



Leigh A. Archibald

April 27, 1967 - September 28, 2023

Leigh A. Archibald, beloved partner, mother, daughter, sister, and friend peacefully passed away after a courageous battle, surrounded by her family on September 28, 2023, at the age of 56. She was born on April 27, 1967, in Chillicothe, OH, and resided in Wickliffe, OH during her life.

Leigh was a devoted and loving mother to her sons, Mitchell Archibald (Alexandra) and Nathan Archibald. She also embraced her role as a stepmother to Jennifer (Seth) Beaver and James Jr. (Kiffney) Stokes. Leigh also leaves behind her soulmate, Jim Stokes, with whom she shared 20 beautiful years of love and companionship. Her grandchildren, Ella, Avayah, Noah, Cohan, Preston, and Tessa brought immense joy and warmth to her heart.

Leigh's memory will forever be cherished by her mother, Maxine Hutchison, her sister, Tracy (Mark) Smearman, and her brother, David (Rebecca) Hutchison. She leaves behind her nephew, Jacob (Kyllan) Smearman, and nieces, Paige (Taylor) McGrath and Natalie Hutchison, who admired her strength and grace. Leigh was preceded in death by her beloved father, Edward Lee Hutchison.

Leigh valued education and held a master's degree, which she earned after completing her bachelor's degree at Cleveland State University. She pursued

a successful career as a Budget Director, utilizing her skills and expertise to make a positive impact. Leigh's dedication and hard work were recognized by Kent State University, where she dedicated the last two years of her career after two decades of service to CSU.

Beyond her professional achievements, Leigh was an extraordinary soul who touched the lives of many. She possessed a vibrant spirit and a contagious laughter that brightened every room she entered. Leigh found solace and joy in various hobbies, including gardening, crocheting, painting, and traveling. Her creative talents shone through her beautiful works of art.

Leigh was an active member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 7 and served as a scout leader for many years, leaving a lasting impact on the young lives she mentored. Additionally, she was an avid fan of the Cleveland Guardians and worked at Guest Services, fostering unforgettable experiences for fellow baseball enthusiasts.

A celebration of Leigh's life will be held on October 6, 2023, at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations. Visitation from 2:00 -7:00 pm, followed by a funeral service at 7:00 pm.

Leigh's departure has left a void in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. However, her memory will live on through the laughter, love, and kindness she shared with everyone she encountered. Her legacy of strength, resilience, and joy will serve as an enduring inspiration to all.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Leigh A. Archibald, to Eastern Great Lakes Region Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 22470 New York, NY 10087-2470.

May her gentle spirit find eternal rest, and may her light continue to shine in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I worked at CSU and KSU with Leigh. She was a pleasure to work with and we shared many stories our lives, budgets and heritage. She will be missed.

Dale - October 05, 2023 at 04:33 PM



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - October 04, 2023 at 05:06 PM

TS

Missing you

Tracy Smearman - December 13, 2023 at 02:27 PM

KB

Such a beautiful soul

Karen Bingman - December 14, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ Carolyn B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.



Carolyn B. - October 04, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JF

“ Working in Fan Services with you at the ball park was a pleasure. So many memories helping fans and helping each other.

Jackie F - October 03, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.



October 03, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh A. Archibald.

October 03, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.



October 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ Dawn and Butch Martini purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.



Dawn and Butch Martini - October 03, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DW

“ My condolences to Leigh's family and friends. Although I never met Leigh in person, I knew her through my interactions with her (via email) at Kent State. Always so eager and willing to help me. I am truly shocked and saddened as I did not know she was ill. My thoughts and prayers to her entire family. R.I.P Leigh.

Dana Colecchi Whittlesey - October 03, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.



October 03, 2023 at 09:02 AM



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MA

“ It was truly a pleasure to be able to work with Leigh for the couple of years that I did. I am so sorry to her family and loved ones that have had to say goodbye to her so soon.

Marisa - October 03, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.*



October 02, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.*



October 01, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.*



September 30, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leigh A. Archibald.*



September 30, 2023 at 02:25 PM

AP

“ We shared so very many happy memories together, and I count our trip to Hawaii as one of the happiest times in my life. Leigh will forever be remembered fondly. May God heal the hearts of her family and loved ones. If it's not too awkward, can I have the family's blessing to deliver my condolences in person during visiting hours?

Allen Ponsart - September 30, 2023 at 10:56 AM