



Marissa Zagorski

July 12, 1994 - May 27, 2026

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of our beautiful daughter, Marissa Kathryn Zagorski, age 31. Marissa passed away on May 27, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones in St. Augustine, FL, after a 10 year battle with Glioblastoma.

Born on July 12, 1994, in St. Augustine, FL, Marissa brought immense light, joy and love into the world. She was an inspiration to all. She will be remembered as her father's idol. Her family was blessed, grateful and honored to have her smiling face in their lives every day. She had a positive outlook, even facing brain cancer, and never complained, saying she was an independent woman. Marissa was known for her incredibly kind and caring heart. Even through her adversities, she continued to worry over others more than herself.

Marissa went to St. Johns River State College before her cancer diagnosis. She went on to work alongside her Aunt Marie and cousins, Jenny and Michael at the Memorial Lutheran Preschool as an Assistant Preschool Teacher.

Marissa enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, the New York Yankees, solving puzzles, painting, playing games and watching Spencer the Lawn Guy on her phone. She had a passion for music and attending concerts,

especially Vans Warped Tour music festival. Her favorite movie was Harry Potter.

Marissa leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving parents, Sandi Hartshorne Zagorski and Andrew Zagorski and his wife, Christie Zagorski; her brotha, Jacob, who was her best friend and biggest supporter and she was his best sista; stepsiblings, Lucy and her son, Lucas Deboben, Billy (Sage) Thompson and family and Ashley (Eli) Melton and family; Uncles and Aunts, Joe and Marie Klingner, Mario and Joanne Zunino, Gary Hartshorne and family; cousins, Jenny Klingner, Kristi (Devon) Butler and family, Joey (Sarah) and family, Steven (Taylor), Michael (Demetrio), Marcus (Brooke), Carrie and her son, Jaden, Chrystal and family, Ashlie and family, Bobby and family, Mikey and family, Felica, Mario and family, Jillian and family, Linsey (Peter) and family and many other extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life to honor Marissa and the beautiful memories she left behind will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at her mother's home in Palm Coast, FL.

A second Celebration of Life to honor Marrison will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 12 pm to 4 pm at the VFW 6184 US 1 St. Augustine, FL.

In honor of Marissa's life and her love for children and animals, donations may be made in her memory to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ashley Ghiaseddin and staff at Shands Gainesville and all of the doctors who cared for Marissa in Gainesville and St. Augustine, her family and friends who supported her through the years and the Community Hospice staff during her final days.

We love and miss you Marissa Zagorski.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ It seems so hard to accept that she is gone, such a sweet girl that was such a fighter. So many Prayers follow her wherever she goes. I'll still keep you in my heart Marissa!!

Margaret Giampolo - June 06 at 11:00 PM



“ Where do I start. First I want to send my condolences to my brother Andy, Christie, Jacob, Lucy and Lucas as well as Sandi. I know this is a very hard time and a terrible loss. As for Marissa There are so many amazing moments throughout the years going to the beach, park, baseball tourney, games over night stays in Gainesville for her treatments or just spending time together endless wonderful memories. Special memories working together. She was wonderful at her job and with the kids. A funny memories is when the kids would dump all the puzzles I would put them on the table for her to do she got them done quickly. Also Laughing, talking, or just listening to each other. I will miss her more then words can every express. I love you Marissa. Rest in peace until we meet again



Marie Zagorski Klingner - June 05 at 12:12 AM

LS

Marie, my heart is broken for you and your family, but we know she is in the arms of Jesus and we will be together again one day! Marissa was a beautiful woman inside and out. Her gentleness and kindness will be remembered. Lean into God for His strength and healing. I love and miss you, Lauren

Lauren Schmid - June 05 at 06:19 AM

JK

“ Marissa my beautiful niece/goddaughter we miss your beautiful smile your warm hugs. But baby you no longer have pain and no more cancer. so many memories spend time with Me and Aunt marie and the Family You will always be in our hearts We love you and miss you so much. Rest in Peace Beautiful Angel❤️ Forever in our Hearts

Joseph A Klingner - June 04 at 11:14 PM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album Celebration of Life



What to expect

We would like all family and friends to join us to Celebrate Marissa life. Marissa has touched so many lives over the years and I know we are all grateful and blessed to see Marissa smiling face. Especially through the last 10 years being a fighter of this terrible Cancer and all her adversities. She was the most loving person to everyone. If you would like to send pictures you have of her we would all like to see and share with each other. We want to thank everyone for your love and support. If you would like to bring any food or

Jessica Canada - June 04 at 02:20 PM