



Amelia E. Kirk

May 15, 1998 - November 29, 2017

Amelia Kirk, 19, cherished daughter of Monica A. (nee Sarmousakis) and Lawrence P., born May 15, 1998 and passed into eternal life on November 29, 2017 at home in Phoenixville, PA.

Amelia was a beautiful, highly intelligent, selfless human being. She was feisty and outspoken and would do anything for anyone. She always lit up the room with her smile and sense of humor even while struggling with her demons. She had the biggest heart on the planet. She opened her heart to anyone who entered her life and gave unconditionally of her life, love, time and resources. She will be missed forever. She never defined herself only by her illness, a substance use disorder with which she tremendously fought and suffered. She struggled every moment of every day with courage, dignity and bravery to create a life and to be free of this insidious disease. Amelia often felt unaccepted and didn't know where she fit. She was a beautiful soul in constant pain.

Those who hurt her know who they are. Please have some level of self-awareness so that you may learn from this. She needed unconditional love and peace, which she has now found.

Amelia wanted everyone to always be kind and to have others treat everyone

as they wished to be treated. Life is short. Her mother told her that she was loved without condition, not judged, that she was the bravest and strongest person and that she was proud of her, every single day. Very few could have walked a day in her shoes.

Amelia is also survived by her brothers, Sam, 15, Andrew, 10, her beloved cats, Mittens and Monkey, her grandparents, Mary Sarmousakis, Angelina Kirk, Joan Meade and Paul Sarmousakis, loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and a group of loving friends.

At the request of the family, donations in her memory honoring her struggle and supporting other young people suffering with her disease can be made to The Community Center at Visitation. 2646 Kensington Ave. Philadelphia 19125. Online gifts can be made at www.communitycenteratvis.org. We honor Amelia's struggle by supporting other young people suffering like her.

So many are in pain and need real and meaningful help. Perform an act of kindness in Amelia's memory for someone truly in need. Look around with new eyes.

Relatives and close friends are invited to attend her funeral mass at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 50 West Walker Road, Wayne, on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 10:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Stephen A. Moerman. Friends will be received from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
50 West Walker Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Mass

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I was incredibly saddened to hear of Amelia’s passing today. I was one of her teachers at Carroll. I remember Amelia as a very bright and mature young lady. I will keep Amelia and your family in my daily prayers.

Allison Papantoniou

Allison Papantoniou - December 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM

MK

“ It’s almost a month since you left us. We love and miss you very much. I hope you are safe, loved, warm, at peace, pain free and happy.

Monica Kirk - December 26, 2017 at 10:27 AM

AZ

“ I will never forget and will always cherish the memories, friendship, and impact of Amelia in my life. As we used to say, "Life is a thriller" ... til we meet again ❤️



Alexis Zimmerman - December 23, 2017 at 01:17 AM

BP

“ Beth Polvino lit a candle in memory of Amelia E. Kirk



Beth Polvino - December 11, 2017 at 12:47 PM

BP

“ Larry & Monica, It's has been years and we have lost touch but I wanted to say how very sorry I am to hear about Amelia's death. I can't even imagine how hard this must be for you to being going through the loss of your daughter. And it is so sad that addiction is taking the lives of so many children & young adults. The tribute & obituary written is so beautiful & sad. My the prayers of many help lift you up and give you a small measure of comfort. God be with you. Beth Polvino

Beth Polvino - December 11, 2017 at 12:47 PM

KW

“ Kathleen Whisler lit a candle in memory of Amelia E. Kirk



Kathleen Whisler - December 11, 2017 at 11:17 AM

LH

“ I haven't really seen Amelia in years, but remember her most during elementary school. Our girls did lip sync together at Schuylkill. Amelia literally lit up the room with her smile, personality and humor. This is how I will always remember her. When I heard of her passing it brought me to tears. I am so sorry Monica and Larry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. Her life was not nearly long enough. I'm praying that God brings you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Heaven has gained an Angel ~ God Bless Amelia.

Lori Horgan - December 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 07, 2017 at 11:58 AM



Pamela Quill

Monica/Larry This is beyond beautiful. There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am for the loss of your sweet Amelia.

Pamela Quill - December 08, 2017 at 04:16 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 07, 2017 at 12:18 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. Amelia went to Carroll with my daughter Simone. Her mother and I shared a fondness for our alma mater Academy of Notre Dame.

*Wishing the family lots of light and love during this difficult time.
Kim*

Kim Pharr - December 06, 2017 at 06:23 PM

IB

*Dear Larry,
I called today to order shoes. I was worried and checked on the internet to learn your daughter died two years ago.
I hope you see this note. I cannot tell you how sorry I am.
Love and prayers for you and your wife and sons.
Sister Immaculee Burke OSF*

immaculee burke - August 13, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Amelia E. Kirk .*



December 06, 2017 at 12:20 PM

BE

“ *Birgitta, Rolf, Karin, Christopher, Connie, Erik purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Amelia E. Kirk .*



Birgitta, Rolf, Karin, Christopher, Connie, Erik - December 05, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Amelia E. Kirk .*



December 05, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amelia E. Kirk .*



December 05, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Amelia E. Kirk .*



December 05, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *It is nearly impossible to adequately share how sorry I am for the loss of Amelia. When you are blessed to share in the life of a friend's child, you feel love for that child. That was Amelia to me. I remember the very first day I met Monica and Amelia. It was at a dance class our daughters did at the YMCA. They were 5 years old. From that day forward, we were lucky to have Amelia in our lives. She was a ray of sunshine who found a way to make me laugh even when she was struggling. Amelia loved unconditionally and truly was one of the best people I have ever known. She will be missed so very much and we will always keep your family in our prayers. Much love to you all.*

Nicole Delson - December 04, 2017 at 11:03 PM



So very sad that you have lost Amelia. My heart aches for your family.

monica connolly - December 07, 2017 at 05:04 PM

LE

“ My girls knew Amelia from HS. I have known Monica for over 25 years.... I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and strength. And may Amelia be free from pain and suffering.

Lisa ellis - December 04, 2017 at 06:36 PM

TB

“ A sweet and smart girl with a smile that could light up a room. I wish I had gotten to know you better. You always think you have all the time in the world. Watch over your family, dear Amelia. And rest with the angels. You will be greatly missed.

Terry Blinkenberg - December 04, 2017 at 03:48 PM

JM

“ I remember Amelia from first grade when she was in our son's class. Although I didn't see her frequently after that year, I do remember catching glimpses of her from time to time during middle school and high school, often with her friends. She always had a lovely smile and seemed to have a good cohort of friends. I am so very, very sorry for your loss. May her spirit remain bright in your lives. Jenifer Mudd

Jenifer Mudd - December 04, 2017 at 03:21 PM

LS

“ During the brief time that I knew Amelia, she brought such joy into my classroom. She was such a gentle, sweet soul and truly a pleasure to know.

Linda Speckhals - December 02, 2017 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Amelia was my true friend. At age 5? She would come to visit me. We would share stories and have breakfast on my back deck. As Amelia and her two Brothers got older, I was entrusted by Monica and Larry to babysit. A wonderful and caring Family and a horrible disease. I want Amelia back in my arms. Thank you. Jim Clarey

Jim Clarey - December 01, 2017 at 05:55 PM

TB

Beautiful, Jim. Im so sorry.

Terry Blinkenberg - December 04, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ We will truly miss talking with Amelia at Starbucks and enjoying her beautiful smile. Jeanne and Russ

Jeanne Oswald - December 01, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the Kirk Family. Amelia had an infectious smile that would light up each and every room she entered. There were some great memories that will last forever and will always be with me, provided by Amelia.

Craig - December 01, 2017 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ Amelia was a dear bright girl. She had the most beautiful face. Mrs. Manley



Mary Sue Manley - December 01, 2017 at 01:48 PM