



Amy Louise Neuville

September 30, 1960 - January 8, 2010

Amy Louise Neuville was born September 30, 1960 in Des Moines, Iowa to Wayne and Louise Opheim. She passed away in her home in Royal Oak, Michigan on January 8, 2010. She grew up in Stuart, Iowa, graduating from Stuart-Menlo High School in 1979, and then attended Iowa State University where she earned a BS degree in 1983. She worked in Des Moines at Thackary's Book Store and later at Borders. She then moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan and attended the University of Michigan, receiving a Master's degree in 1995. Amy was employed at several places during and after her schooling, including Borders headquarters, University of Michigan Bentley Archives, WCC Library, General Motors Archives, Cranbrook School and J Store. On July 7, 2001 she was married to John Neuville and they made their home in Royal Oak. Amy loved libraries, museums and historical places, walking, clogging, quiet porches, watching nieces and nephews play, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is survived by her husband John Neuville, her parents, her brother John, her sister Laura Opheim, father-in-law Harlan, mother-in-law Jeanne Neuville, sisters and brothers-in-law Theresa, Melissa, Elizabeth, Greg, Peter, Mary, Paul, Joan, James, Jennifer, Tricia, Dan, Margaret, Robert, and Mark Deann. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. There will be a memorial visitation Friday, January 29, 2010 from 2 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak. Memorials to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home,

Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

NT

“ Still very much missed. Miss seeing the joy and happiness you brought to John. I know she is right next to him all day and everyday. In my thoughts often. Love you 🥺

Neuville-Mitzel, Tricia - March 16 at 03:39 PM

JO

“ Dear John, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. We were all blessed to have known Amy at Gilda's Club in our wellness group. She had such a bright spirit and was an inspiration to us all. Amy left a footprint when we met and I will forever be grateful to have been a part of her Gilda's Club family and the experiences that we shared together.

Jodie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My prayers and love go out to you John and Amy's family. She will always be remembered to me with her sweet smile and quiet demeanor. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We will miss her, and John your care-taking was beyond words! Bless you and your family. Love, Liz Mack and children

Elizabeth Mack - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We do not personally know Amy, but knowing some of her Family and the fight she has had has touch our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with Amy's Family and the good hands that surround her now.

John Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ John, I am very proud of you..You did an awesome job of taking care of Amy. I am glad all us Neuville girls got a chance to get close. Amy is awesome...This is something you never get over but learn to live with...she is forever in our hearts..and I am glad she is watching over Aidan and all of the neices and nephews....love you

Margaret Evans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ John: You have endured the loss of one you loved so deeply. Truly part of yourself for as in your wedding vows "the two shall be one" We express our sorrow but can not know just how deep this sorrow is, unless we have experienced this loss. God will bless you with time as unbelievable as it seems at the moment. Your faith and family support will be your survival. Love you John.

Keith Swett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ John, I have the utmost respect and admiration for the devotion and compassionate care you gave Amy. You were most certainly a Godsend to her. I will always remember the laughter we shared and the way she "took me under her wing" at General Motors. She was a wonderful friend and I will miss her terribly. Her courage and strength will be an inspiration to me for the rest of my life. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all her family.

Nancy Steffes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We send prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all of you in your great loss. We will be thinking of you as you remember Amy through the memorial service and in the days and years ahead. May God bless you and keep you. Love, Mary and Craig and family

Craig and Mary Sidles - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I knew Amy many years ago at Iowa State University. She always impressed me with her cheerful smile and her pleasant demeanor, never daunted by adversity. I can only imagine how much all of you: husband, parents, family and friends miss her. But, I also know how blessed you feel to have had her in your lives. I sure am grateful for that privilege.

Joanna Courteau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To the family My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a joy it was to work with Amy at WCC. She was a special person.

Connie Jenkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ John, and Amy's parents, I am so sorry for your loss. Amy was a conscientious and cheerful staff member in our library at Washtenaw Community College. I'm sure she met the challenge of her disease with great courage. My thoughts are with you. It is my hope that you will find solace and peace as time passes.

Adella Blain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear John: I am so sorry for your loss. Amy touched me as a genuine, beautiful person with a giving heart, infectious laugh and spirit, and a strong sense of purpose. I will always remember the warmth of her smile and how she made me feel. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Sheldon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Our condolences to John sorry we never met, to parents, Wayne & Louise, and to brother, John. W. Michael & Marcia A. Biklen

W. Michael & Marcia A. Biklen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Sorry to hear of the lost of Ms. Neville. No doubt the way she touched peoples lives will always be remember. May "the God of all comfort" bless and comfort the family during this difficult time.-2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Terrance - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I remember Amy when she worked at GM and where John met her. She was a very 'cool' girl--quick with a smile, ready to help. How wonderful that John & Amy found each other there. Amy, you'll be missed. We are better people for having known you. Go with God.

Joe Knapp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Amy: How two nice kids from the midwest!m from Sioux Falls ever ended up working together at General Motors in Detroit is beyond me? Your kindness and dry sense of humour will always be remembered and appreciated....love and prayers to your loved ones left behind.....Dom

Dominique C. O'reilly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ To the Neville and Opheim families. God Bless you all as you deal with the loss of your beloved Amy. You are all in my prayers.

Ann L Timmons - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ To Wayne, Louise, Johnnie, and John, I will always remember dear sweet Amy. Her quiet presence would radiate through her smile. She was the only girl for so long among so many boys. What a blessing she has been to everyone. She has always remained special in my heart and will always be there. In recent years we have shared celebrations when receiving test results. I will miss her smile and open heart. My prayers are with you all.

Vonda Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Amy, I have looked up to you my whole life. From the wisdom you showed in knowing yourself, the courage to follow your dreams on the path you set, the bravery in facing the biggest challenges this world has and meeting them head on, the understanding and appreciation of lifes beautiful moments and joys and always finding the good in all. Like many, I picture your smile and hear your laughter and it will remain with me forever! John, it has been clear over the last decade the love, respect, support and joy the two of you have shared. My heart weeps that your time has been cut short together but I feel blessed that you are part of our family and that you shared so much with Amy in the time you had. All of our love~
John and Laura

John and Laura Opheim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Opheim and Neuville Families: May all the love that you shared with Amy always wrap warmly around your hearts. Forever hold the joy that she brought you, the warmth of her hugs and the sound of her laughter within the tender embrace of your memories and heart. The memories you shared will grace all of your hearts forever, bringing you strength, comfort and warmth. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Draw strength from one another during this time. God Bless

Mike and Penny Marsh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ We miss our cute round-faced little blond who became a caring competent woman. John, you and Amy had too few years together, but I know those years were happy. When this health crisis hit, the two of you met it with courage, grace, and trust in each other. Although these last weeks have been very hard, they have also been a precious time together. God bless you, John.

Wayne and Louise Opheim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I remember her smiling face and all the party's at Elizabeth & Greg house. She will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rick Kovalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ John N., We are blessed to have you in the family and as a support for Amy through the challenges of life. She was loved and cared about by us all and will be missed, but never forgotten. Johnny, I know Amy has visited Dad and is sitting around a pleasant view with Gram and Grampa B. Know that I am here thinking of you. Louise and Wayne, Amy was a blessed child to grow in this life, nurtured by you both. Mom said that she remembers when Amy was born and how joyous the family was to have another girl in the family. She has shared so many memories with me of times with Amy and conversations. I am sorry for your loss and pray for a peace to come to your hearts. All our love, Rich, Lauren, Ryan and Nicholas

Richard Sinclair Bottorff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ John, Our sincere condolences go out to you and your family during this difficult time. You will remain in our prayers for the days to come. God Bless, Debbie & Don Genord

Debbie & Don Genord - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Amy, you have left me with such wonderful memories from high-school and the few times we got together in later years. It seems you were always smiling or laughing about something. I will treasure those memories. My prayers are with your families now, as is my sorrow.

Kirstin Sanborn Rouse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ To John, Opheim and Neuville families May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts.

Nancy Sherman and Dan Deluhery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear John, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Theresa Avery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ John: My sympathies to you and your family. Be strong, peace and take care.

Don Haberek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear John, You have our deep and sorrowful condolences. Of course, words are inadequate at times like this, but it is all that we have. We are thankful that you have the love and support of so many family members living nearby. Peace and Love.

Stewart & Leslie Neuville - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear John, We were saddened to hear the news about Amy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. John & Peggy Rapp

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KT

“ John and Family, Our prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy and Frank Tokarski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Amy will be missed so very much. She brought grace and peace into this world that I treasured each time I was with her. Amy inspired me to be true to the simple but wonderful treasures in life. Our hearts will miss her and the joy her smile brought to us.

Tricia Neuville-Mitzel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Amy, you will be missed! You are a classy lady. You and John were meant for each other. God Bless you both! Peace! Elizabeth

Elizabeth Neuville - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM