



Amy "Sessi" Harris

March 1, 2012

Amy Harris (Sessi), age 47, of Dublin, passed away Thursday March 1, 2012, while participating in her favorite pastime, running. She was born October 12, 1964, to Peggy Jo and Geno Sessi. She grew up in St. Clairsville, Ohio, where she developed a lifelong love for running, country music, and the Steelers. Amy graduated from The Ohio State University and was an unwavering and passionate fan of the Buckeyes. She spent almost twenty-four years at the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, a job she enjoyed with people she loved. She was a member of the Columbus Running Club, a soccer mom in the truest sense, a devoted wife, cherished mother, beloved daughter and sister, and friend to many of all ages. Amy is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Helen and Geno Sessi; her maternal grandparents, Margaret and Edward McClain; and her cousin Jay McClain. Left to treasure her memory are her beloved husband and friend, Jack, her cherished daughter Alexis, and her three stepdaughters, Alexis Kaye, Sydney and Ryann. She is survived by her parents Peggy Jo and Geno Sessi, St. Clairsville; sister Tammy (Rich) Spence, Orlando; niece Bella; in-laws Nancy and Jack Harris, West Branch, MI.; sister-in-law Julie Harris, Bellingham, WA; sister-in-law Cindy (Dale) Dunlop, Hazelpark, MI; her Uncle Jack and Aunt Judy McClain, St. Clairsville; cousin Molly (Robert) Langenstein, New York City; her second "mom" Linda Dowler; special friends Kim (Edward) Hartman, Heidi (Brett) Williams and Tania Schade; and numerous dear friends with whom she grew up with, ran with, worked with, laughed with, carpooled with,

and shared her beautiful life with. Amy's smile was known to many and will be sorely missed. We know she continues to look out for her daughter from above, and she is running the gold-paved paths in heaven. The family invites Amy's friends to call MONDAY, March 5, 2012, from 2-8 PM at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street (Powell Road/State Route 750, ¼ east of Sawmill Parkway), Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. A Funeral Service will follow at 8:00pm. MONDAY. Amy will then be taken to St. Clairsville for visitation from 4-7 PM TUESDAY at BECK-ALTMAYER FUNERAL HOME, 204 W Main St., St. Clairsville, OH 43950. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012 at ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH in St. Clairsville, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to contribute in Amy's name to the Nationwide Children's Hospital, the title beneficiary of the Columbus Marathon. Contributions can be made on-line at www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving. They may also walk/run in her name as a Children's Champion in the marathon or half- marathon while fundraising for Nationwide Children's Hospital on Sunday, October 21, 2012. To share memories of Amy, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Amy "Sessi" Harris

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Jere Melo was (and IS) pure sunshine in his daily life, work and turtnibocions to his family, friends and community. Since the day he married my close friend and co-worker, Madeleine, knowing Jere has been a gift. Seeing all the joy, enthusiasm and love he poured into whatever he was doing inspired me and I'm sure everyone else who knew him. When I remember Jere, it is his shining smile and his reflection of light and love that he always gave to this world. Here is a man that lived his life every moment, with all he had to give and so beautifully. May we all carry his light with us now. Nam myoho renge kyo

Zarel - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. And Mrs Sessi, Tammy, and family, My heart aches for all of you. I can not stop thinking about Amy and I so wanted to be there today to pay tribute to such a wonderful old friend. I loved Amy so much and I have so many wonderful memories of her. I have been thinking of each of you,as well. I have prayed daily for you and will continue to do so. Having experienced tragedy myself, I will tell you that the Lord is your only way through this. Open your Bible and pray for God to strengthen you and give you peace and comfort. In the end He is the only one who can, He knows you-us better than you/we know ourselves. Know that My heart goes out to you and that I love your family very much and will be forever sorry for your loss.

Michelle Conway - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I just wanted to say how truly sorry I am. I will keep the Harris family in my the thoughts. We will miss you Amy.

Connor Berry - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ May God have a special place for you in Heaven because you held a special place to me at BWC when you were a Labor Relations Officer you could always see the good in people and you made LIFE changing decisions. Will keep your family in prayer. God Bless You.

Bob Means - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To Amy's Family, My sincere condolences to you. I am praying for you all and hope that you can feel some comfort in knowing that many are joined together for that cause. God Bless, Marilyn Gigliotti

Marilyn Gigliotti - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. I am deeply saddened by Amy's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robin Tedrick - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We want to thank Amy for all her support and work with Club Ohio. Her contributions were appreciated. We will be making a contribution to the Nationwide Children's Hospital - Columbus Marathon in honor of her.

Sandy Poole - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Amy - I had just met you through our daughters becoming close friends, but even during the few conversations we had - you touched me with your warmth, caring, and energy - you were so very special! God bless you and your family. Karen Chapell

Karen Chapell - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your families in your time of loss. I will always remember Amy's contagious smile and positive attitude, Tammy

The Mileslys - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sad to hear of the loss of Amy. I often worked out in the gym while she was there before I retired in May. I also worked closely with her at BWC. She was always there to help me and always tried to protect me from the wrath of our past boss. I will never forget that or the help and support she gave me as I transitioned into retirement. What a loss for the family, friends and BWC community. My thoughts are with all.

Joyce Rodgers - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I wanted to extend my sincere condolences to Amy's family. I worked with Amy several years ago at BWC, and appreciated her laughter and positive spirit. I know she will be missed by so many people. May God be with you.

Pat Thompson - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and teaching her at St. Clairsville Middle School. What I remember most about Amy ...was her captivating smile, her spunky attitude and her constant involvement in activities in school. I didn't realize that we lived so close...for so many years. Thoughts and prayers are for her family and friends.
Mark Griffiths

Mark Griffiths - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Tammy and Sessi family, I am completely shocked at the sudden death of Amy. May God give her eternal rest and may her soul rest in peace. Please be strong and accept my most sincere condolences. All my sympathy is with you and the Harris family.
Regards, Joseph Reed

Joseph Reed - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My condolences to Amy's family and many friends. I remember sharing many laughs with her at work. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Wren - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Dear Peggy Jo, Geno, Tammy and Family, I was so deeply saddened to hear the news of the sudden passing of your beautiful daughter, Amy. It was her big warm smile and vibrant personality that I will always remember from childhood days gone by. Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences during this extremely difficult time and derive some comfort in knowing that is in God's arms. Sincerely, Nadine DeGenova

Nadine DeGenova - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I first became friends of Amy through another friend of hers Joanna Marshall. Since we have met her we followed the Pittsburgh Steelers together and rooted them to five Super Bowl Titles. She will be missed by all of her great friends, especially in the St. Clairsville-Bridgeport area and also with the Bureau of Workers Compensation, where I worked for 25 years

R. Dudley Black - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Jack, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Kris (Caldwell) Torres - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ To Jack and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. Know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. -Allison Avery-

Allison Avery - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jack, Alexis and all of us who lost a truly great wife, daughter, mom, sister and friend. I was so blessed and fortunate to have become good friends with Amy and I cherish every memory I have of her. Her smile was genuine and her laugh infectious. Not a day will go by when I won't think of her and smile. I love you Amy.

Jenn Smith - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I will always remember Amy's smile and laughter. I have many good memories of working with Amy at BWC. She was not only fun to be with but she was of kind heart and generous spirit as well. Many prayers go out to her family. Her heart and soul was you Alexis. Oh how she would light up when she spoke of you. While you may no longer have her physically with you, she will always be with you in spirit and in your heart. God's blessings and peace be with all of you. Susan Hanley Patterson

Susan Hanley Patterson - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ My dear friend Amy , our loss of you walking here on earth with us is heavens gain.....I was blessed to have your love and friendship, my children were fortunate to have another Mother when you wrapped your love and support around them, they saw what true friendship meant from your example of what true friendship looks like.....being present, being intentional, honesty, unconditional love, you stood strong beside my family through cancer diagnosis and treatment, moving from our beloved. "literary lane" , you Alexis and haley were our first visitors.....I am devastated that you are not here to have a glass of wine with , to share our stories, to help our children grow, my heart weeps , you will be sorely missed . My peace comes from our great God...who now has the pleasure your smile and laugh, until we meet again.....

Nanette Eonta - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Gone too soon. I will always remember your bubbly smile when we worked together for Steve. May God bless you and your family.

Cynthia (Pack) Cassandra - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Amy was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed.* ”

Terri Robinson - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Sending Love and Prayers to the Family. I will always think of Amy as I remembered her in High School, with a beautiful smile and happy personality. May God comfort those she leaves behind.* ”

Lori DePoe Dixon - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the good memories keep you going during this very difficult and sad time.* ”

Schlemitz Family - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM