



## Amy C Behrendt

October 10, 1961 - March 8, 2021

Amy (Cornell) Behrendt, 59, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, March 8, 2021. She was born in Columbus, Ohio to the late, Charles Cornell and Barbara Cornell. Amy graduated from Whetstone High School. She worked for Hyatt Regency, 4 Seasons and Radisson, Franklin County "Kids" Program, before starting her own business Spin'ya Mania. She had a profound love for animals and food competitions. Amy's love of nature comes from her lifelong affiliation with the Campfire Girls and Camp Wyandotte, where she received the WoHeLo medallion. Amy had a smile that was infectious to everyone and she had the capability to light up a room with her laughter. Amy is survived by her loving husband, Jeff Behrendt; mother, Barbara Cornell; step-children, Heidi (Dylan) Arnold, Eric Behrendt, Lauren (Eric) Fichtenbaum; grandchildren, Cora and Milo Arnold; siblings, Clark (Karen) Cornell, Jeffrey Cornell, Betsy Cornell, Anna (James) Albrecht; sister-in-law's, Christy Behrendt, Cathy Behrendt, and Colleen (Steve) Marshall; and brother-in-law Andy (Shelia) Behrendt. Amy is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews, Gwendolyn, Brandon (Kristin), Alexandria (Jason), Summer, Joseph, Rebecca, Vivian, Anna, Paul, Sarah, David (Melissa), Jakob, Joseph, Mariah, Mia, Avery, Aviana; and numerous loving cousins and friends. Amy has joined her two fur kids, Tramp and Luna at the Rainbow Bridge. Calling hours will be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio on Monday, March 15, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm, with a celebration of life service following at 6pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks for contributions to be made to Camp Wyandot, Inc., 23834 Clear Creek Rd, Rockbridge, OH 43149 or to Villalobos Rescue Center, P.O. Box 39, Napoleonville, LA 70390. The family would like to thank the care teams at Riverside MS Clinic and OSU Ross Heart Hospital for all their caring loving support. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Amy C Behrendt



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DL

*Amy was my first love. I'm sorry to see you she's gone I regret not marrying her all the time.*

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**Doug Latshaw** - November 08, 2023 at 10:31 PM

DL

“ *Amy was my first real Love .. What a great lady! I am sure everyone that knew her misses her..*

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**Douglas Latshaw** - January 06, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Amy C Behrendt*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

LH

“ My memories of Amy started very early in my life...she was a couple years younger than I. My mom, Christine ( called Teen Teen by all the Cornell kids) and her mom, Barbara lived next door to each other when they were children...so it was just natural that my mom and I were at the Cornell's house regularly. I have such fond memories of Holidays and summer fun with Amy, Jeff, Clark and Betsy...and Anna too. Amy was always smiling and laughing. My Mom was in charge of all the modeling of clothing at Lazarus and one time Amy and Anna and I modeled some summer clothes. It was so fun...in my eyes Amy was so happy all the time ...a zest for life...I was grateful I was able to see her in these last few years...to see her and Jeff prepare and provide such delicious food for family functions. She will be remembered for her infectious smile and big heart...Amy, you will be missed by all the folks you have touched...sending a hug to you up in heaven.



*Lauren Lee Henry*

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**Lauren Henry** - March 17, 2021 at 09:56 PM

HK

“ I am so sorry too hear of the passing of your dear Amy. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Herb King** - March 16, 2021 at 11:43 AM

JT

“ Jeff....I'm so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. You and Amy will be in my prayers.

*Randall Thompson*

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**James R Thompson** - March 15, 2021 at 05:45 PM

SJ

“ *There is a small hole in my heart because my beautiful, funny, kind, smart, compassionate, nature and animal loving dear friend has passed. Amy and I met 10+ years ago when I moved next door. Our friendship was immediate and deep. We shared it all--the good, the bad, the ugly! No secrets between us. We loved each other unconditionally; a gift I never expected and a gift I often thanked God for.*

*Amy was incredibly brave throughout her medical battles, of which there were MANY. I marveled at her ability to fight and keep that great sense of humor and zest for life! She was amazing, truly amazing!!*

*She and Jeff spoiled me all the time with fabulous chef prepared meals. How I'll miss her call : "we've got your dinner for you". Even more I'll miss her big warm hugs and I love yous whenever we talked or saw each other. Her friendship and love were such treasures.*

*Amy Marie Cornell Behrendt was incredible and unique. If you knew her, you loved her!*

*My deepest condolences to her beloved Jeff, mother, siblings, family, and all who loved her.*

*Shine on dear Amy and fly high....love you forever!*

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**Sallie Johnson** - March 15, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LL

“ *We send our love and deepest sympathy to the Cornell and Behrendt families, and to all those who loved Amy. We were so sad to hear from Barbara that Amy had departed. The beautiful tributes about Amy written here capture what a unique and loving person she was. It is sad that she had to endure so many health problems during her time here on Earth. We are unable to attend the celebration of Amy's life, but our thoughts will be with you all. Amy has now left the planet and is on her journey to a higher realm. Godspeed, Amy!*

*Larry and Jayne Liff*  
*(Larry is a long time friend of the Cornell family)*

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**Larry Liff** - March 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM

FL

“ *From Larry and Jayne Liff purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Amy C Behrendt.*



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**From Larry and Jayne Liff** - March 14, 2021 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ *The first time I met Amy she cut brothers tie in half. My latest greatest is her birthday last Oct when brother got a cabin in hocking hills for a few nights. I packed my pjs and pillow and crashed their party the 2nd day. We went from wine and cheese to a fabulous lowcountry meal in foil on the campfire and moonshine. We belted out an old campfire girls song and argued about the correct way to hang tp(I fixed it). Instead of using her cane to walk she was poking the holes in trees with it looking for critters. She woke me up singing rise and shine and scratching my back as she had already started breakfast and brother and I may have stayed up a little later than Amy with the moonshine. Thanks for the memories. I pray for her mother and husband and sisters and brothers and all her nieces and nephews as she loved and worried about each and every one. I will deeply and dearly miss you and all our laughs. I love you.xoxo*



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**Christine Behrendt** - March 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BC

*She loved you dearly, Crick. What a nice tripute. Love you*

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**Betsy Cornell** - March 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ I met Amy during the summer of 1989, she was a beautiful and polished, 28 year old Personnel Director at the Radisson North in Columbus. I was teaching UPS's Management School there with a different class each week. Amy and her staff worked with me throughout that summer, and we became very good friends. It was almost a year later that we ever went on a date, and then our friendship blossomed into a 30 year love affair. Our first date was hiking in the Hocking Hills with a stop at Rocky Boot Factory in Nelsonville where I bought Amy a new pair of hiking boots, which she immediately adorned with fluorescent green laces. Our second date was an antique auction in Delaware where we purchased a matching pair of primitive ceramic jugs, one for each of us. The next year I asked Amy to be a 50/50 partner in buying an house to fix up and sell it a year later. Amy agreed, and we bought a 110 year old, 3 story brick home at the Franklin County Sheriff's Auction, 84 Oakland Park Avenue in Clintonville. We moved in and worked on that house every day. Our antique jugs were together again on the hearth. The house was featured in a piece by Channel 4's Colleen Marshall ( not my sister) and was labeled "the deal of the decade". We loved that house and a year later we not only decided to keep it, we also decided to get married. I look at those antique jugs every day as they remain together at our condo's fireplace. We were married on August 29, 1992 at Maple Grove Church in Clintonville. We honeymooned in the Great Smokey Mountains, fly fishing for trout in the rivers of the Cherokee Reservation. Amy was that once in a lifetime person that you are lucky enough to meet, let alone fall head over heels in love with. Her smile, beauty, sense of humor, and love of nature and adventure were intoxicating. The help and care she gave to my 3 kids was selfless. Amy will always be in my heart, and I pray that the pain of her loss will ease. We kissed and hugged every day for 30 years and now I miss her so much. I ask everyone to take a moment to reflect and then hold your loved ones tight and say the words " I love you! " Nothing else matters, life is too short and fragile to dwell on trivial things. Rest In Peace, from your best friend, husband, partner, and caregiver, PJ Bear  
"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply, becomes a part of us." - Helen Keller

Jeff Behrendt - March 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BC

Awwww, Jeff. You two were quite a pair. Thank you for taking such good care of my Sister, Amy. She loved you so deeply. I love you 💜

Betsy Cornell - March 14, 2021 at 06:54 PM

LH

This is so sweet, what a beautiful love affair story, thank you for sharing it...now I know so much more of how you both met. Sending love and hugs to you...you will be in my thoughts.

Lauren Henry - March 17, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DL

*I am so glad you took such good care of her.. I was a idiot I had the chance to do that and did not.. I have regretted that .. Amy was awesome!*

Douglas Latshaw - January 06, 2024 at 11:45 PM

DK

“*Amy always smiled and had a quick joke to entertain us in the Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic at OSU. She lived life to the fullest despite enduring so much pain, constant medical appointments, and debilitating health issues. She's one of my favorite patients and I will miss her deeply. Jeff, you are one of the most supportive and caring husbands I've ever met. Take care of yourself. It's comforting knowing Amy is in a much better place, pain free, and able to see her fur babies once again. I will never look at a box of Mild Duds without thinking about her. Rest in peace, Amy. You will be missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Debbie Kittel RN*

Debbie Kittel - March 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BH

*Amy won our hearts quickly at the Ross Heart Hospital Preop/Pacu. Her quick wit and great personality always made us laugh and put a smile on our faces. Amy would always discuss with us where her and Jeff would go for lunch after leaving our Pacu. To Jeff, what a wonderful caring husband you were to Amy. We always looked forward to seeing you and Amy, we would see our schedule the day before and say, "Amy is here tomorrow!" What a wonderful couple! God bless you Jeff, take care of yourself.*

*Sincerely,  
Beth RN-RossPreop/Pacu*

Beth Hardie - March 13, 2021 at 08:46 AM

AA

“*My loving Sister has finished her long journey with her horrible diseases. She never gave up she fought beyond anyone's expectations to stay here with her loved ones, whom were many.  
She was an inspiration to all on how to live gracefully, with strength an endurance.  
She could make you laugh with her silly faces she loved to make, and also be there when you needed her the most! My beautiful sweet Amy is flying high with the spirits, and having a blast! Forever and always you will live in my heart Rest now peacefully!!* ❤️🌻🌈

Anna Cornell Albrecht - March 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BC

*Beautiful Sister, Anna. We will deeply miss our older sissy.* 💜💜💜

Betsy Cornell - March 14, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Amy C Behrendt.*



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March 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Amy. Her wild spirit, fierce sense of humor and her strength and bravery will live on💖💖 Prayers of peace and comfort to the family💖💖*

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**Anne Black** - March 11, 2021 at 06:53 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Garretson purchased the Full Heart for the family of Amy C Behrendt.*



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**Pamela Garretson** - March 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy C Behrendt.*



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March 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Amy C Behrendt.*



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March 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM