



Annette Marie Stevenson

October 23, 1996 - September 6, 2019

Annette Marie Stevenson, age 22, of Sunbury OH passed away on Friday September 6, 2019 at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She is survived by her parents, Brian and Michelle Stevenson, grandparents, Bob and Marj Stevenson, siblings Grant, Ross and Jocelyn Stevenson, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Annette was raised in Dublin, OH and graduated from Dublin Jerome High School in 2015. After high school Annette attended Stone Lake Center Adult Day Care in Sunbury Ohio. In 2018, Annette moved to a small group home in Sunbury where she lived with her roommate Exie Southern. Annette will always be remembered for her big smile that brightened every room. She enjoyed listening to music, taking walks outside, and being with her grandparents. Despite her handicaps, Annette bravely faced each day and inspired everyone around her to do the same. Our family was blessed by her presence and the amazing people we met along her journey. Annette will be forever loved and missed. Annette is preceded in death by her twin sister Lauren Nicole, her grandparents Harold and Edith Leist and great grandparents Bill and Eleanor Sorensen. Visitation on Friday September 13, 2019 2:30 to 4pm at Indian Run United Methodist Church 6305 Brand Rd, Dublin OH followed by a Celebration of Life beginning at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Best Life Now Foundation 144 N Columbus Street Sunbury, Ohio 43074, a 501(c)3 organization whose purpose is to support the lives of medically fragile adults in Delaware County. Our family would like to pay a special tribute to the many people that allowed

Annette to have a full and rich life: Brandy Stenson and Drew Barezinsky, Vicki, Lisa, Bobby and the rest of the Stone Lake Staff, Nationwide Children's Hospital where Annette received amazing care and was treated with great dignity and compassion, Dr. Craig Thompson and the staff at Upper Arlington Pediatrics, Dublin City Schools where she was included in a regular school day as much as possible during her whole school career, Recreation Unlimited where she was able to attend both day camp and residence camp, and finally a shout out to Lazy Chameleon in Powell where Annette was always welcome.

The memory of Annette will be with us each day and the memory of her smile will warm our hearts.

The Best Life Now Foundation was organized in 2017 with the purpose of supporting medically fragile adults in Delaware County. The foundation supports the outstanding work of Stone Lake Center*, which currently operates a Day Support Center for 26 adults and provides "round the clock" home care services to individuals in their 24/7 residences. While government aid provides basic support, this foundation's intention is to provide the residences a more enriched life whether through additional clothing, transportation, furniture, or outings etc. To date this foundation helped to fund a driveway extension allowing the Stone Lake buses the ability to pull out of the center onto a busy road avoiding the need to back out. The Foundation's current project is creating a handicap accessible sensory garden on the grounds of the center. A garden where residence can enjoy the sound of a water fountain, fragrant smells from a variety of plants, the tactile sensation of a planting bench, and the just the pleasure of fresh air and sunshine and green grass. The Stevenson Family thanks you for your support.

*Stone Lake Center, LLC is the day care that Annette attended since 2015.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Indian Run United Methodist Church
6305 Brand Road
Dublin, OH 43016

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Marie Stevenson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jeff, Colleen, Shannon, Samantha & Nicole Wallace purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Annette Marie Stevenson.*



Jeff, Colleen, Shannon, Samantha & Nicole Wallace -
September 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



BETH STEYER - September 13, 2019 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ Hi Michelle and family,
I love Annette and often think about her. I fondly remember times we spent together at Hickory Knoll Early Childhood Center. I especially like thinking about how proud I was of Annette and the joy I got from her. I know times were not easy, but she brought joy into my heart that is still there today. Annette liked it when I turned off the lights and when I made that 'wonderful' rooster sound when we were doing activities on the computer. We went on a hayride during a field trip to Miller's pumpkin patch, I think it was sunny but chilly that day. And I remember when she became a big sister! When Annette came to mind I also couldn't help but wonder what she was doing and how she was medically. I'd think of you too, wondering if you still lived in Dublin. I see that is where she went to school! My thoughts usually included prayers for her and your family, keeping you close to my heart.
When I saw the obituary that the County Board shared with staff (yes, I'm still working here; 27 years in November) I was sad, but yet smiled at Annette's beautiful picture. My heart and mind filled with love and with sadness. My condolences. Beth Steyer



Beth Steyer - September 12, 2019 at 06:24 PM

BS

I wish that picture wouldn't have shown up so big. I thought it would be little, maybe 1 inch square. I'd delete it if I could, but I would repeat every word I said again and again.

Beth Steyer - September 12, 2019 at 06:24 PM

BH

“ *Bella Care Hospice purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Annette Marie Stevenson.*



Bella Care Hospice - September 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Annette Marie Stevenson.*



September 11, 2019 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ *Michelle I was so sorry to hear about Annette. I am thinking of you, Brian and the kids. I always admired how well you all took care of Annette. You did a remarkable job. With deepest sympathy, Jodie Wolfe (Dr. Thompson's office, front desk)*

Jodie Wolfe - September 11, 2019 at 09:32 AM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Annette. She was a bright eyed, beautiful angel. We all loved and cared for Annette and will always remember her huge smile and big laughs. Annette will always be in our hearts and always be a part of the Stone Lake family. May GOD hold each of you in his arms as you walk through these hard times while Annette WALKS through those beautiful Gates of heaven. Michelle and family please know everyone at Stone Lake is thinking of you.*

Bobby Folden - September 09, 2019 at 05:57 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Annette. I had the privilege of working with Annette from 2015-2017 and her wonder Mother and advocate Michelle. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*
Melissa (Lee) Ritchard

Melissa Ritchard - September 09, 2019 at 03:18 PM