



Harriet "Harri" Amurgis

April 6, 1954 - June 18, 2015

Harriet (Harri) Amurgis, 61, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and colleague, passed away suddenly while working at Riverside Methodist Hospital — where she selflessly brought comfort and love to countless patients, their family members, and her own co-workers — on June 18, 2015. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in political science, and received her master's degree in social work from Ohio State University. Born with a heart defect, she withstood five open heart surgeries and dedicated her life to serving others. She is survived by her parents, Leah and Tony Amurgis, her cat, Colby, her younger brother, William (Andrea) Amurgis, and her precious nieces and nephews, Lily, Emma, Sam, Louis, and Charlotte Amurgis. Calling hours will be held at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085, 4-8 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2015, with a short memorial service at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to a community service agency of your choice, or simply tell your friends and family how much you love them — while you still can — just like Harri would always do.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet "Harri" Amurgis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Truly a blessing to have worked with Harri in Hospice at Riverside/
Kobacker House.
You will be forever in our hearts*

Marie - July 13, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *I worked many years with Harri at Riverside.
She touched many lives with her caring and compassion and will be
greatly missed.*

Pete Hutchins

Pete Hutchins - June 24, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Few people will ever make as much a difference in this world as
Harri did. As a social worker, she labored selflessly and tirelessly to
help others in desperate or difficult straits. As a friend and
colleague, she invariably brightened your day and made you feel
special, all the while being so humble and gracious regarding her
own strengths (of which there were many). Harri, you may be gone,
but are not forgotten - there is a light that never goes out.*

Brendan Hurst - June 22, 2015 at 02:08 PM



Chrysanne
Zghoul

“ *Harriett was my bug cousin. My memory of her is bring my protector as I played. She she always made sure that I was safe. Harriett will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who always wanted to help people*

Chrysanne Zghoul - June 20, 2015 at 02:09 PM

DH

*To know Harri was an honor. To work with her a privilege and to be-friend her a blessing.
Harri exemplified what a social worker should be. Kind, caring, working to help patients and families in their time of need.
As a friend, Harri had the gift of making you feel special. She was forthcoming with compliments and praise, but did not accept them easily.
Harri with her rainbow of sweaters will live forever in our hearts. I, for one, will celebrate every groundhog's day in her honor.
Debbie Hayhurst*

Deborah Hayhurst - June 20, 2015 at 03:12 PM

CW

Harri was and always will be a mentor and friend that I will cherish the remainder of my life. She was consistently a social worker who was compassionate, caring and gentle in her care of others. I know of numerous situations that seemed to have no resolution where she found one. She was a creative problem solver and someone that so many of her colleagues went to for advice. She will be greatly missed as a co worker. As a friend we shared many laughs, long talks over scrumptious meals. She knew the best places to go and get a bite to eat. I so enjoyed hearing of her family and how special they were to her. It was obvious how much she loved them and how much they loved her. I will miss her, will never forget her and will forever be grateful that I was her co worker, friend and that we shared so many special moments. Cathy Werley

Cathy Werley - June 22, 2015 at 03:26 PM