



## Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson

December 10, 1987 - November 11, 2023

Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson, “Ash,” 35; pharmacist, BCACP, AAHIVP; of Chicago’s Andersonville neighborhood, passed away suddenly November 11, 2023.

Born in Burnsville, MN, Ashley graduated from Burnsville High School and completed a six-year accelerated PharmD program from Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

She worked for Walgreens Pharmacy for eleven years, first in Omaha, primarily at the 50th and Center location. After completing the Walgreens-UIC PGY1 Community Practice Residency in Chicago, she worked in embedded specialty Walgreens pharmacies at the Howard Brown Health Center, first in Rogers Park and later in Uptown. She most recently worked for the Office of Clinical Integrity.

Ashley was so loved by so many. She lit up a room with her presence, brightened people's day with her support and humor, and had a way about her that really made people feel welcome. She was a reliable and trusted confidant. She had an incredible eye for detail, appreciation of beauty and cuteness, and empathy for others. Ashley’s most treasured experiences included La Crosse Christmases with family, Pokemon raids with loved ones, and road trips with her husband.

She was a lover of gardening, interior decorating, Studio Ghibli films, music of all sorts, theater, The Simpsons, bird watching, and hiking. Ashley was also an accomplished long-distance runner who completed two half marathons, and a creative and intuitive cook.

Her dedication to her patients at the pharmacy was unwavering. She was a relentless advocate for under-served populations of all types, and she used her clinical knowledge and her ability to untangle the health care bureaucracy to achieve remarkable outcomes for many of the people who came to see her.

Ashley gifted those around her with her kindness and laughter and left a shimmer on the lives of everyone who were lucky enough to have known her. She cared for all of the people in her life with an unparalleled fierceness, and part of her spark of life became a part of each one of those people—they will each carry it forever and pass it on in turn to the people they care for.

Beloved wife of eleven years (together for fifteen) of Aaron Jacob Wolfson, cherished daughter of Julie Kalina Miller of Rogers, MN, and the late Robert James McClure.

Granddaughter of Joanne Kalina of Northfield, MN, sister of Rachel (fiancé Brandon Gross) McClure of Kenosha, WI and David McClure of Rogers, MN, and daughter-in-law of Sara and Douglas Wolfson of Omaha, NE.

Also preceded in death by sister Jessica Li McClure and grandparents Ed Kalina and Ann and Larry O'Neill.

A celebration of life is being held 11:30am - 3pm (service begins 12:30pm) on Sunday, December 10 (Ashley's 36th birthday) at Morton Arboretum's Thornhill Education Center. Guests please mention at the parking kiosk that

you attending Ashley's memorial service for free parking and an all-day grounds pass.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to The Trevor Project: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Morton Arboretum

4100 II-53

Lisle, IL 60532

<https://mortonarb.org/>

*12noon guest arrival, 1pm service start. Service and reception are in Thornhill Education Center*

# Tribute Wall



“ Judd D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.



Judd D. - December 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.



December 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Monica F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.

Monica F. - December 06, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Martha C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.

Martha C. - December 05, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ When a mutual friend introduced me to Ashley and Aaron, she was nervous about going to their get-together. Ashley and Aaron were so educated and successful; she was nervous about standing out. Once we were there, Ashley and Aaron could not have been kinder or more welcoming. From then on I relished any opportunity to see them. I always felt lucky to be included in their lives. After they moved to Chicago I always kept tabs on them as best as I could and cheered them on on their adventures. A few weeks ago I was out with some friends and we realized Ashley and Aaron had introduced us all.

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**Dan Dash** - November 24, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ I am so lucky to have worked closely with Ashley during her time in the OCI at Walgreens. She was smart, talented, funny, and so accomplished and I am going to miss her so very much. Ashley and I shared many conversations about music and tattoos, as we had similar interests, and I am so thankful to have known her. My most heartfelt condolences go out to her family.

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**Gaby Zicarelli** - November 21, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ashley's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Ashley throughout our time together at Walgreens. She had an amazing personality and was always very kind, supportive, funny, and extremely smart. I am truly going to miss her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Wolfson and McClure families.



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**Meghan Brown** - November 20, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.



November 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ When we think of Ashley, we think of smiles. Hers, Aaron's, and everyone around them. We are thankful for the love and happiness she brought to Aaron and our family. Her beautiful memory will live on in our hearts.

Michael & Regina Wolfson - November 18, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ I have a handful of memories and my favorite was enjoying the 2017 eclipse with her and Aaron. Ashley gave me street-cred for passing the time with an old gameboy advance while we waited for the event. Though my encounters of Ashley were few, I miss her so much! Rest In Peace. Love to Aaron and the families. -Dustin

Dustin - November 18, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Michael and Regina Wolfson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.

Michael and Regina Wolfson - November 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MW

“ *Michael and Regina Wolfson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.*



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**Michael and Regina Wolfson** - November 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MH

“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to Ashley's family and loved ones. She was courageous and influential, bright and inventive, understanding and supportive. Ashley will always have a special place in my heart, and I cherish our friendship and the memories we made over the years.*

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**Morgan Herrmann** - November 18, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.*



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November 18, 2023 at 04:52 AM

ZA

“ *Ashley was a kind hearted soul. She always provided unwavering support and guidance during my residency, and was someone I looked up to. I'm very heartbroken to hear of this news. Rest in peace Ashley, you'll be missed.*

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**Zeba Ahmad** - November 17, 2023 at 10:26 PM

RZ

“ *Ashely was a remarkable person that touched the lives of many. Beyond being a brilliant preceptor, Ashely was also a cherished colleague who always exuded kindness, warmth, and a genuine interest in the well-being of others. Her absence will leave a void in our hearts that will never be filled.*

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**Rawan Zayed** - November 17, 2023 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the McClure and Wolfson families. Ashley was truly extraordinary and I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to have worked with her. Although she was the learner when we first met, she taught me plenty over the years. Her knowledge shared, kindness shown, and passion for patient care will not be forgotten.*

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**Sheila Allen** - November 17, 2023 at 12:10 PM

LT

“ *Anyone who met Ashley knows what a radiant, kind, and loving person she was. Her and Aaron's friendship is something I will always cherish, and I'm incredibly sorry for this loss...*

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**Laszlo Tamasfi** - November 17, 2023 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ Aaron, Sara, Doug and family,  
As a colleague of Sara's I am sending you a prayer of strength,  
peace and light. There are no words to offer as you grieve the  
fading of “the spark” in your life and the many lives Ashley has  
touched. She was able to love so many as she knew love, the love  
that you shared with her. May she continue to live in your hearts as  
she is now wherever you are.

Always,  
Diane Hendricks

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**Diane Hendricks** - November 17, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JV

“ My deepest condolences. It's rare to meet a person so smart and  
with such generosity of spirit. Ashley was brilliant and we'll carry her  
light with us.

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**Jeanne Vega-Byrnes** - November 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashley Marie McClure-Wolfson.

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November 17, 2023 at 06:36 AM

DW

“ Ashley was spark to everyone she touched. She made the world a  
better place! Our daughter(in-law). Love forever!❤️

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**Doug Wolfson** - November 16, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TT

“ Ashley was such a kind, compassionate, intelligent, funny person. My heart aches for this loss to her family, friends, and community. Ashley, you will be deeply missed.

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**Tiffany Tamasfi** - November 16, 2023 at 09:48 PM

SM

“ I first met Ash when Aaron was driving me home from a Shabbat dinner. I was immediately struck by her confidence, knowledge, and humor. Since then, we've spent many evenings in Aaron and her cozy living room enjoying craft beer and wine and cheese. Aaron and she made me feel so cared for, offering me sage advice and flu shots. I will miss Ashley dearly; all who knew her will. I will honor her unwavering advocacy for all by doing the same in my own life. I love her and Aaron so much and will keep them in my heart closely.

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**Sophie M** - November 16, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SR

“ We adore Ashley and Aaron and hold them dear to our hearts. They came to very family event with smiles and style...a gorgeous couple. She will forever be present in our lives and in all those who loved her. Aunt Susie and Uncle Ronnie

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**Susie and RonWolfson** - November 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ A bright light with an amazing heart and amazing mind. Our family so enriched by her and Aaron and her love. We will hold her in our hearts. Bob and Sibby Wolfson

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**Bob Wolfson** - November 16, 2023 at 09:16 PM

SW

“ Kind and compassionate, a wonderful daughter-in-law whom we loved from the beginning. Great discussions on all kinds of topics; smart, funny, stylish, and very special.

Sara Wolfson - November 16, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DW

Marrying Ashley was the smartest thing our son Aaron ever did. A spark that will live forever! Love you Ashley forever! Our daughter(in law)

Doug Wolfson - November 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

EM

I am so sorry for your loss. It sounds like she was truly special.

Erin McGuire - November 17, 2023 at 07:29 AM

HW

Ashley was a sweet, smart accomplished young lady. She and Aaron were a wonderful couple. I loved her as my granddaughter.  
Grandpa Hal

Harold Wexler - November 17, 2023 at 09:20 AM

WH

We have so many fond memories of Ashley and Aaron. They threw the best parties during their time in Omaha, bringing lots of different folks together. Ashley was witty and funny and wry, and such a kind host. But it was when she talked about work that you felt her passion and advocacy.

She was taken from us too soon, but I will never forget. May her memory be a blessing.

Sending all my love to Aaron and Ashley's family and friends.

Wendy Holley - November 30, 2023 at 08:40 PM

AF

*I'm so sorry for your loss although I didn't know Ashly personally she sounds like a wonderful person! My heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends! God Bless to you all! Love Andrea and Mark Flolo and family.*

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**andrea flolo** - January 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM