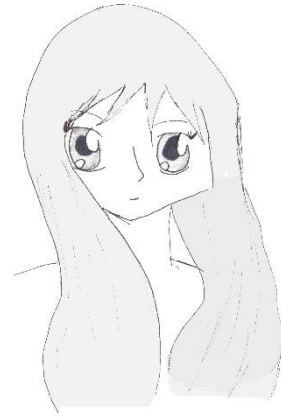


Honored Hero – Ashley K Drew

We'd like to introduce you to Ashley, our daughter and your peer who passed away nearly four years ago at the end of her eighth grade year. Her departure was very sudden due to complications from a very aggressive form of Leukemia. We'd like to thank all of you who continue to remember her. For those of you who never knew her, we'd like to share with you some of her story.



Ashley loved to read and would often devour a book in a single sitting. For example, she read through the Half Blood Prince, all 652 pages in five and a half



hours. Despite being a speed reader, her comprehension was remarkable. When participating in a book club full of adults she held her own and could recall sections of the book when others could not. All of this was in service to one of her third goal, to 'write with the greats' (world domination and curing cancer were her top two goals.) By the time of her passing she was on her way - she had sketched out plots and characters for the fantasy books she planned to write.

Friends – they were everything to Ashley. Regardless of the type of day Ashley was having she would bring sunshine into your life. I am not sure how or when it started but she would always say 'Good morning sunshine' or 'Hello sunshine'. And she truly was bringing sunshine into everyone's life.

Ashley Kay,

Sister of no-one,

Lover of my friends, my grandmother, and reading,

Who needs more leisure time, new clothes, and a nap,

Who gives her opinion, advice, and help to the romantically challenged

Who fears bugs, boredom, and failure,

Who would like to see herself on television, Paris for Fashion Week and
her name on the cover of a New York Times bestseller,

Resident of Oregon City,

Drew

Ashley's love for horses was immense. It started at an early age with a large collection of Breyer horses. That wasn't enough - she discovered that she enjoyed jumping over pillows in our house using a stick horse. Then she convinced her friends to go outside to fly over home-made jumps made of PVC pipe. Eventually, we acquired a real horse (pony) named Summer and together they competed and won ribbons of many colors. Eventually, that partnership went as far as it could, so Ashley got a new horse named Palladio. She enjoyed riding dressage with him.



To learn more about Ashley, please visit her website: www.ashleykdrew.com.

- Nick and Sara Drew