



Amy Denise Bayless

August 8, 1968 - May 26, 2019

Forever young and forever in our hearts, Amy Bayless, 50, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed to heaven on May 26, 2019.

Amy was born to Lawrence and Joyce Bayless on August 8, 1968 in Springfield, Illinois. She attended Rock Creek Presbyterian Church.

An athlete and competitor, Amy won over 150 medals in the Special Olympics — competing at both the local and state levels. Her specialties were the 50-meter run and the standing long jump. She was proud of her accomplishments.

When not competing, Amy was an avid sports fan and constant PORTA athletics supporter. Amy could very often be found cheering on her teams and siblings at sporting events all over the Petersburg area. She was also a fierce Cardinals fan and will meet her heavenly father properly attired in her best Cardinal gear.

Amy was the first student with special mental challenges to graduate from PORTA High School in 1989. Following school, Amy worked at the local Pizza Hut for eighteen years in various capacities. Her free time was spent quietly at home with her family, nieces, nephews and beloved pets. She also enjoyed a

good book.

Amy's family includes her father, Lawrence Bayless, mother, Joyce Bayless (deceased); brothers, Robert Bayless(Sandra), Mike Bayless, John Bayless, Mark Bayless(Rashel), Joe Bayless; sister, Ann Schmitt(Dennis) – along with ten nieces and nephews, Katherine, Shelby, Ashely, Christine, Elizabeth Jacob, Matthew, Ben, Zachary and Chase.

In Lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be sent to Rock Creek Presbyterian Church.

A graveside service will be held at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg, IL. on Friday May 31, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Please visit Amy's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to leave condolences and share memories.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Denise Bayless*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about Amy's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

Tisha Bayless - June 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Mark, Rashel and Libby, so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. I will keep you guys and the rest of the family in my prayers.
Love, Amy Haugh*

Amy Haugh - June 01, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Larry, Ann, & Family,*

So sorry to hear of Amy's passing. You have another angel to watch over you.

Norm & Lois Jones

Lois Jones - May 31, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Amy is one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She was always kind and pleasant with. God bless the Bayless family and I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Dave Poeschel - May 31, 2019 at 04:58 PM

DP

“ Mr Bayless, Bob and family - we are so sad to hear of Amy's passing. Her sweet smile and love for her family was contagious. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rhonda and Dave Poeschel



Dave and Rhonda Poeschel - May 31, 2019 at 04:21 PM

MT

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Amy was a wonderful person and an inspiration to many. I offer my sincerest condolences to Mr. Bayless and family.

Marco Tamase - May 31, 2019 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ Larry thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Amy was a great lady and I am thankful that I was given the opportunity to take care of her and above that get to know you both.
Thinking of you,
Carrissa Sutphen- Prairie Care Center

Carrissa Sutphen- - May 31, 2019 at 09:21 AM

KA

“ Dear Mark, Rashel and Libby....I'm so very sorry for your loss.....

Kelly Martin Aidich - May 31, 2019 at 08:18 AM

KG

“ Mark, Rashel and Libby I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Kelly Groth

kelly groth - May 31, 2019 at 08:12 AM

JO

“ Larry and family sorry for ur loss sending prayers she always had a beautiful smile I loved seeing it

Janetta overend - May 31, 2019 at 08:08 AM

BH

“ I am sorry to learn of Amy's death . Amy and I used to ride the school bus together (almost 40 years ago) and Amy was always a sweet girl, sometimes with an attitude. Even these many years later remembering my brief moments of time with Amy brings a smile to my face. My sympathies for your loss but my prayers for the repose of Amy's soul. Brad Huff

Brad Huff - May 31, 2019 at 12:12 AM

BN

“ Larry and Family,
I am so sorry to hear this. I can still see her bright smile in my memories.

Bobbi Nelson

Bobbi Nelson - May 30, 2019 at 11:37 PM

LT

“ Larry, Ann and family. I will always remember Amy's sweet smile and how she loved going to the ball games. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family

Linda Tusek - May 30, 2019 at 10:48 PM

FW

“ *Mark, Rashel, and Libby, so very sorry for your loss.*

Don and Fran

Fran Williams - May 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. My prayers are with you all* 🙏🙏



carole ficke - May 30, 2019 at 02:20 PM

NC

“ *Joe and Mr. Bayless, So sorry for your loss but remember Amy is always with you, she is only a thought away.*

Nancy Claybourn

Nancy Claybourn - May 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MA

“ *I loved that Amy always had a smile and hug for you to brighten your day! I am so saddened by this. Love to the family and God Bless!*

Melanie Allsop - May 30, 2019 at 07:29 AM

RS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May wonderful memories of the past slowly begin to replace the pain felt now. She was such a blessing to those around her. It was nearly 30 years ago when I last saw her but remember clearly her happiness and kindness to this very day.*

Ryan Samuelson - May 30, 2019 at 07:20 AM

HH

“ Amy was such a joy as a little girl when she used to come to my home for day care. She had a perpetual smile on her face and she delighted the other children with the things she could with her very flexible body. They used to try to match her acrobatics, but never succeeded. May your fond memories of that precious woman bring you great comfort. Kay Eaton Hettinger

Helen Kay Hettinger - May 30, 2019 at 02:58 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Larry and his family so sorry to hear of Amy's passing she was a ray of sunshine soooo sorry

Kris Parkes Blue Ribbon Cleaning - May 29, 2019 at 11:39 PM

LW

“ God bless you Amy Bayless! You were a real sweetheart and always a special part of our team! You will be missed by many!



Larry Wilson - May 29, 2019 at 11:29 PM

JM

“ I worked with her for years at Pizza hut will miss her more then I did all ready she was such a good girl and I'm so sorry for your loss to all her family

James aka Pete morris - May 29, 2019 at 09:54 PM