



## Amy N. Keller

December 24, 1967 - August 25, 2024

Amy Noelle Keller, 56, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024, from complications in her treatment for leukemia, following a diagnosis in November 2022, and stem cell transplant in May 2023. Throughout her treatment, she remained hopeful, optimistic, and leaned heavily on her faith in God, always taking things “one day at a time, one step at a time.” Amy was born on December 24, 1967 and raised in Burnsville, MN, living in Gurnee, IL since 1992. She received her Bachelor’s degree in sociology from Wheaton College, was a former preschool teacher in Vernon Hills, IL and a patient service representative at Northwestern Family Medicine in Grayslake, IL. Amy was a devoted member of Libertyville Covenant Church and enjoyed long walks with her husband, especially through the Hike Lake County program every fall. She was an avid reader, with an Instagram page devoted to her book reviews, and she never missed a book club meeting. Most of all, Amy loved her family and spending every moment she could with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Stephen Keller; 2 daughters, Anne Keller, Katherine (Justin) Vogel; 2 grandchildren, Charlie and Noelle “Ellie” Vogel; father, Monroe Larson; brother, Gregory (David Brown) Larson and mother-in-law, Mary Esther Keller.

She was recently preceded in death by her mother, Esther Larson, and father-

in-law, David Keller.

A visitation will begin at 9:30am, followed by a service at 10:30am on Tuesday, September 3 at Libertyville Covenant Church, 250 N. St. Mary's Rd. in Libertyville. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

Donations can be made in Amy's honor to the following organizations: Covenant Harbor Bible Camp, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Libertyville Covenant Church  
250 S. Saint Mary's Road  
Libertyville, IL

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Libertyville Covenant Church  
250 S. Saint Mary's Road  
Libertyville, IL

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I will never forget the first time we met Amy; the day we moved into our new home next door! It was shortly after we had taken our first photo with the for sale sign in front of the house- suddenly we see two smiling people walking up to us in our yard from next door. We were greeted by Amy’s big smile and of course something deliciously baked, and Steve’s friendly and eager hello and offer to help with anything we needed while settling in. Although we’ve only known Amy and Steve, Annie and family since 2017, we feel like we’ve known them for a much longer time and they’re a part of the reason we love where we live so much.

Amy will always be one of a kind- smart, sweet, thoughtful and incredibly kind. I will think of her every year when our purple crocus bloom, anytime we take a walk or hike in our surrounding forest preserves, and we will always remember that beautiful smile of hers. When I think of her, I’ll remember someone always happy and always thinking of others. She is a ray of light shining down on all of us forever and is already incredibly missed.

Amy, Josh and Jackson Niemi

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Amy Niemi - September 03, 2024 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ Steve and family, I wanted to send my love to you during this incredibly difficult time. Amy and I were connected on Instagram. I always looked forward to Amy’s posts and loved messaging back and forth about our shared love of books and family. I will watch You’ve Got Mail this Fall in Amy’s honor. I’m so grateful that I had the chance to connect with her and know a piece of her heart thanks to the joy of reading. - Meg Cranshaw ❤️

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Megan Cranshaw - September 02, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SC

“ Steve, Katie, Annie, and family we send our love and sympathy to you all. We met Amy 33 years ago when this young couple bought the house next door. Over the years we became walking buddies, coffee mates, she was my babysitter for Adam, and many, many laughs were accumulated throughout the years. She will be greatly missed by us both, but we are so blessed to have been part of her life. Dee & Steve.



Steve & Diana Crutchfield - September 02, 2024 at 02:42 PM

LZ

“ Lorenzo Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy N. Keller.

Lorenzo Z. - August 31, 2024 at 07:22 PM

LZ

“ Lorenzo Z. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Amy N. Keller.



Lorenzo Z. - August 31, 2024 at 07:22 PM

PR

“ Paul, Cheryl, Tim, Hanna, Peter & Rache planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy N. Keller.

Paul, Cheryl, Tim, Hanna, Peter & Rache - August 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amy N. Keller.*



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August 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to Steve and family with love and care. No words. Barb and Mike Giuliano*

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**Barbara Giuliano** - August 30, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amy N. Keller.*



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August 30, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Amy and I met at our 4-year-old girls' ballet class. I instantly wanted to be her friend. It is an honor to know Amy and to have watched our children grow. Amy beamed with joy and laughter everywhere she went, no matter the situation. I am a better person because of Amy.*

*Great love and deepest sympathy, Valerie.*

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**Valerie Jacobsen** - August 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ Julia Koetz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Amy N. Keller.



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**Julia Koetz** - August 29, 2024 at 01:49 PM

HW

“ Amy and I worked together for many years at the preschool. She always brought joy and happiness into our classroom and made coming to work a pleasure. She was always loved by her students, parents and coworkers.  
She will be so deeply missed and my heart and prayers go out to her beautiful family.

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**Holly Weber** - August 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SP

“ I always looked up to Amy - she was a very sweet soul and will be dearly missed. My heart is breaking for her family. I will continue to keep Steven and the girls in my thoughts and prayers! May the God of all comfort fill your hearts with peace and ease the burden of grief as only His presence can provide. We are kept in Christ until we all meet again! Love, your cousin Sara Persinger (Peterson)

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**Sara Persinger** - August 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM

PG

“ I will always remember Amy's humor and positive attitude. She was a beacon of joy. We spent many hours walking outside together, laughing, and sharing coffee afterwards. I loved her so very much and will miss her greatly. ❤️  
Pat Gorman

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**Pat Gorman** - August 28, 2024 at 02:41 PM