



Amanda Kate Cohen

July 11, 2000 - July 21, 2021

Amanda Kate Cohen, 21, of Saline, Michigan passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 after losing her eight-year battle with Pulmonary Hypertension. She fought until the very end.

Amanda was born on July 11, 2000 to Jeffrey and Kimberly (Kraus) Cohen.

Amanda grew up in Saline and graduated from Saline High School. She started her college career at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio and then transferred to Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan her sophomore year. Amanda's love of helping those who needed it most led her to pursue a Social Work major.

Amanda was able to light up any room and fill it with laughter and joy. She actively reached out to those she saw were struggling and was always available to those who needed her. She was a strong advocate for herself and others, helping others to find their voice.

Amanda did not allow Pulmonary Hypertension to define who she was, even though it made her life more difficult. Her struggles drove her to lessen those of other people.

She loved her time as a camper at North Star Reach and met some of her

best friends there. After she was no longer able to attend camp, she wanted to give other kids the opportunity to have the same experience and became a dedicated volunteer. She also volunteered at Children's Healing Center in Grand Rapids, which allowed her to continue to help children dealing with life-altering diseases.

Amanda leaves behind her parents and her sister, Alexis Cohen; her grandparents, William and Karen Kraus; her aunts and uncles, Lisa and Gregory Million, Jonathan and Jennifer Cohen, and Steven and Sarah Cohen; her cousins, Abigail Cohen, Brent Cohen, Casey Cohen, Kara Cohen, Connor Million, and Katherine Million; and her dog, Willy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan with a visitation starting at 1:00 PM. Per the request of the family all attending the service are asked to wear a mask. Following the service, the family welcomes you back to their home to celebrate Amanda's life.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to North Star Reach Camp (North Star Reach) <https://www.northstarreach.org/support/annual-fund/> or to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, <https://phassociation.org/barst-fund/>: Robyn J. Barst Pediatric Research Fund (Robyn J. Barst Pediatric Research). To leave a memory you have of Amanda or sign her guest book please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Here is a link to the live streaming Youtube video of the service. Live stream will begin sometime between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHT8vpr8eyU>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church Ann Arbor
1400 W. Stadium Blvd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
<http://trinityaa.org/>

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church Ann Arbor
1400 W. Stadium Blvd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
<http://trinityaa.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Amanda Kate Cohen



Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SB

I know that there no words for such unimagivable loss of Amanda. May God guide you and give you comfort in this difficult time. You are in our thought and prayers.

Sam Beydoun - August 11, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Amanda Kate Cohen

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

ES

“ Just a note to say we made a donation to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association in memory and honor of Amanda. It seems clear her spirit and example will continue to inspire and enrich many lives.

Sending ongoing love and best wishes to the wonderful Cohen family,

Elizabeth and John Sagaser

Elizabeth Sagaser - August 11, 2021 at 05:39 PM

ME

“ I didn't know Amanda very well, but we had some classes together throughout middle and high school. In 8th grade, I was out of school for a couple weeks, and my first day back, Amanda ran up, gave me a hug, and said, "I'm so glad you're here again!" It was a small moment, but I've never forgotten it. From what I've heard, she was always that way. Kind, genuine, and leaving some light everywhere she went. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Meghan - July 31, 2021 at 08:29 PM

GR

“ Amanda was one of my first friends at Dance Steps and was always so happy and joyful and never complained about anything and she never let anything hold her back. I am so thankful I met her and got to spend so much time with her in the studio. I'll remember her positivity and carry that with me. Keep dancing up there Amanda



Grace - July 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Cohen - July 31, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 30, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 30, 2021 at 06:02 PM

“ Amanda was an amazing friend. Time would pass and we would pick up right where we left off. She felt like a little sister to me who was so full of life and laughter. Often our text conversations would go late into the night as we both tended to be up late. She showed me what it means to be a good friend. There are so many good memories with her, and I would like to share a few.

1) Amanda came to both my high school grad party and my brother's. She stayed most of the time and made those conversations with distant family less awkward. None of our other friends stayed the entire time but she did, and it meant so much.

2) The fundraiser for pulmonary hypertension that was held on the Huron River a few years ago— what a sunny day full of friends, family, and smiles! When I think of Amanda, I think of how she was glowing that day. I think of her paddling down the river with her dad and all the cheers that surrounded her. I think of the conversations we had by the water with her friend Haven and how Amanda let me wear her Apple Watch for some of the day because “she was tired of wearing it and wanted me to test it out” since I was considering buying one.

3) Amanda came over to hang out when I was watching Greys Anatomy for the first time through. She knew it was a tragic episode and thought it would be funny to record my reaction (without me knowing!) when the scene occurred. That video is still something I laugh at today and cherish because her laughter is in it, too.

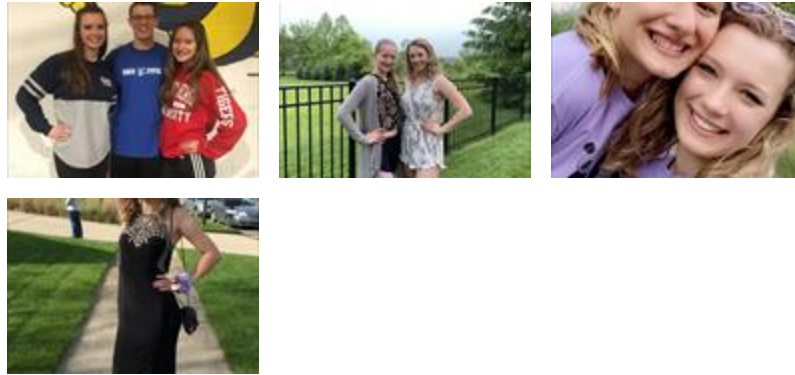
4) Amanda wanted my brother to go to prom with her, however he had a baseball tournament that afternoon. I went to the prom send-off and arranged for Michael to stop by since his game finished just in time. It was precious!

5) I visited her during one of her stays at Mott's. We played Mario Kart and visited in one of the playrooms. Even in the hospital she was beautiful and funny, despite her pain and discomfort. That day

really gave me some perspective and is one of the reasons I'm going into healthcare.

6) Amanda & I had photography class together in high school. She was far more talented at it than I! We also went to the same dance studio. Alexis and I were teammates on the high school dance team and Amanda loved supporting us there.

Alexis— Amanda was so proud of you. She'd tell me every time we caught up and talked about our siblings. Thank you for being my friend, also.



Emily Lance - July 30, 2021 at 09:00 AM

EL

I am thinking of you, Cohen family!

Emily Lance - July 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 29, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear the news of your loss. Although I did not know Amanda or Jeff. I do have fond memories growing up swimming with her uncles, Jon and Steve. She sounded like a sweet, upbeat young lady and has made an impression on many lives.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during these tough times.

Derek Speerschneider - July 29, 2021 at 12:58 PM

OC

“ OPE & Mott Teen Advisory Council purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



OPE & Mott Teen Advisory Council - July 29, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



July 29, 2021 at 07:57 AM

GS

“ Offering our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the Cohen Family. God be with you.

*Greg & Paige Squires (Friends of Alexis' friend Ellis)
Ashland, Ohio*

Greg & Paige Squires - July 28, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SA

“ Sarah Jane, Maddy, Anna, & Abbey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



Sarah Jane, Maddy, Anna, & Abbey - July 27, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



July 27, 2021 at 08:54 PM

EF

“ Ed Fillip purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



Ed Fillip - July 27, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KZ

“ Kate, Kevin, and Jonathan Zheng purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



Kate, Kevin, and Jonathan Zheng - July 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM

GB

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow for your loss and love for your family. The darkness of this time is broken by the light and warmth of Amanda’s memory and all the goodness she shared with those that were part of her life. Those we love don’t go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear forever. Love always, Aunt Sibrina and Uncle Gary Bremer

Gary Bremer - July 27, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JM

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Janet McAllister - July 27, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.



July 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Yihong Tong purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



Yihong Tong - July 26, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Carol Gagnon lit a candle in memory of Amanda Kate Cohen*



carol gagnon - July 26, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 11:17 AM



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Tavi Finn - July 26, 2021 at 10:57 AM



I had the pleasure of meeting sweet Amanda through my niece, maggie and my little sister Tavi Finn. She was such a blessing. She and maggie had an amazing friendship. She will be missed but will live on in memories.

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that Jesus showers you and your family with peace and comfort and that he heals your broken hearts in this time of sadness and heartbreak. Peace , blessings and love,
Tani Glaser*

Tani glaser - August 02, 2021 at 04:22 AM



“ *Samantha Skobel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



Samantha Skobel - July 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 26, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Amanda Kate Cohen.*



July 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM