

## ERICA VALLARIO

By Erin Bye

It's just not fair that you got taken away  
At such a young age of 18  
You loved kids, you loved to laugh  
And you loved everything in between  
I remember those days you danced to "Sugar Rush"  
And tie-dye shirts, you really adored  
You loved to play soccer, you loved to swim  
And you loved learning how to skateboard  
You had the greatest smile, the biggest heart  
And you loved working at CK  
You were never afraid just to be yourself  
You reminded us of that everyday  
You were always optimistic with a smile on your face  
You made me appreciate what I had  
You gave me the best summer with the best bunk group ever  
And of that, I'm forever glad  
You were a great counselor, a great person  
But most of all, the greatest friend  
You were easy to talk to, undoubtedly loved  
Your life never should have come to an end  
I know you're in heaven watching down  
As we recall all these memories  
You'll be in my heart forever and always  
God, take care of her please  
There's no way I could ever forget you  
I wish you were by my side still  
You've changed me in ways no one ever has  
And in ways no one ever will  
No words can describe what I feel right now  
I miss you, and I'll love you always  
Things will never be the same without you, Erica  
But we'll meet again one day.

*R.I.P. Erica Vallario xoxo*