with Halloween and all things ghoulish. She made a point to attend as many local spooky attractions with her brothers and friends. There was even the occasional trip to Salem. From a very young age, Brittany had a passion for the outdoors. She always enjoyed our frequent trips to Loon mountain to snowboard with her brothers. Brittany was especially fond of taking long walks with her father and their dogs, Lola and Odie. Brittany had a love for all animals, a beautiful trait that she shared with her mother. Together, they enjoyed riding their horses, Emma and Calvin. They also had soft spots for stray kittens, who almost always ended up joining the family. Brittany's athleticism took her to many places. From the swim team at Cranston West to being the first girl to ever win a cross country meet at Rocky Hill School to mastering every intense yoga pose, she seemingly could do it all. She was always looking to learn more and do more.

We all dreamed that Brittany would have a wonderful and happy life, but it wasn't meant to be.

On Friday, August 11th, Brittany ended her unbearable struggle with addiction and mental health. Her fight is now over, her pain is no more.

We know Brittany has been welcomed by the angels, including her paternal grandfather "Papa Frank" Colasanto, her maternal grandmother Karen "Baba" Pine, her uncle Billy Pine and her cousin, Steven Marsella.

Brittany leaves behind her father, Frank Colasanto and her mother, Stephanie Santagata, her brothers Cross and Anthony Colasanto. Her father's wife, Jennifer. Her mother's husband, Michael.

Paternal grandmother, Joyce Colasanto and maternal grandfather, William "Boat" Pine. Brittany's faithful companion Lola and her sidekick Odie, will miss her terribly. They simply adored her and she, them. We all will miss our Brittany.

It gives us comfort knowing so many of you cared. So many tried to help our girl with her struggles. We are so grateful for the successes. Thank you to everyone who helped get her there.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Brittany's memory may be made to Pawsafe Animal Rescue, pawsafe.org by clicking "Donate Today".

Brittany left this world leaving a larger than life impression on the lives of those she touched. Many feel this loss, broken hearts remain.

We will look for you everywhere, sweet Brittany. Until we meet again... We love you.

A Mass for Brittany will be held at Hope Church, 1114 Scituate Avenue, Cranston, RI on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Burial will be private

A Memorial Services will be held Monday, October 2nd at 5:00 p.m. It will be held in the RISD Library at 15 Westminster Street, Providence. We have arranged for parking at the lot behind New Rivers Restaurant. The address for the lot is 100 North Main Street, Providence, RI. When you pull into the lot, let the attendant know that they are parking for the Memorial Service at RISD. Finger foods and snacks will be served.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Church
1114 Scituate Avenue
Cranston, RI

Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Veronica Hallisey lit a candle in memory of Brittany Pine Colasanto*



Veronica Hallisey - August 28, 2023 at 02:33 PM

RP

“ *Frank, we want to extend our sincerest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beautiful daughter Brittany.*



*With sympathy,
Ray and Antonella*

Ray Pasquariello - August 24, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Frank,
I am so sorry for your loss.
"Little" Brittany and Quinn spent many hours together.
My thoughts are with you!
Nancy Deschenes*

Nancy Deschenes - August 24, 2023 at 10:46 AM

GL

“ *My Families Deepest sympathy to Brittany's Family. The passing of a child is the hardest pain to deal with. May God bless you and may Brittany RIP.*

Gladys - August 23, 2023 at 01:08 PM

NG

“ *Nelfi Geraldo lit a candle in memory of
Brittany Pine Colasanto*



Nelfi Geraldo - August 23, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SD

“ *Sallian Diodati lit a candle in memory of
Brittany Pine Colasanto*



Sallian Diodati - August 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM

PB

“ *Stephanie and Mike...so very sorry for your great loss*

Patricia Barbato - August 22, 2023 at 07:26 PM

SA

“ *This is heartbreaking for Bill and his family ,
words cannot express my sympathy's to the
family !
Just love headed your way !!!*



Stephen aRoss - August 22, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CD

“ I was a teaching assistant in a photo class Brit was in. She was hardworking, devoted to her work, and kind to everyone. It was a pleasure to watch her grow through her work. She is missed by all the lives she touched at RISD.

Clara Delgado - August 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CD

“ Thank you for the years we spent together and all of the memories. I will cherish them forever.
I will love you always Brit ❤️

Cailee Deangelis - August 22, 2023 at 09:54 AM

KF

“ So very sorry to all those Brittany left behind.
May she Rest In Peace



Katie F - August 21, 2023 at 10:29 PM

RG

“ My deepest condolences to all of Brittany's family. I knew Brittany because of my dearest friends, Brittany's mom Stephanie and Michael Santagata. I know how much she loved the family dog Lola and the joy she had playing with her while visiting Stephanie and Mike. She was always kind and will be missed by all.
Richard T Green

Richard T Green - August 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Dearest Brittany, our hearts are broken. We will never forget the precious moments we had together. Rest in peace. We love you and miss you dearly.
Mike and Stephanie Santagata

Michael Santagata - August 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Brit, I will love you forever and forever cherish the memories we shared. You were loved by so many, and will be missed by so many. I love you Angel ❤️

Mariah Santos - August 21, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CM

“ Wish to extend sincere condolences to Brittany 's family. She seems to have been a young woman with many talents and compassion who could have made this world a better place. May she rest in peace. Corinne Montecalvo

Corinne Montecalvo - August 19, 2023 at 08:25 PM

FJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Frank and Jennifer - August 19, 2023 at 06:29 PM

CH



charity - August 20, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DM

We are so very sorry to learn of Brit's passing. Words will never convey the depth of our feeling of loss or the pain we know Brit's family is feeling. Please know that we will keep her in our hearts and stand ready to support her family in all ways possible.

*Dave Milstone
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Rhode Island School of Design*

David Milstone - August 21, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brittany Pine Colasanto.*



August 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ *May you rest forever in God's eternal peace.
My deepest condolences to all the family
during this difficult time.
I love you sweet angel ❤️*



charity - August 17, 2023 at 05:12 PM

GD

We are deeply sad for the loss of dear Brittany. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the family. Gerri & Jerry DeNuccio

Geraldine DeNuccio - August 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM

CU

So saddened to hear of the loss of our beautiful neighbor Brittany. Our condolences to all the family. Rest In Peace dear Brittany.
Carol and Matt Ulbin

Carol Ulbin - August 19, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JA

Our sympathy to all Brittany's family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jane and Bill aldrich

Jane Aldrich - August 21, 2023 at 07:21 AM

DS

We are so sad to hear that the world has lost such a beautiful, intelligent, and talented young woman. Our thoughts and prayers to Brittany and her family.

Deborah Santagata - August 21, 2023 at 11:44 AM