



Amy Leigh Marberger

July 10, 2024

Amy Leigh Marberger, 53, of Millersville, PA, formerly of Salisbury, MD, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Born in Norristown, PA, she was the daughter of the late James Franklin Marberger and Jean Dufty Oakley.

Amy graduated from Millersville University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in coaching. During her time at Millersville University, Amy excelled in athletics, playing competitive field hockey and softball. She received honors from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference for her athletic prowess.

Amy grew up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and after graduating, she made Lancaster County her home. She joined Martin Insurance Agency in 2001, seeking a career change. She became a whiz at handling insurance policies from start to finish, earning the respect of her clients through her honesty and dedication.

Over the years, Amy moved up in the company, eventually managing and marketing all commercial and farm business accounts. She also earned her Certified Insurance Counselor designation (CIC). Her honesty and work ethic were admired not only by her clients but also by her team.

Amy's love for her job was balanced by her down-to-earth nature. Known for

her transparency and willingness to enjoy the little things in life, often sharing an ice cream break with her colleagues.

Outside of work, Amy was deeply involved in her community. She volunteered as the festival director of the Long's Park Art & Craft Festival, where she hand-selected artists. True to the Martin Insurance Agency's ethos of giving back to the community, Amy dedicated herself to making a positive impact. In her free time, she loved cooking, reading, gardening, and spending time outdoors.

Amy was a member of the Sertoma Club of Lancaster and a former board member of the Amphitheater of Longs Park Foundation. She was known for her generosity and will be dearly missed by her family, friends and coworkers.

Amy is survived by her siblings, David Marberger (Lisa) of Annapolis, MD, Laurie Thomas (Doug) of Amelia Island, FL, Karen Hartman (Tony) of Raleigh, N.C., Allison Smith (Craig) and GW Oakley, both of Salisbury, MD; her stepfather, Bill Oakley; her six nieces and four nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private. The service will be livestreamed and may be viewed by clicking the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a24075407987133>.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Civitas of Lancaster at www.civitaslanaster.org/donate.html or the Amphitheater of Longs Park Foundation www.longspark.org/donate

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



sherrie jacobs - July 23, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SJ

“ I know this is kind of late but I have been trying to find the strength and courage to write this. Over the last year Amy became my best friend. We spent almost everyday together for no less than a hour, most days were all day, ending with a fire and s'mores. Amy's favorite were the burnt ones, we build the fire pit in the yard together and shared so many memories, the good, the bad and the sad ones. A lot of you (who are reading this) were good memories to Amy. A few that I can think of off the top of my head are when she would ride her bike from her house to the pool for swim meets it was a big group of yall. Memories with her best friend Melanie who I got to see tons of photos of as yall were kids growing up together. Amy would share late night phone calls with her and come out and laugh about how Melanie made her evening. She would show me tons of photos of Joanne, Alyssa and Austin and talk to me all about going to cheerleading and t-ball, how she couldn't wait to go watch Jaxon (my son) play t-ball. We had so many plans together, now they seem so far away. Amy loved cooking for us we spent so much time in her kitchen making things out of a cook book her mom had made or given to her. The Food was always soo good. Living next door to Amy was the best, my kids waited everyday till the stove timer said 5:15/5:30 and would look out to see if her car was there and if it was they book it out the door. They loved Amy and ember so much and are so lost. They fully can't understand but they lost their best friend. I asked them both what their favorite memories of Amy are and my daughter is when Amy made a little restaurant with menus she had a coworker make for her and had dinner and watched a movies and had a sleep over. My sons was the Saturday before she pasted he spent all day with her, he said they watched so many movies and laughed , ate chocolate and hung out with Xavier. The Fourth of July was the last memory I wanna share. We had a huge party as it was my neices boyfriend birthday and so we were all drinking having a great time and these 21 year old wanted to play stump (u take a stump with nails and one hammer and try to hammer other peoples nails into it and the last nail standing is the winner) AMY kicked their butt so hard. She laughed sooo hard she had tears. Amy loved her dog ember more than anything.

*Amy will always be with us! I carry her with me everyday I see her in my children when they do certain things, Amy was and will always be the kindest, sweetest person I have ever had the privilege of knowing and calling my friend! This world truly lost a beautiful soul! We love you Amy, forever and always until I can find you later! Thinking about all of Amy's family and friends!
With love the Jacobs Family*

sherrie jacobs - July 23, 2024 at 03:36 PM

NB

“*I was shocked and heartbroken when I got the call about Amy's passing. We met when we were 12 and am grateful to call her a close friend in this past year- especially since I was so afraid of her in high school. She was one of the first people I talked to about my parents' illnesses and she gave me comfort and wise words. . Amy was so smart, kind and giving. I talk to her everyday- just like I do with my Mom.*

Her last text to me just a few weeks ago said "I'll find you after the trip to touch base." We missed each other during a trip to MD.

I know Jean has much to tell her.

Rest well Amy. I will take care of Melanie- you did the heavy lifting. Your work is done. See you soon- but not soon enough.

Nita Briscoe - July 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ We have so many memories of Amy.. riding a big wheel on Ramblin Rd. , shouting over her shoulder, "Watch me til I get home!" More recent ly making two trips from PA to visit Melanie in KY after Melanie's accident. She was truly a friend who will be in our hearts forever. Our hearts go out to her family. Cathy, Ken, Melanie & Lyn Heineken

Cathy Heineken - July 19, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JO

“ I worked with Amy at Secret Sneaker in Lancaster. I remember making her laugh so hard she couldn't look at me with out busting up for a week. I hadn't thought of that memory for 20 years. I will continue to smile when I think of her. My heart goes out to her family and friends.
Jonathan Oestereich

jonathan oestereich - July 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amy Leigh Marberger.



July 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ Jen & Tim Darcy, Dick & Richard Carey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy Leigh Marberger.

Jen & Tim Darcy, Dick & Richard Carey - July 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amy Leigh Marberger.*



July 17, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Amy Leigh Marberger.*



July 17, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Aunt Kay , Uncle Callis & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amy Leigh Marberger.*



Aunt Kay , Uncle Callis & Family - July 16, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Amy was a bright light at the Long's Park Art Festival, a professional in her business, and a sincere friend. I'll miss her, as I'm sure many others will, too. I hope memories of her will be a blessing to her family.*

Brad Zuke - July 15, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CB

“ I’m so sorry to read of Amy’s passing. I was Operations Manager at the Long Park Amphitheater Foundation during Amy’s tenure as Board member and Director of the Art and Craft show. A fun, energetic and extremely likeable person. I enjoyed working with and knowing Amy. My sympathy and condolences go to all of her family and friends at this difficult time.

Carol Barton

Carol Barton - July 14, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ I will always miss you and love you, Amy. You changed my life in so many ways. You were a change agent and catalyst in my life and I could or would never have gotten where I am without you. Thank you for 6 years of memories, I hope you have finally found the peace you deserve.



Natalie Cannova - July 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DL

“ So many fond memories of Rustic Acres from the 1970s. Amy and David and Laurie were a big part of it. I remember going with them to the cabin in PA. It was the first time I ever saw big hills covered in snow. It is a fond memory of the Lombardo and Marberger families. Sad for the loss of a old friend. Thinking of the Marbergers and their extended family in their time of loss. Hoping for peace and relief leaving only cherished memories...
-Dale Lombardo.

Dale Lombardo - July 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

WP

“ I am still in disbelief about this. I met Amy when I was 16. We immediately hit it off. I admired her confidence, her determination and grit, her sense of humor and just her passion for life. She was a major influence on my life if only for a fleeting moment in time. We lost touch over the years but I thought of her often. I am so grateful I had the chance to know her and have the memories of our high school days together. My heart goes out to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Wendy Powell - July 13, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SC

*“ Seeing the photo of Amy and her infectious smile brought back the most incredible memories we shared during high school. I am honored to have been her teammate in field hockey and softball, but more importantly to have been her friend. While reading her obituary it touched my heart to know that she continued to live her life into adulthood the same she did as a teenager; always thinking of others, enjoying life, and being a positive influence. I am terribly sorry for the family's loss, but I hope the memories we all share of our time with Amy will comfort you in this time. With the fondest memories, love, and support,
Susan Lane Cropper*

Susan Lane Cropper - July 13, 2024 at 05:00 PM

LL

“ Amy is gone far too soon. I have such fond memories of Amy as a young girl. She was a wonderful friend to our Amy. She was kind, funny and caring! I send love and peace to David, Laurie and Karen at such a hard sad time. You are all in my thoughts

Laura Limbardo - July 13, 2024 at 02:22 PM

RH

“ From fruitland primary to graduating parksideHS, i have the fondest memories of Amy. Thinking back, there alot of my memories that were probably hers as well. While like many, we went or seperate ways after HS, I am saddened by this news. I know the greif of those close to her must be great, hopefully, knowing that I remember her as a keen part of the first 18 years of my life can provide David and her other family members some strength. Very Sad News. - Ricky Hairr

Ricky Hairr - July 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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Wendy Powell - July 13, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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I am fortunate to say I played softball with Amy at Millersvi double I e.....ugh! Amy was a true teammate and friend. She always brought that infectious smile and laughter to us all. I pray for the teammates, family and friends left behind that we all can find peace in her passing too soon. I pray Amy is able to rest in peace. Amy brought great joy to my life and lessons about love, acceptance and allowing yourself to have fun! It is with a heavy heart I mourn a true friend.

Laura Barr (Coacher) - July 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM