



Amy Elizabeth Griffith

August 21, 1961 - September 24, 2020

Amy Elizabeth Griffith age 59 of Center Line, died suddenly on September 24, 2020. She was born in Warren on August 21, 1961 to Margaret and the late Roger Griffith. Dearest sister to Doug Griffith. Loving aunt to David, Thomas, Daniel (Erika) and Rachael (Kevin Gault). Also survived by her boyfriend and longtime companion Shayne Salmon along with his parents, Barb and George. Amy was a graduate of Lincoln High School class of 1982. Amy was employed as a dietary aide at Warren Woods Nursing Home. She was an extremely giving person and generous with her time to others. She helped her brother raise and take care of her niece and nephews when their mom died leaving them at a young age. In later years, she was an extreme help to both her mom and brother who faced medical issues. Amy adored her cat, Angel, and had a passion for the Toledo zoo, Cedar Pointe, and watching Tiger baseball games. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be on Tuesday September 29, 2020 at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line from 1-8 pm with a Prayer service and a sharing of memories at 6:30 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 11 am with Pastor Ryan Reese officiating. Burial private at Woodlawn Cemetery. Due to Covid restrictions social distancing must be maintained and masks worn in the funeral home. We are also limited to the number of people in the funeral home at one time. Visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Sharing of Memories

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *I haven't spoken to Amy in over 40 years. Her brother Doug was my closest friend. I always kept a special place in my heart for Amy. She and her whole family were so kind to me. Eternal rest grant unto Amy Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her!* 🙏❤️

Dan Geml - March 25, 2022 at 09:15 PM

IS

“*My heart is aching with the loss of my dear, sweet friend Amy. She moved in with her family next door to me when she was 9 years old, which would have been 50 years this October. We quickly became friends.*

Amy and I spent a lot of time together in those "growing up" years. Later, besides the more usual dinner and a movie, we enjoyed all kinds of activities together -- comedy shows, community theatre productions, the Michigan State Fair, haunted houses, amusement parks, a dude ranch, or just a game of pool or miniature golf. We trekked to our share of wineries, including in Finger Lakes, New York. In Pennsylvania, we took an Amish buggy ride and learned to twist pretzels. We visited Hershey and stayed downwind from the famed chocolate factory. We also went whitewater rafting. And in Nassau, Bahamas, we toured the island and went helmet diving, walking along the ocean floor.

While we hadn't gotten together for quite some time, due to life circumstances, Amy and I kept in touch. We talked just a few days before her passing. And I even commented that I was so glad we had a chance to share so many experiences. I had been thinking about that even more this year.

Taken from us far too soon, I will always miss Amy's presence in my life. I have so many memories, and much will remind me of Amy. Little things, such as her fondness for Reese's peanut butter cups, and the tomato sandwiches she enjoyed, with tomatoes from my garden. And the bigger things—the life lessons in courage, strength, determination and service, along with a smile.

May you rest now with the angels, dear Amy, until I see you again.

Ilene Stankiewicz - October 01, 2020 at 11:37 PM

IS

“ Ilene Stankiewicz lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith



Ilene Stankiewicz - October 01, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Amy visiting us at bowling when her boyfriend, Shayne, was in our league. Such a sweet woman, and such a tragedy to lose her so young. My deepest condolences to all of you mourning her loss...

Paul Gross

Paul Gross - October 01, 2020 at 07:22 AM

SH

“ I prayer for Amy Elizabeth Griffith and family, I remembered her thru our Lutheran School for the deaf in Detroit, Michigan in 1968-72 since never heard from her til now I'm shocked she lives in Warren area surprised so I lives in Roseville area. And few days ago our members of Lutheran School for the deaf posted about Amy Griffith's obituary and photo I'm shocked also, I'm sorry loss of your family of Amy. My Prayers for your family.



Sheila Higgins - September 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JP

I send my prayers to family of amy .I worked with amy for many yrs at bicounty .she was always bubbly.she knew her job well.she was a honest person .I sent my prayers.

Janet pikos - September 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Amy Elizabeth Griffith.*



September 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Miranda and Derik purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Amy Elizabeth Griffith.*



Miranda and Derik - September 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Amy was such a sweet and thoughtful person. I was only able to see her a few times when I was in Michigan visiting Shayne, but she was so loving and kind. Praying for the family and friends who will miss her so much.*
Love, Cathy and Mike Corbett (Texas family of Shayne Salmon)

Catherine Corbett - September 28, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Kathleen M Peters lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith*



Kathleen M Peters - September 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM

NP

“ Noah Peters lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith



noah peters - September 28, 2020 at 08:23 AM

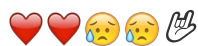
CL

“ AMY,aunt doloresand uncle chuck offered our Holy Communion ,for your soul.you were a beautifull soul .we ask Jesus to send his special Angels to be with you.we prayed that Jesus was waiting for your Holy soul .he knows ,about your true love for your family,your compassion for family and others ,made you an awesome human being.we will praythat you will be in heaven with God.when God sees you he will say job well done Amy.we love you with all our hearts and mines aunt dolores and uncle chuck.

chuch laPlena - September 27, 2020 at 11:04 PM

BK

“ Amy Griffith was my old friend and classmate of my 1976 senior class. She was very sweet and some mischief! I will miss her always and I never forget the memories of our old times together! You earned the wings and be free! Love you always from your old friend and classmate, Barbara Kopp



Barbara Kopp - September 27, 2020 at 10:48 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bushor Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Amy Elizabeth Griffith.



Love, The Bushor Family - September 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ Dear Margret and Doug,
We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Amy's passing. She was just here Tuesday evening. She would stop by every couple weeks just to catch us up on how you two were doing and I would remind her to take care of herself as well. This last visit Logan walked her to her vehicle and their conversation was about how healthy she was and how he was going to the gym several days a week. We will truly miss her visits, but it comforts us knowing she's in heaven still watching over you two as well as her niece and nephews whom she loved and was so proud of. She truly had a heart of gold!

Love to you all,
Kurt, Sheryl, and Logan Bushor

Sheryl Bushor - September 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JD

“ Amy was my best friend for 30 years we were like sisters we always said, we would be on the phone everyday and talked about the day. I'm a loss for words my heart is broken, she was dependable and caring for all, rest in peace now my dear friend you have earned your wings Love Jan Dillon

Janice Dillon - September 27, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JD

“ I lost the bestfriend I ever had I'm so heart broken, I'm at a loss for words I cherished our friendship to no end. We would talk on the phone for hours and check up on each other she would always say be careful of the roads in the winter call me when you get home so I know you made it. We laughed non stop at silly things I said that happened, I miss the phone ringng . I'm glad I got to tell you I loved you on the phone she said the same . My world is upside down with out my best friend rest in peace you've earned your wings my dearest friend Jan Dillon

Janice Dillon - September 27, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ One of our fondest memories of Amy is how she made us smile in the way she handled those Griffith boys' jokes and pranks...tiny and tough and always quick witted. She worked hard and loved deeply and she will be sorely missed. Sending our sincere condolences to the entire Griffith family.

Dominick and Gisella DeBellis - September 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

LP

“ Levi Peters lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith



Levi Peters - September 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LP

“ *Lizzi Peters,Pizzo lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith*



lizzi Peters,Pizzo - September 27, 2020 at 09:37 AM

ST

“ *So blessed to have known you Amy! Loved your smile and inquisitive nature and not to mention our conversations when you were watching Shayne at Adcraft Bowling in Berkley.*

Keep any eye on Shayne and your family please - they are going to miss you so much.

Love you! Stacie Kitchen

stacie - September 27, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ *Amy was my co worker best friend and my girlfriend we did sooo much stuff together having fun spending time . Amy i love u sooooo much thank u soooo much for everything and helping me i love u gonna missed soooooo much...*

Shayne Salmon - September 27, 2020 at 02:36 AM

DO

“ *DoloresLaPlena lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith*



doloresLaPlena - September 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM

CL

“ *Chuck LaPlena lit a candle in memory of Amy Elizabeth Griffith*



chuck LaPlena - September 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PK

“ *I remember Amy from BiCounty . Every time I saw her she had a smile and a pleasant hello. She was such a hard worker and seem to enjoy her job I'm sure she is up in heaven ---hopefully looking down on all of us with her smile*

Pat Karasinski - September 26, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LD

“ *Love Kathleen, Steve, Chuck and Dolores purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amy Elizabeth Griffith.*



Love Kathleen, Steve, Chuck and Dolores - September 26, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CL

“ AMY,we had a very wonderful conversation tue.we love you with all our hearts.you were allways a outstanding person.You were so involved with your family,giving your time to serve them in many different ways,you loved them more than you loved yourself.Amy aunt dolores and uncle will miss you much you will allways be in our prayers,you were a very caring person we thank GOD for knowing you.it is awesome that GOD knew that this world would have been incomplete without you.GODbless you sweet heart.aunt dolores will miss your call.

charles and dolores LaPlena - September 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM

AP

“ Amy was my hero. She fought her way through all her physical problems. I remember how the Griffith brothers especially Darrel would relentlessly tease her. She just smiled her little grin and flicked them away with that little hand gesture. We lost the most beautiful part of our family. May you all find peace and support in each other. Love you all. Aunt Pat

Aunr Pat - September 25, 2020 at 07:06 PM

KP

“ I absolutely loved my sweet cousin! I have wonderful memories of going to Aunt Marge's as a child. Amy would have one of her favorite games out for us to play," Sorry". We were candy girls so she always smuggled M&Ms and Hershey syrup into her room for us where we would play and talk for hours { a lot of chit chat about boys}. Every year , her Christmas card was always the first one I would get ; it often had a picture of a cat or kitten. Then I would send a similar one back in response. A few years ago, I didn't send out any cards, so when I saw her, she mentioned it,and this was 6 months later! So I sent her Christmas card out in July for the next couple years..We would catch up in person at graduation parties and then Daniel's wedding. After that, we started talking and texting on a regular basis. She hadn't changed much. She was all about her family and helping out all the time . She loved greatly She spoke often about Shane who is as sweet as she is and his parents who she says spoiled her. She kept her family close and everything was always about them. We are all going to miss her so very much.
Kathy { Kathleen}Peters

Kathleen M Peters - September 25, 2020 at 06:13 PM

TS

I worked with Amy at Bi County Hospital many years ago. She was always kind, I did not know her real well. RIP Amy Sending prayers to all her Family and Friends! Gone too soon! 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Terri Smith - October 05, 2020 at 12:32 AM