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## Kyle and Kalyn



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## Andy and Molly

# Kyle and Kayln Laubach

## December 23, 2023

Kayln Rock, daughter of Bernie and Christy Rock, and Kyle Laubach, son of Nate and Laurel Laubach, were married on December 22, 2023. The couple were in the same class in school and grew up in Canton. Towards the end of middle school and beginning of high school, their groups of friends started hanging out more together. Towards the end of sophomore year, they started dating. When they started dating, Kyle really liked to golf, but Kayln did not like it at all. Eventually, she started going with him and he would teach her. Kayln grew to love it as well, and they now do a lot of golfing in their free time. They both enjoy spending time with family and friends, whether that be going on vacations or to concerts.

When asked when Kayln realized Kyle may be "the one" she replied: "I feel like I always had a feeling it was him. We always got along so good, and conversation was so easy with him. We could sit and talk for hours whether it was in person or over the phone. After seeing him with my family and how well he fit in and got along with all of them, I knew he was the one I wanted to spend forever with."

They planned a trip to Rapid City with some of their friends to visit some other friends that live there, to celebrate New Years with them. The day before New Year's Eve, they were trying to decide what to do and one of their friends suggested dressing up to go downtown for supper and drinks. They went to the Hotel Alex Johnson in Rapid

City, where they went up to the rooftop bar. The rooftop bar features outdoor seating and firepits that overlook the whole city. Kayln asked Kyle to take a picture with her because it was such a pretty view, not knowing that he was planning to be getting down on one knee during that picture. She wasn't expecting the proposal at all but thought something was weird when four of their friends had their phones out also "taking pictures." When Kyle got down on one knee, she was in shock. She kept saying "are you serious" because she could not believe it was happening. There were lots of happy tears during and after the proposal. Kayln's ring was a single solitaire diamond on a yellow gold diamond band that Kyle purchased at Helzberg's. Kyle's ring was a dark gray tantalum band with beveled edges, also purchased at Helzberg's.

The couple got married at Canton United Methodist Church, officiated by Clay Lundberg. Kyle grew up attending this church with his family. After a couple years of dating, Kayln joined him at church services and loved the people and atmosphere there. Around two-hundred and forty people helped them celebrate their big day.

Kayln's dress was purchased at Bridal Gallery in Sioux Falls. A Stella York A-line dress, lined with lace on the bodice. Angie Larson did the dress alterations. She wore a simple teardrop necklace, dangly Mariell silver earrings, and a silver bracelet. She also accessorized with a ring on her right



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Laubach's wedding set was put together by Helzberg. Kayln's ring was a single diamond on a yellow gold band and Kyle's was dark gray tantalum band with beveled edges.



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The couple is pictured with their nephews Hazer and Creek who were the ring bearers.

hand that her mom and sister also have. Her hair was styled down and curled, with the top pulled up and pinned back. She had a piece of her mom's wedding dress cut off to wrap around the bottom of her bouquet, so that she had a part of her from her special day with her all during her own special day. The bridesmaids wore a black velvet, A-line, V-neck, maxi dress with short sleeves that were purchased on Amazon. Kyle wore a black tux, white ivory undershirt, black vest, and a black vine tie. The groomsmen wore the same except for a black undershirt instead of ivory. The tuxes were rented from Bridal Gallery.

The wedding day was very busy and filled with lots of things. To start the day, Kayln, her bridesmaids, and mom went to "Kare" salon to get hair and makeup done by Hope Carlson, Lisa Lenz, and Shelbi Murphy. While the girls were doing this, Kyle, his groomsmen, and ushers went to Golf Addiction in Sioux Falls to do some golfing. Once the girls were ready, they went to the church to get dressed. Kayln did a first look with her bridesmaids, followed by a first look with her dad. Then it was time for the first look with Kyle. Kayln had lots of nerves leading up to the first look. The moment she finally got to see him all those nerves left, and she was filled with joy, happiness, and tears. Kyle was at a loss for words, having a feeling of pure joy when he got to finally see her in the white dress. After the first look, Kyle

and Kayln took pictures as a couple and then met the wedding party at Kayln's parents' home where they used the evergreens in the yard to take all the group photos. After this, they went back to the church for family photos. Brynn Makenna Photography did the pictures.

The ceremony began at 5pm. The couple's parents and wedding party walked down to the song "You are the Reason" by Matt Johnson and Molly Hocking. Kyle's nephews Creek and Hazer were the ring bearers and were pulled in a wagon down the aisle by Macie Globke, Kyle's cousin. Kayln and her dad walked down the aisle to "I Love You More" by Avery Anna. During the ceremony, Kyle's mom, sister, and brother sang "One Thing Remains" as a group worship song while the couple did their unity. They walked out to "Marry You" by Bruno Mars after the announcement of Mr. & Mrs. The Laubach's had a sparkler sendoff and took the party bus to the reception to begin the celebration.

Matron of Honor: Kendra Wiebe, Sister of the Bride

Best Men: Colton and Kaden Laubach, Brothers of the Groom

Bridesmaids: Taylor Short, Friend of the Bride, Alissa Schnose, Friend of the Bride, Kiara Sogn, Friend of the Bride, Carlee Laubach, Sister of the Groom, Karisa Laubach, Sister-In-Law of the Groom

Groomsmen: Ryan Volesky, Friend of the Groom, Jordan Wiebe, Brother-In-Law of



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The couple is pictured with the grooms family.



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The couple is pictured with the brides family.



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the Bride, Kade Scott, Friend of the Groom, Jamison Vanderwal, Friend of the Groom

Ushers: Jacob Cline and Evan Schroedermeier, Friends of the couple

Kim Sogn at "The Garden Shed" made Kayln's bridal bouquet with white roses, greenery, and baby's breath. The bridesmaid's bouquets were a smaller version of the same. The groom, groomsmen, fathers, and grandpas wore boutonnieres with a single white rose, a few green leaves and baby's breath. The mothers and grandmothers wore a corsage with small white flowers, baby's breath, and greenery.

The colors for their wedding were mostly black and white. All of their centerpieces at their reception were put together by the couple and Kayln's parents. The centerpieces at the reception were square glass jars filled with clear gems and silvery sparkly décor, which sat upon a light winter blue table runner including two square votives with candles. Some of their friends and family also helped to make signs and other decorations. They wanted to keep it simple.

The reception was held at Prairie View Event Hall in Tea, SD. "On the Spot Catering" served salsa chicken, pork loin, mac and cheese, cheesy potatoes, salad, and a roll. They purchased their two-tier cake from Hy-Vee, which had strawberry cake on the top tier, and vanilla cake with white whipped frosting on the bottom tier. It was simply decorated with silver sparkles. Their first

dance song was "Perfect for Me" by Bradley Marshall. Kayln and her dad danced to "Daddy's Little Girl" by The Shires, and Kyle danced with his mom to "Her Little Man" by Jami Grooms. Ryan and Sarah Woods were their DJ.

"The most memorable part of the day was knowing that we were finally married and that we get to spend the rest of our lives together. We also loved the party bus ride from the ceremony to the reception. We were on a bus with some of the closest people in our lives, we were married, and we just got to relax and celebrate that."

The day after the wedding they had lunch with their families. That afternoon they opened gifts at Kayln's parents' home. Since it was Christmastime, the next few days were spent celebrating Christmas. The week after New Years they took a five-day trip to Mesa, Arizona. They golfed, did an ATV tour, and tried some fun new restaurants. Their advice to other couples getting married would be, "Don't stress the small things. If something doesn't go as planned or is not right, you are the only one that knows, so do not worry about it. In the end, as long as you are married and with the person you love, that is what truly matters."

The Laubach's live in a house in Canton. Kyle is an electrician at Muth Electric in Sioux Falls, and Kayln is working as a nurse at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.



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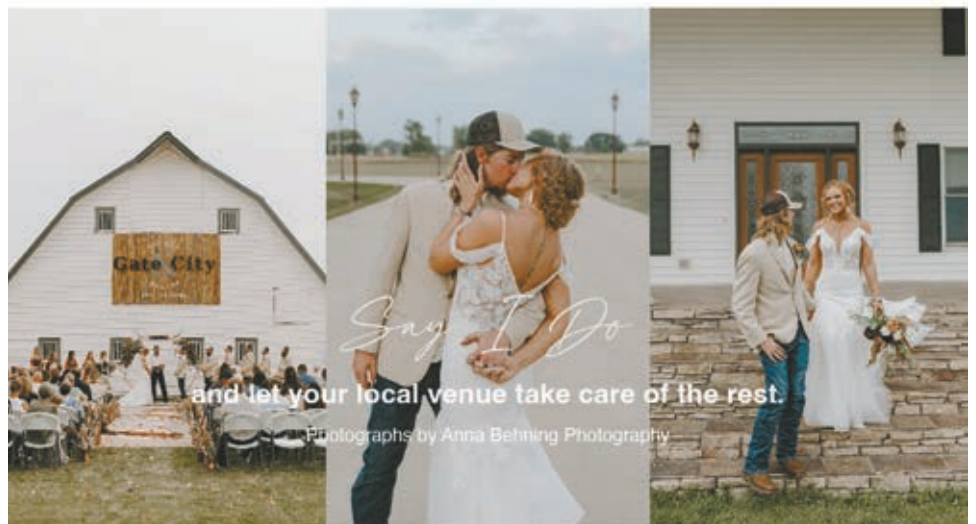
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# Andy and Molly Larsgaard

## November 11, 2023

Molly (Lems) and Andy Larsgaard were married on November 11, 2023. They both grew up and live in Canton. Tim and LaVonna Lems are the parent's of Molly, and Chuck and Brenda Larsgaard are Andy's parents. They started their relationship as friends, bonding over music and family. Andy works as a supervisor at Signature Companies in Sioux Falls, and Molly works at Sioux Valley News as an Advertising Specialist and Sanford Canton-Inwood for Marketing and Community Liaison.

The engagement ring was a beautiful silver band with a large solitaire diamond from Riddles. There was also a band with smaller diamonds included with the engagement ring, which Molly assumed was the wedding band and started to put it back in the box. Then Andy told her to keep both on and they would get another band for the wedding. She found it "blinding and beautiful."

They set the date and had their wedding at Molly's parent's property. This location has always been a special place to Molly and has a beautiful view up on the hillside. It meant so much to them to be able to have the wedding take place there. Before the wedding, they had their rehearsal dinner at the Canton Depot. Andy built the arch they stood under for the ceremony, with deer antlers added to it for a special touch to honor his love of hunting. Al Richardson officiated the ceremony. They held their reception down the road at Calico Skies.

Molly purchased her dress at Ellie Stone in Sioux Falls. It was a simple ivory V-neck with a drop waist, the train featured buttons down the back, and she ordered a belt from Etsy to give it a dash of sparkle. She accessorized her dress with earrings and a necklace, also from Etsy. Molly had a charm on her bouquet with a picture of her daughter, Josie. Her aunt Lisa surprised her by bringing jewelry for her to wear, including her grandma's wedding ring. The bridesmaids wore long burgundy dresses, and the flower girls wore long dusty pink dresses, all from Amazon. The morning of the wedding Molly met the girls at Calico Skies to do hair and get ready. Alyssa Van Wyhe of "Style & Grace Salon" from Hawarden, Iowa was the hairstylist.



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Kim Sogn of "The Garden Shed" kept the flowers simple but elegant. They turned out to be even more beautiful than Molly had imagined. All the bouquets were a mixture of ivory and burgundy with greenery and wild grasses. The bridal bouquet was the largest, bridesmaid bouquets a little smaller, and flower girls had a mini version of those. The mothers and Andy's grandma, Carol Roti, wore wrist corsages. The decorations for the wedding were candlesticks, vases, and greenery that were collected from friends and family. They felt the simplicity of it was perfect and beautiful.



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The couple exchanges rings under the arch that Andy built.



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Andy gives his mom a hug at the start of the ceremony.



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The happy couple laughs listening to a speech.



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Levi takes a break from pictures to give mom a kiss.

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Andy and Molly met at the top of the hill for their first look and the couple took pictures together. Dawn Kranz took the pictures. Molly was so excited to see Andy for the first look. "He looked so handsome and so happy." She thinks she surprised him, because when she started looking for dresses, he mentioned that he liked the simpler look, not ones with lots of details. When Molly found her dress, she had him convinced it was something busy with lace or beading. The dress was the perfect choice and Andy thought she looked beautiful. Molly's parents brought her boys, Harvey and Levi, up to take family pictures after the first look, with the rest of the wedding party joining for pictures later. After taking pictures, time allowed to go back to Calico Skies before the ceremony. Then they went back to the hill for the ceremony, where everyone was waiting in their cars because of how windy it was. When the ceremony started everyone gathered around. Most people stood, except for immediate family who sat in chairs. The ceremony was short, so the couple thought it made the most sense to have people stand. This choice felt more personal to the couple to have everyone gathered around them.

Harvey and Levi walked their mother down the aisle, and then her dad stepped in. As the music started, Andy walked his parents and grandma to their seats, then he walked Molly's parents to their seats, where he gave Tim a package of deer sticks. Andy's nephew Kaiden Larsgaard played and sang the song "Thank God I Do" by Lauren Daigle. Her sister, Emily Souvignier, was the maid of honor and Andy's brother Eric was the best man. Andy's sister Kelsey Olson was a bridesmaid, and his friend Sonny

Larson was a groomsman. Their nieces Vivian Souvignier and Skylar Olson were the flower girls.

"I think the ceremony was the most memorable part for me. Marrying the most incredible man, being surrounded by family and friends in a place that is so special to me. Having the boys up there with us, being completely themselves, one relaxing under the arch and the other right between me and Andy, playing with the ribbon on my dress- everything was simple and beautiful. We wanted simple and everything was just perfect. I don't think there is anything that I would change about the plans that were made and how the day turned out. It was very windy, which made it a little difficult to hear Kaiden singing and probably for everyone to hear us, but we can't change the wind, so we just went with it." - Molly Larsgaard

Following the ceremony, they went back to Calico Skies where they had a meal catered by Central Catering. They feasted on broasted pork chops, roast beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and salads. Desserts were made by their families. Molly's mom made cupcakes and the cake, Andy's cousin made brownies based on their grandma's recipe, and Molly's aunt made bars. Andy made a playlist that they played during the reception. The first dance for the bride and groom was "Nobody's Looking" by Ward Davis and "The Best is Yet to Come" by Drake White. The following day the Larsgaards opened gifts at their home.

Their advice to new couples planning their wedding would be "If you want to go simple, go simple. Let people help and just enjoy the day."



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