

Claire & Lola Hartley

We are the Hartley family, and we live in Benton, Kansas. We have lived here most all of our lives. Our son Cal is 20, and he plays basketball & is a 4.0 student at Hesston College. Our daughters were born with profound special needs including microcephaly, dwarfism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy & more. We were told they wouldn't live to be 1-year-old, but they have defied the odds their whole lives. Lola will turn 13 in April. Sadly, we lost our daughter, Claire on December 17, 2018 at the age of 17. We are absolutely heartbroken

beyond belief. She died suddenly and unexpectedly, and we are unsure of the cause. Both girls' seizures have plagued them for their entire lives. We are unable to use Rx medications with them due to the many side effects. We are unable to control them with the natural remedies available to us in Kansas. We are hopeful that Claire & Lola's Law will pass so that we can get Lola what she needs to stop seizing so frequently. We only wish we could have gotten Claire the low THC CBD oil she needed sooner.

We are deeply rooted in this state. Our son attends school here, the girls' therapists/nurses/caregivers/doctors/"team" are all here in Kansas, and our family & friends live here as well. The services we get in Kansas are absolutely top notch, and we are not interested in relocating to a state where cannabis is legal. We just need to get Lola what

she needs & be able to bring it back into our state without fear of going to jail or losing custody of our child.

We are hopeful that the low THC CBD oil that we would get for Lola would not only drastically reduce her seizures but also improve her extremely high muscle tone as well as accelerate her cognitive and physical development. I cannot imagine Lola having a day where she doesn't seize 10-20 times daily.

We want to do this also in honor of our daughter, Claire. I cannot think of a better way to honor her memory or preserve her legacy than to help pass this law which would end the suffering & better the lives of so many Kansans who struggle daily health-wise. Claire would be so proud.

Please give us hope by voting for HB 2244 ~ Claire & Lola's Law. Help me save our daughter's life so we don't have to bury yet another child. It would mean the world to us.

