



Elizabeth Jo Neveau

June 11, 1977 - February 6, 2022

Elizabeth "Beth" Jo Neveau, affectionately known as "Beth-a-Roo," 44, of Lansing, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, February 6, 2022 in Charlotte. Beth was born June 11, 1977, in Lansing, the daughter of Aggie and Wayne Neveau. She was born with the limitations of Muscular Dystrophy, but lived every day to her full capacity. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1996 and took classes at Lansing Community College. In her early years, she volunteered at Eaton Intermediate School District. She lived in Alison House in an apartment she loved to decorate. Beth was a part of many loving families beyond her immediate family and large extended Goerge family. She enjoyed many close friendships with residents of Alison House and her special caregivers. In many ways, Beth lived vicariously through her caregivers and friends. Although her mobility was limited, she experienced the wonders of life through those who loved her and were included in her many activities. She loved to travel, cruise, gamble, play cards and Sorry, watch movies (especially those starring Patrick Swayze), shop and do Sudoku. She was a huge MSU Fan - GO GREEN! Beth possessed a talent for cross-stich and crochet. Her many beautiful works adorn her apartment, and the households of her closest friends and family. She was loved by her faith family at St. Mary's in Charlotte, and participated as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Beth attended MDA summer camp for many years and reveled in the freedom, fun and dancing they always included. She also enjoyed time spent "on the farm," and the Amish neighbors and peaceful lifestyle she enjoyed

there.

Although verbal communication was difficult for Beth, she was capable of a full range of emotions through her eyes and facial expressions. She was a very "in-control" person, and those around her were immediately drawn in to her. She loved to laugh, and was never angry or sad about her condition. Beth was the ruler of her own world, and those who had the privilege of sharing it with her will always remember their bond with her and her outlook on life.

Beth is survived by her mother, Aggie Lewis; father, Wayne Neveau and step-mother, Marsha Neveau; sisters, Lorin (Ian) Stewart, JJ (Floyd) Brandt, Cara (Paul) David; brothers, Nick (Katie) Neveau and Tony Neveau; nieces and nephews, Madalyn and Kate Stewart, Bo, Koda and Culter Brandt, Peyton and Coleson David, and Jace and Stella Neveau. She was predeceased by her loving step-father, John L. Lewis and her grandparents, Roy and Josepha Goerge, Joseph and Sarah Neveau, and Leslie and Eva Lewis. The family wishes to make a special thank-you to Beth's nurses, Jackie, Laurie, Denise, Lisa, Laura, and especially Barb who continues to care for Beth in Heaven.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Beth's family by attending services or sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at Pray Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will take place at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte, with visitation one hour prior at the church. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Beth's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Memorial contributions are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Alison House, or St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home, Inc.
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

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FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Jo Neveau*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2022 at 05:00 PM

KH

THANK YOU TO PRAY FUNERAL HOME FOR HOSTING BETH JO NEVEAU'S FUNERAL, THE WEBCAST WAS BEAUTIFULLY CREATED, AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO PRAY FUNERAL HOME FOR CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MY FRIEND, BETH JO NEVEAU, ONCE THANK YOU FOR THE WEBCAST AND GOD BLESS.

Keith Hummel - February 10, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Jo Neveau*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM

AC

Beth was always a fighter. If she wanted to do something you could not talk her out of it! She always wanted to win!

angela christie - February 08, 2022 at 09:39 PM

SC

Aggie, love and prayers to you! I was Beth's first caregiver many years ago!
Sara Coffelt

sara coffelt - February 09, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JJ

Sending love from Ohio. I am Marsha's sister Jenny. I loved Beth very much.

I always enjoyed my time with her at her apartment- the beauty in her decorating.

I loved picking out tea towels for every holiday.

That was a while ago. I was so happy to have seen her at Nicks wedding.

She certainly left a sweet imprint on my heart forever.

I know she lived her life to the fullest.

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May it be so.

Love to you Aggie and family and Neveau family.

She was a heroine in my life.

I will love her always.

Jenny (Hunt) Jones - February 09, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JD

Just sitting down to watch the service .. how I wish I could be there. I was always so impressed that despite her limitations, Beth could do so much! Her needlework was amazing— it took me five years to complete my one-and-only large cross-stitch piece of art! She was my inspiration in many ways: a determined fighter, a creative artist, an intelligent, independent woman— a lot like her mom. ❤️ I will always love you both.

Jill Dillon - February 10, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JD

...oh, and an enthusiastic lover of travel and adventure... I know where she got that also 😊

Jill Dillon - February 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MV

“ Dear Aggie,,,, we are so sorry to hear of Beth's passing. I remember meeting her at Lansing General Hospital lobby while I was a nurse on my day off with our daughter Alexa. Beth was just a little older than Alexa and said to you "Kiss the baby"., meaning she wanted to give Alexa a kiss. It was so sweet. Beth wasn't very old ,maybe two at the time but knew what she wanted to do. She is now in heaven with God and the angels. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rich and Marilyn Vitek

Marilyn Vitek - February 15, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DE

“ *Such a beautiful service and tribute to Beth, My heart goes out to You, Aggie, and your family. May you hold the fondest memories dearest and closest to your heart.*

I will always cherish the beautiful cards Beth had made for me. I will always remember the late night fun card nights with her and Laurie and the endless Sorry games. Beth is definitely the card shark.

I enjoyed visiting the farm with Laurie as well.

Stay strong and powerful, a beautiful lady you are, Beth in heaven too!

Aggie, May you find continued peace and faith with our lord above. You are an amazing lady. Keep the strength.

Beth will always be an inspiration to me.

*Love, Debbie
And In Loving Memory of Kelsey*

May our daughters fly high together.

Debbie - February 10, 2022 at 01:29 PM

KS

“ **KEITH HUMMEL AND BARB SALDIVAR**
*purchased the Mrs. Fields Crimson Nibbler Trunk
for the family of Elizabeth Jo Neveau.*



KEITH HUMMEL AND BARB SALDIVAR - February 10, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SP

“ Aggie, how we wish we could be with you today! We will be with you in heart and spirit through the video service. Such good memories we have and will keep those close to our hearts. Love to you and the family.

Sharon/Gary

Sharon/Gary Parrott - February 10, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ The joy that lives in me is and will always be what Beth gave me. Her smiles and her heart were so huge. She will always live on within me. Thanks my little one for being so beautiful.

linda silvas - February 10, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jo Neveau.



February 10, 2022 at 07:03 AM

JN

“ Aggie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved daughter. It sounds like she was a very strong and determined young lady, and I am sure you are going to miss her. You have our deepest condolences. Steve and Jane Nobis

Jane Marie Nobis - February 09, 2022 at 09:03 PM

JJ

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Jenny (Hunt) Jones - February 09, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JJ

“ *Jenny (Hunt) Jones lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jo Neveau*



Jenny (Hunt) Jones - February 09, 2022 at 03:03 PM

BF

“ *My condolences to the entire family in the passing of Beth. Special hugs to JJ and Cutler. We heard about Beth so often from the Mast family and others who cared for her. She lived an amazing life despite physical limitations. God makes all things new!*

Brynda Filkins

Brynda Filkins - February 09, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KW

“ *I have fond memories of Beth from high school. She was always smiling! Though I lost touch with Beth, I thought of her often. My sincere condolences to Beth's family, friends and caregivers.*

Kim Weicht - February 09, 2022 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ I was so very sorry to learn of Beth's passing. Beth was a student, in my 6th grade classroom, many, many years ago. We remained friends afterwards and I was so glad to see her apt. and her surroundings, in Lansing. She was so proud of her place...it was very evident. Her spirit was amazing and she always was on a positive note. I have thought of her often and know she made a difference in other's lives, mine included. I'm so glad God brought Beth into my life. She will be missed. We are promised to see our loved one's again someday...it is a promise. With deepest sympathy and love, Marilyn Thomas Mathews AKA Mrs. Armstrong

Marilyn Thomas Mathews - February 08, 2022 at 11:06 PM

AC

“ Beth was a fighter. She always wanted to win at everything! She had a contagious smile! She loved watching MSU basketball more than anything !!!!She will be missed!

angela christie - February 08, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BG

“ Only met Beth a couple of times but always thought of her as a very up beat person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Bethany Grubb

Bethany Grubb - February 08, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MC

“ What a beautiful soul Beth was. Many years ago she was a student of mine in a Sunday School class at St. Mary's. Her smile and presence is what I'll remember and treasure. She was a gentle reminder that the true treasures in life are gifted to each of us through love, family and faith.

Monique Colizzi - February 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LN

“ God Bless you all. Beth was such a wonderful lady. John and I send our condolences.

Laurie and John Newland

Laurie and John Newland - February 08, 2022 at 06:32 PM



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February 08, 2022 at 05:52 PM



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jo Neveau.*



February 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *We fondly remember her infectious smile as a baby and have followed her journey through MDA telethons into her maturity and a home of her own. We send our thoughts and prayers to her entire family. May God bless her and surely take good care of her.*

*Sincerely,
Johnny and Kara Villarreal*

John and Kara Villarreal - February 08, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *The Honeywell Contract COE Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Jo Neveau.*



The Honeywell Contract COE Team - February 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM

GR

“ I knew Beth over a span of 20 years. She was an amazing child-girl-woman, who despite enormous lifelong adversity remained cheerful, happy, and bright-faced. She lit up the room. The world will be less with her loss but Heaven will be enhanced. Rest in peace, dance in Heaven.

George Ristow - February 08, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CF

“ As a longtime classmate of Beth's, I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Beth was one of the toughest fighters I ever knew will be missed. I know now she's jumping and dancing in heaven, while and complete. ❤️🙏

Chuck Firman - February 08, 2022 at 12:59 PM

PG

“ Aggie and family ~ We are so saddened by Beth's passing. She was an inspiration to us all with her beautiful smile and kind spirit. Please know that we are thinking of you all with love and prayers. Lots of Love from Penny, Ryan, Riley and Aubrey Goerge

Penny Goerge - February 08, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your families loss. Thinking of you all. Steve & Donna Davidson

Donna Davidson - February 08, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jo Neveau.*



February 08, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dear Aggie,*

You may not remember me, but I will always remember you and Beth. Beth was my first real friend at North Elementary School. We had so much fun together! Sleepovers and adventures to 7-11! Which was a long walk from my house on Kaynorth in South Lansing! So far, that she would let me ride on the back of her cool electric chair the whole way - just so we could get slushes! It never occurred to our tiny souls that we couldn't make that trip (and that look on my mom's when we got back to the house hours later)! I was so sad when you moved to Charlotte - but I sure remember the house! It felt like a mansion! I would miss cheering her on at swim lessons, talking about needing body guards in 1st grade and riding like the wind to our next adventure. She was the basis of how I live to this day - free of judgement, accepting adventure in all it's forms, showing empathy wherever possible and sometimes living a little on the edge! Thank you to dear Beth for being my first friend. I always loved her and will always remember her.

Love,

Jaime Dibeau

Jaime Mullen - February 08, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ Am so sorry for the loss of your Beth, Aggie. Your support & encouragement helped her to be the strong person that she was. May the Angels welcome her to paradise. Prayers & hugs coming to you. Marilee Soltis

Marilee Soltis - February 08, 2022 at 10:22 AM