



Amy DeGoey

March 27, 1985 - December 9, 2011

Amy Marie DeGoey was born March 27, 1985 in Knoxville, Iowa. She was the daughter of Jeffrey Wayne DeGoey and Kathy Ann LaHue. Amy was raised in Knoxville and graduated from Knoxville High School, class of 2003. After graduation Amy worked in retail, currently working for Motherhood in Des Moines. Amy enjoyed reading, music, video games, hockey, shopping, and especially spending time with her son, Dexter. She was an avid volunteer for the homeless and was very active with Occupy Iowa. Amy passed away on December 6, 2011 at the Knoxville Area Community Hospital in Knoxville. She was 26 years, eight months, and nine days of age. Amy is survived by her son Dexter DeGoey; her father Jeff DeGoey and Mandy Weihs of Knoxville; one brother William Lee LaHue of Pella; and four sisters Ashley DeGoey of Knoxville, Faith DeGoey of Ames, Jessica Mae Quinn of Des Moines, and Amberly Moriarty. She is also survived by her grandparents Bill and Beverly LaHue, Sheri Hlad, and Karen Barnett; many aunts, uncles, cousins, special friends, and one niece. Amy was preceded in death by her grandparents Frances and Kenneth DeGoey; aunt Vicki Major; and her cousin Michael DeGoey. Visitation for Amy will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., Friday, December 9th, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Knoxville, with Amy's family present. Funeral Services will also be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, December 9th, at the Winfield Funeral Home, with Rev. Jeffrey McLaren officiating. After services Amy's requests were cremation to follow. In Lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for Amy's son Dexter or towards funeral expenses. Condolences may be sent to www.winfieldfh.com.

Comments



“ I worked with Amy years ago. I still have a painting of hers. She was such a free spirit, yet so grounded at the same time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Rachel Kreger - January 27, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ I just saw the notice...I remember Amy being full of life in our kindergarten classrooms twenty years ago. Ken Howard Jr. Former Knoxville Kindergarten Teacher.

Ken Howard - December 29, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ sorry to hear about the loss,my thoughts and prayers are with the family. remeber the good times and that will help you threw the hard time.

sheila stone - December 10, 2011 at 12:56 PM



“ I worked with Amy when she would need to talk to someone at school. I found her to be one of the most intelligent, insightful, beautiful young ladies I had ever met. She had a pure, genuine heart that produced the biggest smile I have every seen. I still work at the school she went to for awhile and I still have things in my office she either made for me or gave me (energy crystals are the best!). I have worked with many kids in my 21 years of teaching -- Amy will always be one of my favorites! Jeff, I am sorry for you loss, but so happy for you that you had her in your life for 26 years! You had quite a girl.

Stephanie Zuehlke - December 09, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. She was a beautiful young lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff. Parents should not have to bury their children.

Kathy and John Hess - December 09, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ Bill & Bev. No words can express the lost you are feeling. Please know my heart goes out to both of you. I did not know Amy but my kids did. You both will be in my thoughts a prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. May God hold you in his arms to help you thru this terrible time. Lynn Foster

Lynn Foster - December 08, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ Faith..You and your family our in our family's thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time! Amy will be missed very dearly! I know no amount of words can take away the pain you feel, but please know that you and your family are very dear to me and my family! God Bless All Of You!!

Melissa Smith - December 08, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ I've known Amy and her family for years, and I just can't believe this happened! My heart is with you all during this difficult time! Amy will be missed dearly and never forgotten! RIP Amy!

Cheyenne DeVore - December 08, 2011 at 02:47 PM



“ I'm Tom Reelitzs' Aunt Kathy. It saddens me so much to hear of this tragedy. Amy spent a lot of time at our large family gatherings. She made us laugh,and was always genuinely interested in what was going on in the family. She was a beautiful person and my deepest sympathy to all her family.

Kathy McKim - December 08, 2011 at 01:03 PM



“ Amy was a beautiful girl. She had such a vibrant personality and was a joy to be around. She was incredibly smart and imaginative. She was always so thoughtful and had one of the biggest hearts I know. We all loved her and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
-Kate Reelitz (Toms sister)

Kate Reelitz - December 08, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your daughter, Jeff. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time.

Danielle

Danielle Zoutte Huffine - December 08, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time ? Amy was a warm and caring person. She will be greatly missed ? she was a blessing

(Pam Penquite,aunt of her friend Tom Reelitz)

Pam Penquite - December 08, 2011 at 09:37 AM