

resided all of her life.

## Amy Marie Oleksy November 2, 1961 - September 2, 2017

Amy Marie Oleksy, 55, of Anderson, passed away on September 2, 2017 at St. Vincent's Anderson Regional Hospital. She was born on November 2, 1961 in Anderson, where she

Amy graduated from Anderson High School in 1980 and from Ivy Tech.

She worked as the Business Office Manager at the Anderson Center.

She loved people, and never knew a stranger. She loved IU Basketball, the Indy 500, fine jewelry, cooking and entertaining, the beach, making people laugh, and traveling, but most all she loved to spend time with her family, especially her boys.

Amy is survived by her husband, Philip Oleksy; sons, Garrett Oleksy, Conner (fiancé Chelsie) Oleksy; granddaughter, Noelle Oleksy; sisters, Gina (Eddie) Neuman-Bush, Julie Neuman; sister-in-law, Loretta (Chris Bowen) Oleksy; step-mother, Barbara Neuman; nephews, Chad Neuman, and Jameson Sheets.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maryann Neuman; father, Don Neuman; mother-in-law, Eileen Oleksy; and her father-in-law, Walter Oleksy.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes Community Room, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes Community Room, with Monsignor Robert Sell III officiating.

Philip, Garrett, and Conner ask Amy's friends to come celebrate Amy's life and share a story, a tear, a laugh, and "a little snack".

Cremation will take place.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

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### **Events**

# 7 Loose Community Room IN, US

#### **SEP** Visitation06:00PM - 09:00PM

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### Comments



66 A tribute video has been added.



Loose Funeral Home - September 06, 2017 at 12:28 PM



66 Amy oleksy was my friend she was such a great human being and cared so much for people I new her from the Anderson Center for over twenty years not only as a patient she treated me like I was a human being and genuinely cared about me and my mental health but as a human being to most people there just think of me as a crazy person I just found out now March 19 I've been there several times since she passed no one told me one more light goes out who cares I do she was one of the good ones left I will always be grateful for you Amy and I loved you as my friend Michelle Rene motsinger



Michelle motsinger - March 19, 2018 at 04:43 PM



66 My most sincere condolences to Amy's family. I haven't had the chance to meet most of you you but I knew Amy well - through high school and college. She was a good friend to me. Many have mentioned her infectious sense of humor, which she most certainly had. But what I remember most and admired in her were her loyalty as a friend and her unapologetic candor - she called it like she saw it- even when You know everyone else was thinking it but not saying a word. She had a real sense of what mattered. And all at a young age. Her life is truly a loss for all of us. Rest In Peace Amy. I love you and will remember you always.

Lisa Ketner - September 07, 2017 at 05:57 PM



Many of my memories of Amy start before Amy arrived, because she was so often late. And, an inordinate number of those memories include buttercream frosting.

One year Amy, Phil, and the boys were so late arriving at Loretta's house to celebrate Christmas that Loretta and I went to the movie, and we had such low blood sugar upon our return that we were a little crazy. As we were cutting the red velvet cake, to entertain Loretta, I licked the frosting off of my slice. Before it was cut. I don't think we ended up telling Amy what was so funny, but it's a memory of a great holiday with the Oleksy family, and one Loretta and I have laughed about it for more than a decade.

Another buttercream memory was a holiday celebrated with Loretta at Amy and Phil's house. I got to stir the frosting on the stove as Loretta and Amy discussed the recipe, a family heirloom. Amy was technically on time that holiday, because she'd been home all day. That frosting conversation, though, was a window into the way Amy valued family and tradition.

In these and other memories, for me, what was key was Amy's commitment to welcoming people in when they needed welcoming, her willingness to always join in the laughter, and the way she never made anyone feel like anything other than family. And, just how delicious that frosting was that I got to share with her so many times.

Darren Chittick - September 07, 2017 at 04:52 PM



The Fox's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amy Marie Oleksv.



The Fox's - September 07, 2017 at 04:47 PM



Teri & Jordan Griffis lit a candle in memory of Amy Marie Oleksy





Marti Freeman & Family lit a candle in memory of Amy Marie Oleksy



Marti Freeman & family - September 06, 2017 at 09:45 PM



**66** 50 files added to the album LifeTributes







Loose Funeral Home - September 06, 2017 at 11:14 AM



66 Phil, Garrett, and Conner,

There are no words to tell you just how sorry I am. My side of the family is so small now, and losing Amy so suddenly is just devastating. I'm sure you are all in shock and lost.

I wish I lived closer and could give you a hug and pay my respects to Amy. She always seemed so happy and always had a big smile on her face. Phil, I'm on Facebook and Loretta has my number. I've missed you and if you ever want to message or talk, I'm here for you.

Love, Jeanne

Jeanne Ballinger - September 06, 2017 at 12:48 AM



Worked with Amy at the Anderson Center. She was so kind, fun and good to everyone. I shall always think of her kindly. God bless and my prayers are with you all.



Amy will forever be one of my very favorite people to laugh with! I will miss her animations, story telling, and great humor. Love you Amy!

Kelly Ricer

Kelly Ricer - September 05, 2017 at 05:47 PM



I will miss so many things about Amy...her laughter was contagious!! She was more than kind and loved her friends dearly. I am so blessed to have had her in my life. See you on the other side Amy O. ♥



Barb Brogdon - September 05, 2017 at 04:09 PM



Joyce Weber lit a candle in memory of Amy Marie Oleksy



Joyce Weber - September 05, 2017 at 04:03 PM



Phil/Garrett/Conner and Family: All of us in your "California Family" are praying for you all! No words can describe our sadness other than the happiness of knowing we'll all see her again in heaven! She's in good company with Jesus and our family who welcomed her there!

Amy was a wonderful person that I have known most of my life. We held hands ice skating in 3rd grade and when the lights went off, we were way 'cool' skating with our arms around each other! We would actually bring each other 'cards' we'd color and bring to the rink. A funny story you may or may not know... When we had our 20th high school reunion in Anderson, Amy and I had a blast with our name tags having the Oleksy name on them. People who lost track of Amy and I over the years were

quite confused and we had a contest to see how many would ask us "are you guys married"? And she would say to them, "you'll have to go ask Chris" and I'd say "you'll have to go ask Amy". We lost count how many asked us.. it was crazy fun. What she did do, is tell folks that she married a 'better Oleksy'. And I couldn't disagree too much.. she married one of my favorite Oleksys who I've been very fond of! Phil, big hug from me!

We love you guys.. and until we see her again in Paradise, we will never forget Amy, "my long time friend.. and reunion wife"!

Chris Oleksy and the California Oleksy / Boe Family.

Chris Oleksy - September 05, 2017 at 03:21 PM



66 Kathy (Johnson) Williams lit a candle in memory of Amy Marie Oleksy



Kathy (Johnson) Williams - September 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM



Lost track of Amy after high school but reconnected online a few years ago. I was totally shocked to hear of her passing. Her family now has another angel watching over them.

Kathy (Johnson) Williams - September 05, 2017 at 02:56 PM



66 Phil, Garrett, Conner and the rest of the family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Words cannot describe the heartache I feel. Amy was one of my best friends and I will miss her dearly! I think I'll miss her laugh and smile the most! I'm here for you as needed. Love,

Robert Schultz.

Robert Schultz - September 05, 2017 at 02:47 PM