

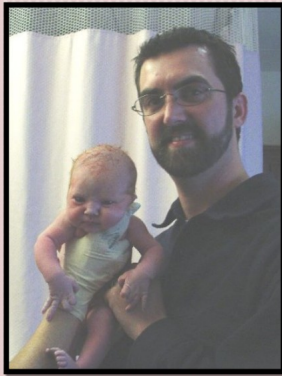
5 Years of Birthdays!

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The Day You Were Born

November 8th was a special day because it was when our little Hailey Rae entered the world and made us a family. I remember how excited I was to see you for the first time and look into those big pretty eyes. I have learned much from you over the past five years. I remember calling you obstinate from the very beginning but now that has changed to spunky. I am glad you have your 'spunkiness'! It is what makes you you and I love how excited you get over most everything. You are so much fun to play with and to mother. Thank you for coming into my life and helping me become a better person. I love you more than you can imagine...



FIRST BIRTHDAY!



Theme:
Hug & Stitches
It matched her room decor!

Original Journal Entry...

Happy Birthday Hailey Rae!
Today we went up to Brady's office for the day. We stopped at Babies R Us for a bit. We had a birthday dinner at Grammy and Grandpa's house. We sang Happy Birthday to her as she dug into an iced cookie. She liked it a lot. She also liked the whipped topping for the strawberries at dinner too. Brady squirted it into her mouth and of course she wanted more!!! When home we were playing with her ball machine and putting them into it. I was telling her the colors and when she heard me say yellow she thought I said Elmo. She went over to see her Elmo that Gary/Lauren gave her!

BIRTHDAY NUMBER 2!

Theme:
Dora the Explorer

Grammy made her party dress and she had fun searching for clues with her friends!

Original Journal Entry...

Happy Birthday Hailey Rae!
You are two years old today. This morning your dad and I sang Happy Birthday to you as you were waking up. Then we played a game like on Dora the Explorer where you had to read a map. Hailey had to find stars hidden in our house to get her new tricycle, which was hidden in the shower. Then we took you outside to your new swing set. You saw it a couple of weeks ago but I have not let you play or see into the backyard since then. You were so excited to see it again! Every little girl and boy needs a swing set...



3rd Birthday!

Theme:
Strawberry Shortcake

Original Journal Entry...

Happy 3rd Birthday Hailey!
We had a great day today despite the fact you had your 3rd year shot and a flu shot this morning. You were brave and didn't even cry. You did say "ow" and that your legs hurt as we were walking out of the patient room. Grammy, Smokey and Gary came over to celebrate with you. We had pizza and salad and opened up presents. You were so cute to watch and very politely said thank-you to people. Mommy and daddy gave you a shopping cart which you have wanted in such a long time, a pirate ship, elephant ball pool, and a play iron. From family you also receive the Biggest Littlest Pet Shop, play dough, puzzles and castle blocks!



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4th Birthday!

Theme: Unicorns/Ponies

For some reason, I failed to write a journal entry for her 4th birthday. Sorry Hailey! I do remember that you had two friends come over along with family. We ate pizza, played Pin the Tail on the Donkey, ate cake and opened up a lot of presents! Your dad made a puppet theater for you and we had fun playing with the puppets after the guests left. I gave you your first sleeping bag and a Fisher Price camping play set. Grammy and Smokey gave you a fun baby swing, stroller and pack-n-play set.



5th Birthday!

Theme: Princesses & Horses!



You had 4 friends come over for a princess party the week before your birthday. On your birthday, we threw you a surprise party in the barn at the lake house. You went fishing with your daddy after watching the first half of the OJ game. It was a nice, relaxing day. I can't believe you are already five. I wish I could spray you with some magical stuff that will make you be little forever. Your deep thoughts and funny sayings make me laugh and wish I was like you again. Happy 5th Birthday!

Camey Through the Years...



6 Months

1 Year

2 Years

5 1/2 Years