



## Dawn Michele Hosmer

February 12, 1971 - July 5, 2022

Dawn Elick Hosmer, age 51, of Powell, Ohio passed away July 5, 2022 at The James Cancer Hospital at OSU Wexner Medical Center after a courageous battle with stage IV metastatic breast cancer.

Dawn was born on February 12, 1971 in Lancaster, Ohio as the only child of Joyce Boyer and Dave Elick. She graduated from Lancaster High School and went on to receive a degree in Sociology from Ohio University, after which she worked in the social services field for more than 20 years. In 2004, she was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, the frequent flare-ups of which limited her ability to work outside the home. After she left her social services career, she then pursued her true passion of writing and became a published author, mainly writing psychological thriller novels. She published five books— “Bits & Pieces”, “Pieces & Parts”, “The End of Echoes”, “Somewhere In Between”, and “Mosaic”.

Her passions in life included a good cup of coffee, reading and writing books, and caring for her family. She was also known to be a compassionate listener — family, friends and strangers alike always appreciated her wise words. She cared deeply for so many people.

Surviving is her husband, Steve Hosmer, and her four children: Krystyna Hosmer of Heath, Ohio; Jesi Hosmer of Westerville, Ohio; Dominic Ritchey

(Sam Henson) of Washington, D.C.; and Gabriel Hosmer of Powell, Ohio. She is also survived by her mother, Joyce (Roger) Boyer of Lancaster, Ohio and her father, Dave (Connie) Elick of Reedsville, Ohio, and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Rutherford Funeral Home, located at 450 W. Olentangy St. in Powell, Ohio. Calling hours will be held from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. before the service. Caring cremation will take place after the funeral service.

Donations can be made to the family to help defray the costs for her long illness and funeral service expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Michele Hosmer

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Dawn and I met in elementary school and became friends til we got to high school and lost track of each other. Til a couple.of.months ago .I found her and got back in touch with her and she still knew me. It was great to be able to chat with her after all the time that has gone by. She will be dearly missed by all.

Tracy Zwayer - July 18, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ I met Dawn when she was pregnant with Gabriel. We immediately hit it off and I will always remember her laugh and beautiful smile. My heart goes out to the family, because this is a hard one.

Trish Conley

Patricia Conley - July 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ I never got to know Dawn, but as a user of social media, I followed her last year. I rapidly realized that she was supportive of all creative writers, inclusive and positive. When she was diagnosed with advanced illness, despite her own difficult situation, she was always supportive of others. And she fought very hard to stay with us and make our lives better.

The world needs more Dawns.

Rupert Ramsgate - July 09, 2022 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Dawn was such a bright spark to everyone she came across. I am happy to have known this beautiful, talented, brave and kind person. She will forever have a place in my heart.

Stephanie Shaw - July 08, 2022 at 03:04 PM

FF

“ From your WTJV family and friends. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dawn Michele Hosmer.



From your WTJV family and friends. - July 08, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Michele Hosmer.



July 08, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dawn Michele Hosmer.



July 08, 2022 at 08:08 AM

BR

“ *A great writer. I read her work. A loss for the literary world and the world at large. May Her Memory Be For A Blessing*



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**Ben Rose** - July 07, 2022 at 02:52 PM

KI

“ *What a wonderful, loving, warm, sweet and caring soul. So much love to Dawn and her family; may the Lord bless you and comfort you during this time.*

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**Kim** - July 07, 2022 at 01:53 AM

BW

“ On behalf of Author, Friend, Storyteller, Wife, Mother, Daughter, Grandmother, & A Relative To All Her Family She So loved, We Are Humbled To Behold That Dawn Hosmer Was & Will Always Be A Part Of A Safe Space On Twitter That Is Built Upon The Credo: “The Bravest Thing You Can Be Is Yourself!” ©

*Braving life together to fight injustices, support inclusion, & create a place where no topic is ever forbidden, except hate, is #BraveWrite.*

*Dawn shared her heart, & she resonated only love, courage, kindness, & such profound empathy for all fellow souls. In her darkest hours upon being diagnosed with cancer, Dawn risked to reach to share her journey, such that if it touched only one other life or inspired someone to schedule a mammogram, then she knew she had helped change another’s life story for the better. Dawn demonstrated the epitome of being brave.*

*We extend our deepest sympathies to all she loved, especially her family. We will be here for you as long as the Dawn rises. It is the least we can do.*

*Please Go to Twitter To View Dedications From So Many Around The World Who Knew & Loved & Will Always Love Your Brave Dawn At The Following:*

*#ForDawn  
#RememberingDawn  
#RIPDawnHosmer*

*May your loved one’s memory be a blessing 🕯️,  
#BraveWrite @BraveWrite*

*{Submitted by PRH publishing House 🌐 in conjunction with Aspen  
🕊️ @Write2Fite @AspenBrave}*

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**Brave Write** - July 06, 2022 at 11:10 PM

TH

“ *I could see Dawn's soul shine her light from many miles away. She was a beautiful lady and will be sorely missed. My condolences to everyone who loved her.*

Terri Harrington - July 06, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dawn Michele Hosmer.*



July 06, 2022 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ *Love and enduring courage to you all. And thank you for sharing your precious Dawn with all of us. She made our world brighter, and that light endures.*

Bob Corrigan - July 06, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AK

“ *Dawn was a beautiful soul. I knew her for a few years on Twitter and was in awe of her both as a writer and a person. She had the ability to make you feel at ease and was so compassionate and caring. I bought two of her books and they were fantastic. My deepest condolences to her husband, children, family, friends; and really everyone whose lives she touched. Heaven got a special Angel that's for sure!*

Amy Kennedy - July 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM

AF

“ Wrapping All Of My Love Around Her Beloved Mother~Magical Granddaughter~Amazing & Brave Children & Yes~Her Guardian Angel on Earth: Her Loving Husband, As Well As All Extended Family & Friends ALL OVER THIS WORLD (Whom Surround You From Her Social Media From Her Gripping, Poignant Books To Stories To Being A True Friend Whom Always Had Time For Her Fellow Souls)~Where Dawn's Love Has Transcended🕊️ I Love You With All My Heart, Dawn, & I Know My Momma Is Hugging You (Like We Shared If...)~YOU SOAR NOW, SWEET SOUL~DEAREST FRIEND~& MY INSPIRATION, I love you forever, Aspen

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**Aspen Fite** - July 06, 2022 at 05:48 PM

JJ

“ Dawn was a terrific writer and an amazing person. She will be so missed.

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**Jana Jenkins** - July 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers.

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**Martin Hertz** - July 06, 2022 at 04:14 PM