



Amber Leigh Smaha

April 30, 1980 - March 24, 2021

Our beautiful daughter, Amber Leigh Smaha, age 40, passed away on Wednesday March 24, 2021. Amber was born on April 30, 1980 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Amber was many things; intelligent, creative, funny, loving, caring, strong, fearless, and beautiful inside and out. She had the ability to light up a dark room with just her smile and tendency to make you laugh anytime you were around her. Although she lived a short life, she was able to accomplish many things; she achieved her dream of performing at Mark Ridleys Comedy Castle with her father, Mark; taught herself Japanese, traveled to many places including New York and Mexico; toured the home of one of her favorite movies, The Christmas Story.

She enjoyed reading, cooking, music, painting, fashion, interior design and most importantly movies. One of her favorite past times would be to watch movies with white cheddar popcorn. She loved nature, rainbows, and thunderstorms. She loved her family. Her nephews were her world. And even though her time with them was limited, she will shine down on them always. Amber was one of those people who knew exactly who she was and what she wanted. She was confident, assertive, and always put others before herself. She cared deeply for her family and friends.

Amber's sense of humor and wittiness was what made her stand out, her smile made her shine. She had the ability to cheer everyone up and make a whole room laugh.

Amber had so much goodness, brought so much happiness to others. Amber touched the lives of so many and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She has blessed our lives with her infectious laugh, humor, and smile. Our beloved daughter leaves us smiling through our tears.

She is preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents; Harry & Glenna Kennedy, and Ralph & Ann Smaha. Amber is survived by her loving parents Mark & Kathy Smaha; Sisters, Kristin Bronson (Matt), Jennifer Scanlan (Bryan); Nephews she loved immensely, Mason & Landon Bronson, and Oakley Scanlan; Uncle, Mike Clarkson; Cousins, Amanda & Kyle Clarkson; and great aunts, great uncles, and many friends.

Visitation for Amber will be on Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby. There will be a private funeral service for Amber on Sunday.

Due to COVID restrictions, all guests must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth, 25-person limit at a time, and no food or beverages are allowed at the funeral home. Please be keep your stay at the funeral home short and brief.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

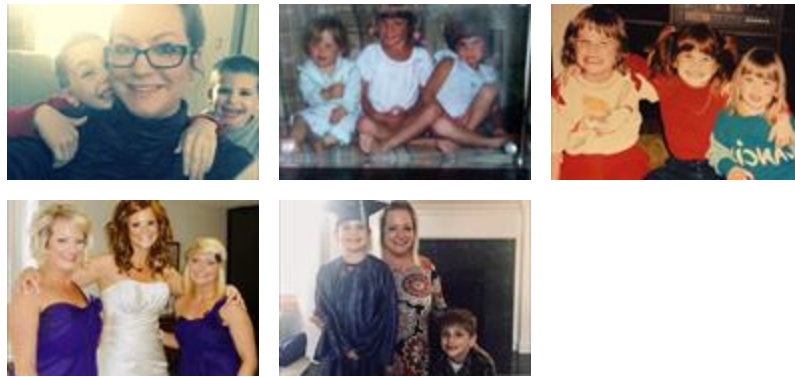
MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Tribute Wall

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“ I still struggle to understand why you had to leave. I don't think I will ever be ok with never hearing your voice again; never being able to call you and ask how you are doing or for advice; never being able to tell you that I love you. I feel empty as A piece of me is gone. A piece of my past, present and what was supposed to be the future left when you took your last breath. As my sister, You knew me best. This is really hard to believe and to accept. One thing I know for sure: I will always love you. I will forever miss you. Rest is heavenly peace Amber.



Kristin Bronson - April 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ Amber was kind, generous and funny. We worked together for a few years and took morning breaks together. She cracked me up when she imitated George Jefferson from the Jefferson Family Show and she shared her favorite Ham-Roll-Up recipe with me that she loved so much. When she talked about her friends it was always her family she was talking about, she loved you all so very much. My heart is totally broken for the Smaha family.

Sandy Webster - March 28, 2021 at 11:20 AM



I knew Amber when she was going to Clintondale High School. It was a friend to my son Jason and she was just so bubbly and happy. She helped me plan Jason's 18th birthday and her and I went to El Charro's. With laughed and laughed at dinner that's what I wish I had a daughter. My husband thought that she was the nicest girl and so did I. We used to go to the football games and I would watch her and her cheerleading outfit she was so proud of that. I found out yesterday if she had passed away and I cried and cried. It's been a few years since I spoke to her on Facebook. I just thought the world of this girl and when all the kids graduated you don't see as much of them because they're going on with her life. It was beautiful inside and out and I miss her for all the years she came over to visit.

Lisa lanham - March 29, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.*



March 27, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.*



March 27, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.*



March 27, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.*



March 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *To Jen, Bryan, and the entire Smaha family,*

Our deepest condolences to you during this difficult time of sorrow. Please know that we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Tony, Donna and Michael Szpotek

Tony & Donna Szpotek - March 26, 2021 at 07:00 PM



My memories of Amber are from high school. Although we were never close I do remember her in band standing out as always making everyone laugh and fun to be around. Always a happy smiling person in high school in general . I wish Kristin and the entire Smaha family peace and comfort at this time.

Stephanie Ameal - March 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.*



March 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Amber was such a kind soul with a bubbly enthusiasm for life and a smile that could single-handedly electrify the entire State of Michigan. My deepest sympathies go out to her family. She will be missed.*

Vikki Gordon

Vikki Gordon - March 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *My thoughts, love and prayers go out to the Smaha family. I knew Amber since our days at Little Mack elementary. She always had a way of lighting up a room and making people smile. I will forever remember her smile and kind heart.*

Xoxo

Andrea Ruohonen (Lindsay)

Andrea Ruohonen (Lindsay) - March 26, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sending my love to the entire Smaha family. I can't imagine what you are going through. You all have always been the bright light in a room full of people. That is how I will remember Amber. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Xoxo*

Rashelle Groulx

Rashelle Groulx - March 26, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ I’ve known Amber a long time, as her little sister Kristin has been my best friend for over 25 years. The Smaha family was my second family growing up and even though we’re well into adulthood that thought and sentiment hasn’t changed. Amber was an absolute joy to be around - there was never a dull moment. I was almost amazed at how quick witted she was - you never knew what was going to come out of her mouth. She made the room brighter being in it. I know wherever she is and whoever she’s with now she is making them laugh because that’s what she did. Rest In Peace Amber.

Jen Lyczak - March 25, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.



March 25, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.



March 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Smaha.* ”



March 25, 2021 at 06:18 PM