



## Ava Claire Dodd

November 18, 2015 - February 1, 2017

Ava Claire Dodd, infant daughter of Andy and Lindsey Dawdy Dodd Jr., passed away, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at the Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Ava was born, Nov. 18, 2015, in Springfield.

Surviving are her parents, Andy and Lindsey of Winchester; grandparents, Carolyn and Richard Dawdy of Winchester, Debra and Jamey Jackson of Murrayville; step grandfather, Ray Cox of Jacksonville, Martha Sutton of Beardstown; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Preceding Ava in death were her great grandparents, Georgia and Edward Dawdy, and Marie and Glen Kesterson.

Ava's time on earth was short, but she changed the lives of everyone who knew her. She fought hard for life until her little body could do no more; passing quietly from her mother and father's arms into the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ava Claire Dodd*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Fly High Little One*



**Dawn Fenwick** - February 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *To Little Ava family:  
May the God of all comfort, comfort you at this grievous time. And remember little Ava when his Kingdom rules heaven and earth with Jesus Christ as King. Then there will be a resurrection on a paradise earth where all sickness and death will be gone forever. Until then pray for Gods Kingdom to Come. Acts chap 24 verse 15 and Revelation chap 21 verse 4-5. I'll pray for your family.*

**D.W.** - February 07, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Debbie And Jamey Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



**Debbie and Jamey jackson** - February 04, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DO

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Heaven gained a precious angel.



David & Amy O'Dell - February 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM

KC

“ Karla And Greg Cave lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Karla and Greg Cave - February 04, 2017 at 10:21 AM

SN

“ Steve & Kim Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Steve & Kim Nicholson - February 04, 2017 at 08:29 AM

MD

“ Misty Dawdy lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Misty Dawdy - February 03, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Tom Cathy Walsh lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Tom Cathy Walsh - February 03, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Ava Claire Dodd.



February 03, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Kelsey Piper lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



kelsey piper - February 03, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ Donna Fix lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Donna Fix - February 03, 2017 at 10:37 AM

GD

“ *Grandma & Grandpa Dawdy lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Grandma & Grandpa Dawdy - February 03, 2017 at 09:31 AM

RB

“ *Robin Barber lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Robin Barber - February 03, 2017 at 08:21 AM

JT

“ *Jacky Trew lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



jacky trew - February 03, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ *Tina Brown lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Tina Brown - February 02, 2017 at 11:50 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Minor lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Rebecca Minor** - February 02, 2017 at 11:31 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Debbie Bigelow** - February 02, 2017 at 10:39 PM

MN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. What a sweetheart! Ray Cox was a good friend of my dad, Barney Gillespie...horse lover.*

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**mary sue gillespie nettles** - February 02, 2017 at 10:34 PM

KD

“ *So sorry to hear about Ava.*



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**kayla davis** - February 02, 2017 at 10:27 PM

MS

“ *Megan Schlabs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Megan Schlabs** - February 02, 2017 at 09:26 PM

GC

“ *Gayle Cloud sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Gayle Cloud** - February 02, 2017 at 08:11 PM

NL

“ *No matter how brief Ava's life was she left a permanent footprint on the hearts of many. Please accept my deepest condolences.*



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**Nikki Luebbers** - February 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM

  
Michelle  
Mobus  
Kesterson

“ *Michelle Mobus Kesterson lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Michelle Mobus Kesterson** - February 02, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Ava. She went through a lot in her young life. Many prayers to you all



REBECCA McGee - February 02, 2017 at 05:38 PM

PE

“ Pat Engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Pat Engelbrecht - February 02, 2017 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ Cheri Walton lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Cheri Walton - February 02, 2017 at 03:47 PM

KP

“ Kim Peck lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Kim Peck - February 02, 2017 at 03:43 PM

SK

“ *Shannon Faith Autumn Kilver lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Shannon Faith Autumn Kilver - February 02, 2017 at 02:52 PM

AE

“ *Amanda Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



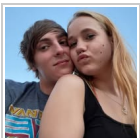
amanda emerson - February 02, 2017 at 02:49 PM

TE

“ *Troy Eddinger lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Troy Eddinger - February 02, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Stacee Leshner lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Stacee Leshner - February 02, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MJ

“ *Sending love to you all <B*



MJ - February 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Figurine - Essence of Love was purchased for the family of Ava Claire Dodd.*



February 02, 2017 at 02:03 PM

GC

“ *Greg Cave lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Greg Cave - February 02, 2017 at 01:51 PM

AK

“ *Ashely Kohler lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Ashely Kohler - February 02, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KW

*In memory of Sweet Ava, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and Andy! 🙏🏻🙏🏻*

**Karen Wade** - February 02, 2017 at 01:49 PM

JC

“ *John Paul And Claire Coonrod lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



**John Paul and Claire Coonrod** - February 02, 2017 at 01:30 PM

TK

“ *Lindsey and Andy, We are so very sorry Ava was very special, fought so hard but she wore out. She will be in heaven and watching over both of u. Ma our Lord be with in this difficult time Terry and Carol*

**Terry Killdays** - February 02, 2017 at 01:22 PM

JC

“ *Josh Cannon lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



**josh cannon** - February 02, 2017 at 12:52 PM


AM

“ *Ashlee M lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Ashlee M** - February 02, 2017 at 12:41 PM

 Tina  
Buck

“ *Tina Buck lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Tina Buck** - February 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

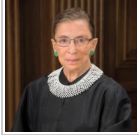
DK

“ *My husband and I never met Ava, but she touched our lives through our daughter, Mackenzie. Our daughter asked us to keep Ava and her family in our prayers, and we most certainly did and will continue to do so. What a beautiful little one. Please know our love is with all of you as well.*



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**Dave & Allison Koontz** - February 02, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ I'm so very blessed to have gotten to meet little Ava. Everyone at my work, myself included, just fell in love with her. With an adorable face and an inimitable spirit, she was pretty easy to love. I know from experience that no words can lessen the pain but take comfort in the fact that your circle of love is expansive.  
Tiffany

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**Tiffany Greenwood** - February 02, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Amber McVey lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



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**Amber McVey** - February 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Liz Mathews lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



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**Liz Mathews** - February 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Cheryl Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



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**Cheryl Sherwin** - February 02, 2017 at 12:18 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Leverich lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Crystal Leverich - February 02, 2017 at 12:12 PM

  
Brittene  
Cockerill

“ *Brittene Cockerill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Brittene Cockerill - February 02, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PD

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Phil*

phil davis - February 02, 2017 at 12:06 PM

BS

“ *Britney Stiles lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



Britney Stiles - February 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM

Sheri Hill

“ Sheri Hill lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Sheri Hill - February 02, 2017 at 11:44 AM

Chris Howard

“ Chris Howard lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Chris Howard - February 02, 2017 at 11:40 AM

CF

“ Chrissy Willis & Family lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Chrissy Willis & Family - February 02, 2017 at 11:23 AM

AP

“ Amy Pressey lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd



Amy Pressey - February 02, 2017 at 10:57 AM

BG

“ *Brandi Gratton lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Brandi Gratton** - February 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM

 Brenda McKinley

“ *Brenda McKinley lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Brenda McKinley** - February 02, 2017 at 10:35 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Crow lit a candle in memory of Ava Claire Dodd*



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**Michelle Crow** - February 02, 2017 at 09:30 AM