



Amy S. Li

April 8, 2008

Li, Amy S. April 5, 1979 - April 5, 2008 Age 29 of Credit River Township, Minnesota, formerly of Missoula, Montana. Survived by loving husband, Charles C. Li, M.D.; beloved daughters, Isadora Yuen-Ming Li and Alexandria Yuen-Ping Li; mother, Val Cain; father, Clifford Cain; sisters, Kay Hentges and Briana Cain; grandmother, Donna Sundsted; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was a member of the Minneapolis Club and participated in activities with the Community Action Council and the CAP Agency's Project Food Stock. Private interment. Funeral service 2 PM Wednesday, April 9, with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Miss you my friend, your family has always been in my prayers. Hunter got married, boys are moving to TX. How life has moved on, but I have never missed you less.



Angie Chouinard - April 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ Aunt Amy I love you and miss you dearly. I will never forget you nor stop loving you. You touched my life more than most ever could and I hope one day I can be even half the generous soul that you were. R.I.P and happy birthday.

~

Justin Li,

Tampa, Florida

Contact Me

Justin Li - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Another year passes and still everyone's heart aches as it remembers your smile, energy and spirit! Blessings Amy, you are so missed by this world! Love and light and healing always to your family, your precious children and all that love and miss you!

~

Teena,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Teena - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I love you and miss you sis. Wish so much you were here to see the New Years come. Your girls are amazing, you would be very proud of them. You are thought of and missed every day.

~

Kay Smith,

St Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kay Smith - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I think of Amy often and am I too am happy that this site still goes on. She was a beautiful woman whom I will never forget in the short time I knew her. I am happy to hear you're all doing well! Mona Van Erdewyk (GreyFox Neighborhood)

~

Mona Van Erdewyk,

Credit River Township, Minnesota

Mona Van Erdewyk - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We are touched to see that this site lives on. It has been nearly three and a half years since Amy's passing... and life moves on. We are well, the girls are going to school... and growing up to be something Amy would be especially proud of. Life has moved on, but with your memories and well wishes on this site, we shall always remember. Charles, Isadora, and Alexandria

~

Charles Li,

Credit River Township, Minnesota

Contact Me

Charles Li - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Miss you, Amy! We were a great life coach. Peace to your family.

~

Pete Calgaro,

Madison, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Pete Calgaro - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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Kim,

Savage, Minnesota

Kim - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ ~

Stacie Glover,

Boise, Idaho

Contact Me

Stacie Glover - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I am on here reminiscing. It's been a year now since she's been gone and I still expect to see her at Target and Starbucks. There are a few look a likes out there that I almost find myself saying Hi Amy to. But on second look their smile can't compare to hers. How I wish it was her and how I miss our frequent little run ins. I hope you are all fairing as well as can be expected. I think of you all often and hope you're well. I just wanted to let you know that she and your family are in my thoughts. Mona Van Erdewyk (Grey Fox Neighbor)

~

Mona Van Erdewyk,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mona Van Erdewyk - April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Amy's family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I went to highschool with Amy. I didn't get to know her as much as many of you, but I wanted to share a memory that made me smile; to continue to pass along her joyful light. We used to stand next to each other in freshman choir. Due to my extreme shyness, I usually made no sound- sometimes Amy would cover for me! I didn't even have to ask! :)

~

Anna Nugent,

New York, New York

Contact Me

Anna Nugent - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Charles and family--I just found out about Amy's passing. I had not seen Amy in years--we attended gradeschool through highschool together--but I still remember her as the girl that attended my 10th birthday party. I was touched to look through your photo album. Thank you for sharing it. it looks like she lived a very full life in a short amount of time--with two beautiful girls and a loving husband. She will be remembered.

~

Erin Sullivan,

Los Angeles (Missoula), California

Erin Sullivan - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dr. Li, Rick and I just found out about your wife's passing and cannot express the sadness we feel. It is obvious from the photo album and journal that Amy was truly a beautiful, intelligent and kind person. Keep the memories of her alive in the hearts of Isadora and Alexandria as well as yourself. She will bring your strength from above. Please know that you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers today and the days to come. Many blessings to you all.

~

Rick, Maureen, Peyton and Lauren Schroeder,

Rosemount, Minnesota

Rick, Maureen, Peyton and Lauren Schroeder - August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Kay I'am so sorry about the loss of your sister. Just remember that I'am always here for you.*

~

Scott Lodien,

Scandia

Scott Lodien - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Charles, Isa and Lexi, I will miss Amy so much. I was looking forward to getting into some of her many ventures. I would frequently run into her and the girls at Target, Starbucks and even the paint store. I seemed to run into her a lot. I will miss that. I will miss her bright smile. She also promised to lend me an evening gown and give me singing lessons so I could give my husband a performance like she gave you(Charles). She made me happy to be around her . She had a way to make you feel special. Let me know if you need anything. You're all in my thoughts.

~

Mona Van Erdewyk,

Prior Lake(Greyfox), Minnesota

Contact Me

Mona Van Erdewyk - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Charles, Isa and Lex, I just viewed the photo album and it is beautiful. I am so so so sorry Charles that you must now find a way to live without Amy. The pictures reflect the deep love you had for one another. Know that I think of her and you and the girls everyday.. Sending you all my love and prayers and blessings for peace and healing. We miss her terribly.. Teena Dietz and The IS Team

~

Teena Dietz,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Contact Me

Teena Dietz - May 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Charles, I just want to take a minute and let you know that you and your girls are still in my thoughts and prayers. The photo album that you put together is awesome. thank you for sharing! As you already know, Amy was stunning! If you or your girls ever need anything at all, just ask. May God's grace continue to embrace you.

~

gina dornbach,

apple valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

gina dornbach - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I realize this is my second entry, but I wish to express the sincere gratitude of my family to those who have given us their beneficent thoughts and prayers over these last six weeks. Our girls, Isadora and Alexandria are thriving. I can only hope to support their continued well-being in the years ahead while maintaining a vision of Amy and of her wisdom for them. It is my intent to print several Guest Books for them at this time, so that something of Amy's legacy from the views of her friends and family may be preserved for the benefit of our daughters. We shall all remember. I miss Amy, my best friend, my wife, and my soul-mate. I love her forever and look forward to the day that we shall be totally reunited. Thank you again, and God bless you all.

~

Charles Li, M.D.,

Credit River Township, Minnesota

Contact Me

Charles Li, M.D. - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ As you know, my wife of 47 years passed away Sept 10, 2007. Amy was dear to us, and I can tell you for certain, that " auntie Sharon" was there to meet her, with a smile, on the other side.

~

Jim Leckie,

Billings, Montana

Contact Me

Jim Leckie - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *The Li Family: My thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue to be with you as you heal. I could not come to the service but heard that you posted the eulogy on here, and I found it to be so inspiring. I will never forget meeting Amy when she was first here at Ridges after the birth of your first daughter, we had a St. Patrick's Day party and she came dressed in her hospital "toga", that is a memory that I will have forever. I hope that you find peace in your memories.*

~

Lynne Elsen,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Lynne Elsen - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Charles and family~Amy was one of the most remarkable, beautiful persons I have ever had the privalage of calling my friend. I will never forget her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~

JD Miller,

Dallas, Texas

JD Miller - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Charles, I am so sorry for your loss. You know how much I liked Amy. She and I had one of those instant rapport things that just let you know you're going to be friends. I miss her.

~

Jean Bayer,

Edina, Minnesota

Jean Bayer - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Charles, I am so sorry for you and your girls. Amy was such a wonderful person. She was a bright ray of sunshine. Also, she always spoke so well of you as a husband and father. I was always impressed by your dedication to her and your family. Even as I listened to your eulogy, I thought about how you continue to be a source of strength for others. I pray that God will give you extra strength at this time to continue your good work as a father to your beautiful girls. God Bless,

~

Andrew Will,

Edina, Minnesota

Andrew Will - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We are all so sorry for your loss, you and your beautiful little girls are in our prayers! Our Deepest Sympathy, The Cunningham Family Kristin, Craig, Tera and Teagan

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Kristin Cunningham,

Lonsdale, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kristin Cunningham - April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Charles, My prayers are with you and your girls. I pray you are given strength and peace through this and any struggles that may come your way. My hope is that we all see the reality of our lives and truly live and be saved from the pain of our life on earth.

~

Katie,

Minnesota

Katie - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Charles, What beautiful things I have read here about your precious Amy. I spent a few fun occasions with her and saw the radiance and laughter that everyone remebers. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need a hand. You, Isa and Lex will be in my prayers often. In God's love and sincerity, Elizabeth

~

Elizabeth Hedlund,

Farmington, Minnesota

Elizabeth Hedlund - April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I have wonderful memories of Amy from hanging out with her in highschool in Missoula. We reconnected a few years ago and it was good to see her, laugh with her and see her smile. I also got to meet Charles and supercute Isa. Although we have not kept in touch I will miss her very much. The thought of her not being here is hard to process. I loved her enthusiasm, her laughter and her company. Charles, you and your girls will be in my prayers, as well as the rest of her family. I cannot comprehend your loss. Amy - I know I will see you again someday. Love to you my friend. Holly (Jones) Royston

~

Holly Royston,

Seattle, Washington

Contact Me

Holly Royston - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Amy. We grew up only a few doors down and we were good friends. I hope the lord is with you in this time of need. God bless you all. Christina (Hiniker) Tripp, Matt, Reilly, Carson, Tyson and Easton.*

~

Christina Tripp,

South Jordan, Utah

Christina Tripp - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, I just found out the terrible news this week. Amy and I were great friends growing up. One of my fondest memories was the day after 8th grade graduation we went up to her place in the Flathead. We had a wonderful time laughing and staying up all hours of the night. She will be deeply missed! Love and prayers! Phil, Meghan (Brenna), Aubrey, and Carson Bretz*

~

Meghan (Bretz) Brenna,

Great Falls, Montana

Contact Me

Meghan (Bretz) Brenna - April 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Charles, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am sad that geography kept me from knowing Amy but the wonderful sentiments from friends and family echo everything you have always told me about her beauty, spirit and passion. A child we know recently put death in a beautiful perspective by speaking of his grandfather's passing by saying "he's not gone; he's alive in heaven". I know Amy is "alive" in heaven looking over you and the girls as a guardian angel, a beacon and a trumpet. May you find strength, comfort and peace during this dark and challenging time. Thinking of you my friend, Kristen

~

Kristen Haughey,

Hingham, Massachusetts

Contact Me

Kristen Haughey - April 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Charles, Isa, and Lex, I am so sorry for your loss. You guys will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I, too, am sorry to have lost her. I loved her with all my heart. She was a wonderful and amazing person. We had wonderful memories living as roommates in Fort Worth, going on Spring Break trips together, cooking dinners, etc. I was so glad to have seen her last month at my bachelorette party. We had such a great time and her generous heart and her infectious laughter made everyone love her as much as I did. I wish she could have been there for my wedding. Amy- I love you and will miss you greatly. Take care, my dear.

~

Tracy Raffles,

Dallas, Texas

Tracy Raffles - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ To Amy's family,I am deeply saddend by the news of Amy's passing. Amy and I were best friends when we were little. We spent a great deal of time together, I remember the days of us riding our horses and hanging out at her house eating popcorn and watching movies. She was a beautiful person inside and out..she will be greatly missed.

~

Andria (Smith)Weiss,

Missoula, Montana

Contact Me

Andria (Smith)Weiss - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“*Dr. Charles Li and family, May GOD bless you and keep you strong. May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the lord look upon you with his favor and give you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

~

Ashlee, Chris and Haylee Proulx,

Eagan, Minnesota

Ashlee, Chris and Haylee Proulx - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sadden to hear of the passing of Amy, she was an beautiful girl full of life. My prayers are with the Li and Cain family during this sad time.

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Chrystal Terhune (Henes),

Denver, Colorado

Contact Me

Chrystal Terhune (Henes) - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ These are lyrics to a song I wrote in memory of Amy, called "Utopia." copyright 2008, Pamela Kamin
UTOPIA written in honor of Amy Li
where's your utopia
what does your joy look like
is it enough to dream
and put your faith on the line
can you share all you've got
without giving you away
can you reach out in love
without getting caught in the fray
CHORUS: sometimes we need to soar
beyond what we see here
some days we find we can't
get by without another tear
and through the haze, it's clear
when we think we've lost our way
we fight, we fly, we find ourselves
but it's not enough to stay
what are the roles you play
which face do you put on
can you see yourself in the mirror
if your spirit is gone
what brings comfort to you
when the voices are loud
how can the world get through
with your head in the doubts
Chorus hold me close in memory
I won't be very far
I'm in each dream you feel
in each sparkling star
the wind that chases the leaves
the sun that wraps around you
the moon that follows you home
and shines into your room
Chorus we fight, we fly, we find ourselves
but it's not enough to stay

~

Pamela (Mela) Kamin,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pamela (Mela) Kamin - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Charles, Isa, Lexie-Amy's shining love for her wonderful husband and beautiful daughters will remain a constant beacon in every moment of your lives ahead - She smiles in peace to know that her loving and guiding spirit walks on with you forever! The family of people who surround you here will carry you through the "details", but the spirit of Amy will help arrive you and the girls to a destination that she so dreamed of building for all of your lives. You have so much to look forward to with your Joyful Angel leading you forward! Keep That Faith and Keep Feeling Her Smile! Our Love, our support, our Friendship!

~

Bob, Jane, Bryan & Mckenzy Klocker,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Bob, Jane, Bryan & Mckenzy Klocker - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead. Our kids Raquel & Jager loved to play with Isa at the club.....Rob & Shani Levenson

~

Rob & Shani Levenson,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rob & Shani Levenson - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ there are no words to describe the effect amy had on my life. for 10 years it seems every single memory of mine has her in it. From the time we both made freshman cheerleader in high school and were forced to get along thru the amazing friendship and bond we shared thru moving to texas to live with her to the day I put her on a plain and sent her to charles she changed my life. I would be a different person with out her. I am so grateful for our time together and know her spirit will live on thru her beautiful girls. Charles I am infinitely sorry for your loss and wish you strength and courage and love from the bottom of my sole. Amy Cain the world is a bit darker with out your light and I am devastated to see you go. I love you girl.

~

veronica kelly,

LA, California

Contact Me

veronica kelly - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Charles & Family I am deeply saddened by the loss of my friend Amy Li and I cannot imagine the sorrow you must feel. I will miss her joyous spirit as well as her intelligence, beauty and vision for a better world for her daughters and for all of us. She exhibited a contagious energy for building a better world, her Utopia Village concept and I never tired of her desire to demand the very best of the human spirit. Amy was a role model as a true compassionate women, friend, mother, wife, daughter, sister and business woman. I will miss her smile and laughter. Thank you Charles for your beautiful words that helped me let go of my beautiful friend. With deep regard, Mary

~

Mary Chapa,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mary Chapa - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dr. Li~We never had the honor of meeting your wife Amy. We only knew you through the clinic at Fairview Cedar Ridge. I also appreciated the times I was at Ridges Hospital and you came to make sure I was doing well. My son and I always felt so well cared for when we were at the clinic and knew that we were in the best hands possible. I know the days and months ahead will be quite difficult and pray that your girls will always know how much Amy must have loved them. May God help you through this time and give you strength. Brenda and Nathan Schull

~

Brenda Schull,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Brenda Schull - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Dr Li and girls, Thank you for the wonderful Eulogy. Certainly it will be a source of comfort to you on those "bad" days ahead. Our thoughts are with you.*

~

Lynn and Carol DesLauriers,

Rapid City, South Dakota

Contact Me

Lynn and Carol DesLauriers - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles, Isa, Lex and Amy's extended family: I am not certain that I can find the words that could really express the sympathy I wish to extend to all of you. Amy was a dear friend. She made me laugh. She was an advocate, listener and advisor for me. She supported me unconditionally in all my endeavors, and for that I could never thank her enough. I have thought of her so often in the past week, and I know that she will continue to be with me in spirit everytime I wear pink shoes, wear brighter lipstick (which she was always telling me to do) go to yoga, listen to music or movies that she loved, or something as simple as getting a toffee almond bar at starbucks - she hooked me on those. She is with me. I will cherish the memories, and her spirit will remind me to tackle the world, to do good work and be true to myself. To the Li family - please know that I will be here each and everyday, and for the many passing years to come, to support you. My deepest love and constant prayers go out to you.

~

Sonja Seutter

April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Charles, I am so sorry about the passing of your light and love, Amy. I can only imagine the heartbreak you feel. I will miss her charm, vivacious energy and deep, deep soul. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

~

Jean Marie Ryan

April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I was terrifically sorry to hear about Amy's passing. She was a dear person and a shining light. She will be missed. My deepest condolences for her loss to her family and friends.*

~

Mary'n Hallock,

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mary'n Hallock - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Aunt Amy Li, You have always been an inspiration to me ever since you've joined the family. And even though you have only been in the family for a short time, you have become one of my favorite Aunts. I dont say that just because you're not here, I say it because I mean it. You were there when I got bored, you were there when grandma passed away, and i know now that you will always be there for me in spirit. I wished for many things, but sometimes life makes that difficult. This past year has been very tough on me: taking SATs, applying to college, fighting senioritus (haha), and life itself has been tough. I wish that we could've spent more time together, I wish the family could've been closer together, I wish you and grandma could've seen me graduate. I will never forget how nice you were to me when you first met me, I will never forget when you played video games with me, I will never forget when you took me to the gym so that I would have something to do, but most of all I will never forget you. I love you, I miss you, and I will never forget you Aunt Amy.

~

Justin Li,

Tampa, Florida

Justin Li - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ dear Li family my prayers and thoughts are with byou and your family during this hard time. God bless you and keep you.

~

Elizabeth Williams,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Elizabeth Williams - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To the Cain & Li Family, I am so saddened by Amy's death. She was like a little sister to me; lord knows we fought like sisters! I feel very blessed to have known Amy since she was just a little girl & to have been part of your family. Her smile is one that I will never forget! I am so happy that I got to see Amy two years ago in Bozeman. It is a time that I will never forget! Having lost my Dad almost a year ago I know how much it hurts to lose a loved one. It doesn't seem fair that God had different plans for them; but we know that they are now at peace & watching over us. I love you all very much & you are in my thoughts & prayers.

~

Jaime Koch-DeMinck,

Missoula, Montana

Contact Me

Jaime Koch-DeMinck - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To all of Amy's family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. may Amy rest in peace. She will be missed.*

~

Kelly Wihlm,

New Hope, Minnesota

Kelly Wihlm - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Amy's family, I was so sad to hear of Amy's passing. Please know that you are in my prayers. She was such a pretty little girl, And seems that she had grown into a beautiful woman. I will never forget "My KAB". You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

~

Molly (Koch) Case,

Gillette, Wyoming

Contact Me

Molly (Koch) Case - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Amy, You were my best friend and a great little sister. I miss you already but I know you are at peace finally. Thank you for everything you did, you touched many peoples lives, it was very obvious today. I love you and I am going to be here for your girls.

~

Kay Hentges,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kay Hentges - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Li and Cain families and friends, I am so sorry to hear of the news of Amy. She was an amazing and lovely lady. I went to yoga class with her at Lifetime, as well as attended her baby shower, and occasionally ran into each other and the girls, at Target. Amy was a beautiful and bright spirit. She will be greatly missed. May the Lord comfort you, and bring you peace, during difficult time. Bruce & AnneMatthew, Elizabeth, Michael, and Catherine

~

Anne Castle-Heaney,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Anne Castle-Heaney - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ Charles and family, Words cannot express the sorrow I feel in hearing of Amy's passing. She touched so many people with her beautiful energy. Blessings to you and your family through these times of sorrow. "Some people come into our lives & quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same." Flavia Amy....time to rest at Utopia Village.

~

Maureen Queau,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Maureen Queau - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

“ I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, sympathies and well wishes for our families during this time. I would like to share the text of my eulogy for those who could not attend today's service. On behalf of myself, Amy, Isadora, And Alexandria... we thank you. REMEMBRANCE I, or rather we, as I strongly believe Amy is in our presence, thank you all for your attendance. Your presence, whether you are an acquaintance, friend, neighbor, co-worker, or close relative, such as grandmother, mom, dad, sister or daughter, your presence brings a beam of light on this day where we are gathered to remember and celebrate your friend, your kin, my wife, Amy Li. Each of us will remember Amy in his or her own way depending on your unique, individual experiences with her. I will simply comment on some of the qualities that are common to all of these experiences. Amy is a majestic force of Nature. Like Nature itself, she was many different things to many different people. To her friends and kin, her enthusiasm, optimism, and engagement charmed all who met her. Her intelligence, sincerity, and graciousness forged instant friendships as those present here can attest to. Her very essence inspired confidence and blessed those who she came into contact with a certain... serendipity. She enabled friends and family alike to rise above their problems. She gave people hope and encouragement; something she sought to do in the grandest of scales. Amy made a positive difference in the lives of those people she touched, and in so doing, made the world a better place. Knowing that effect fulfilled Amy, bringing her immense joy. However, these very acts made for great irony because in the end, she had a difficult time doing these same things for herself. I do wish to address that. Many here today count themselves as Amy's friends and loved ones. Some may feel that we are here today because of some failure on our part. I must admit to feeling that way for a brief period of time. I would advise you, just as Amy would, that such thinking is not productive. It is wrong. The what-ifs?, I could have... I should have... these thoughts really do have no meaning. They are traps that lead to wallowing in self-pity. We should not dwell upon the past beyond that for which we can learn for ourselves. Amy and I would want that. Amy loved her family and

her childhood home in Missoula. She dearly wished that her beloved mother and father lived closer. She loved her sisters, Kay and Briana, always seeking to be there for them and to share in their lives. The world was always black and white for Amy, no shades of gray were allowed. This allowed her to singularly focus her energy and her love to those around her. To her family, that meant giving more than 100% each and every day. She did not falter. She loves you all. We should not remember Amy by the events of this last week. While she was victimized by the irrational actions that manifested a perfidious and insidious disease, she understood the truth that she has good friends. She knew the truth that her family cherishes her. Her rational self understood the truth that our daughters and I love her unconditionally and always will. We... should choose to remember these truths regarding Amy. I choose to remember Amy as that majestic force of Nature. She was a doting parent to her daughters. Her role of being mom was the most important thing to her. No task was too trivial, no concern left unaddressed. To our girls, no wound was not kissed, no fear not reassured by a strong hug, no desire was left unattended in the most immediate manner as befits a pair of impatient and stubborn girls. Amy often wondered where those traits came from. I wish to share a quality of Amy that few may have realized. Whenever Amy got involved in something that she really believed in or liked, she always worried that someone would beat her to the punch or steal her thunder. I attributed this to her western Montana roots by referring to this paranoia as her "claim-jumper mentality." Case in point: We were a young, newlywed couple in the

Charles Li, M.D. - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *It is with great sadness that we must say good bye to Amy. She was a proud mother who loved her husband and children and who had such a strong sense of beauty and joy that surrounded her every time she walked in our door. When she would bring Isa to dance she was always so excited to talk to us and to see how well Isa was growing and flourishing in her class. She was supportive, loving, involved and an incredible woman. I was so blessed to have known her. It will take a long time to recover from this tragic loss, but I will never forget her spirit. God Bless you all during this time of sorrow.*

~

Dawn Schulberg, Premiere Dance Academy,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Dawn Schulberg, Premiere Dance Academy - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*Dear Charles, girls and family, I am deeply sorry that we have lost your lovely wife, mother, daughter, and my friend. may her light shine within us for the rest of our lives. God Bless you Charles, and girls.*

~

Tricia Scheffler,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Tricia Scheffler - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I was so shocked to hear about Amy. I used to talk to her at the club. She always was very warm and friendly. I will miss seeing her smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

~

Carrie Piche,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Carrie Piche - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *I am heartsick to hear of the passing of Amy. She was truly a lovely person. The love she had for her beautiful daughters was apparent. Your family is in my thought and prayers. May God be with you all during this terribly difficult time.*

~

Geri Dahlhauser,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Geri Dahlhauser - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Charles, Isa, Lex, I am at a loss for words for the loss of your beautiful wife and the wonderful mother of the girls. I know that her beautiful spirit is within all of us as we move forward in these difficult times. As a family, we lift you up in with love as you seek to find strength and understanding. Love you, The Dietz's - Bill, Teena, Lexie and Jack

~

Teena Dietz,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Contact Me

Teena Dietz - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Dear Charles, Isa and Lex, We are so very sorry for the loss of Amy to your lives. We were blessed to have had all the Li women bring light and joy to our Kindermusik classes - we will miss Amy terribly. I hope the music Amy shared with her girls will continue to bring them happiness and peace.

~

Helen Peterson,

Savage, Minnesota

Contact Me

Helen Peterson - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fairview
Ridges Hospital Pediatrics*

~

Dawn McGraw,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Dawn McGraw - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I was so sad to read of Amy's passing. We used to chat in the locker room at the health club and she was such a sweet and warm person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

~

Kris Miner,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Kris Miner - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Family and Friends of Amy, I am so saddened to hear of her passing. She was always a bright light at Lifetime. Her beautiful daughters and family, and all that loved her are in my family's thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

~

Jodi Boller,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jodi Boller - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry to learn about Amy's passing. She used to spend time at our home in Bozeman when she was very young. A delightful child and person. We loved her very much. We will remember her and her family in our prayers. Aunt Cecelia & Uncle Dean Mann

~

Cecelia Hentges Mann,

Big River, California

Contact Me

Cecelia Hentges Mann - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Dear Charles, I am sorry for the loss of Amy. She was a wonderful, talented woman with a great love for her family. I will remember the joy she had in introducing Isa to the ocean, and the way she kissed Alexandria on her sweet cheeks. Loving memories are blessings we have to keep and share. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.

~

Heather Dickinson,

Pleasant Hill, California

Heather Dickinson - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“*Dr. Li and Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. "My peace I give unto you..." John 14:27*

~

Pam Weigel,

Eagan, Minnesota

Pam Weigel - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Charles, Val, Cliff & family, I am so so sorry for your loss. Amy was beautiful inside and out. I am so thankful to have the wonderful memories I have of her. Take care dear ones and God Bless You.
Lots of Love, Susu

~

Susan Crockett,

Longview, Washington

Contact Me

Susan Crockett - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I only got the chance to meet Amy once, but she impressed me as being an incredibly sweet and caring person. I sat next to Amy at one of Cedar Ridge's Christmas parties. (Alexandria had just been born and she was at the party, too.) I was feeling miffed because there was no room for me at the table with all my coworkers from the lab. My husband and I felt out of place sitting with a table full of doctors that we didn't know well. Amy was quick to cheerfully introduce herself as soon as I sat down. Every time I wistfully looked over my shoulder to what was going on at my coworker's table, she made a point of talking to me. She even got my husband to talk about himself, which is never easy since he is an incredibly shy, reserved person. She seemed genuinely interested in us both. We enjoyed her company that night, and we greatly appreciated her welcoming attitude toward us. She was truly a beautiful person. We extend our deepest sympathies to all of Amy's friends and family.

~

Cathy and Matt Pearson,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Cathy and Matt Pearson - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Amy was a great person always with a smile for us at lifetime. You will be in my families prayers and thoughts. She will be very much missed.

~

Ami Bahe,

savage, Minnesota

Contact Me

Ami Bahe - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Charles and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Amy and want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

~

Roy and Kim Drangstveit,

Prior Lake

Roy and Kim Drangstveit - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers for our neighbors...so sorry we aren't there to be at the visitation as we are out of town. We will be in touch when we return. God Blesss...*

~

Kelly Barke,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

Kelly Barke - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ *What an amazing women you have to remember as you continue on you journey of life with your beautiful daughters. We are all so fortunate to have known Amy. She touched many peoples lives.*

~

Tamara Koscielski (Hagen),

Savage, Minnesota

Tamara Koscielski (Hagen) - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My Daughter Emma was very close to Isa at Primrose school last year and I was shocked at the passing of Amy. While I didn't know her for long I enjoyed knowing Amy and your beautiful girls. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

~

Kim and Jason Stauffer,

Savage, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kim and Jason Stauffer - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Charles - I am so saddened by the news of Amy's passing. I just talked with her a few months ago at the club. This news is shocking. We were in the same birthing class when you were pregnant with Isabella. I always loved talking with Amy at the club and will miss her smile and cheerful ways. No words can describe what you must be feeling. I will keep you and your dear little girls and extended families in my prayers. If you ever need help with the girls, I am home all the time and live in Burnsville. Sincerely and with deepest sympathy, Jennie Tainter

~

Jennie Tainter,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Jennie Tainter - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. In this time of sadness realize you are all loved. God Bless*

~

Jodi Lucast,

Elko, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jodi Lucast - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

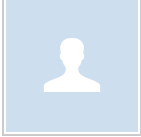
“ Charles, I am so very sorry to hear about Amy. I know the loss of a spouse, and as someone told me "take it a day at a time" boy is it true. I will keep you and those precious little girls in my prayers that you have strength and courage.

~

Gigi Gilroy,

BLOOMINGTON, Minnesota

Gigi Gilroy - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Charles and Family, My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May the Lord give you strength to work through the days and weeks ahead. God Bless you and your girls.

~

Kelli Lorenzen (CR Clinic)

April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Friends, There are no words that I could possibly think of that would enable me to express my sorrow at this immeasurable loss for all of you. Amy was a remarkable, talented, loving young woman who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I hold her memory deep in my heart and always will. I loved her so much and I feel so honored to have known her. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Know that I will be here for anything you need. Love, Anna

~

Anna Martello,

Missoula, Montana

Contact Me

Anna Martello - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dr. Li and girls, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that Amy has found peace.*

~

Lisa & Jerry Berken,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Lisa & Jerry Berken - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Val Cain & family, You are in my prayers and thoughts. May God place his hand on all of you in this dark hour. Sunshine will come in a little while. Love

~

Claire E. Johnigan 4509 Nightfall Court,

Durham, North Carolina

Contact Me

Claire E. Johnigan 4509 Nightfall Court - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *May love and hope heal your hearts in this season of sadness. God said "Never will I leave you; "Never will I forsake you." Heb. 13:5*

~

Karen Morical L&D,

Apple Valley

Karen Morical L&D - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *I am very sorry about the loss of someone who cared so much about others...I hope you are surrounded by those you love and care for...*

~

Charlotte Olson,

Farmington, Minnesota

Contact Me

Charlotte Olson - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear friends, You all have been on my heart and in my prayers this past week. I used to babysit Amy when we lived down the street from you and I remember her as such a sweet girl. May the Lord shower His grace upon your family during this time. Psalm 27:13-14 love and prayers,

~

Kendra (Erbele) Husband,

Charlotte, North Carolina

Kendra (Erbele) Husband - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Cain and Li family: My deepest prayers and sympathies are with you all. I trust that the peace and presence of Christ and Christian friends will sustain you and get you through this difficult time. Having lost my wife two weeks ago I know there is a "peace that passess understanding" which we can experience in the midst of the storms of life. Keep trusting Him. Moving from the "whys" to the "what now" will help in processing the future. You are in my prayers...your former pastor and friend, J. Dale Erbele

April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

~

Jon and Connie Aspelund,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Jon and Connie Aspelund - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Charles, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!
Love and Kindness, The Nuskowski's

~

Kimberlee Nuskowski,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Kimberlee Nuskowski - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Briana you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. God Bless

~

Corey and Abby Bohn,

Rosemout, Minnesota

Corey and Abby Bohn - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *May god bless you all through this very tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~

Monica Troidahl,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Monica Troidahl - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*”

~

Bretta Douville,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Bretta Douville - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family Dr. Li - Michelle FV
Ridges ER*

~

Michelle Komorouski,

Lakeville, Minnesota

Michelle Komorouski - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Charles, Our most sincere prayers go out to you at this time and in the days ahead. With deepest sympathies

~

gina and paul dornbach,

apple valley, Minnesota

gina and paul dornbach - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ dr. li i'm so very sorry for you and your little ones. prayers for you all.
jen zwieg l&d

April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ So sorry to hear about Amy. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your girls.

~

Georgia Halvorson,

River Falls, Wisconsin

Georgia Halvorson - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *May God bless you and your family through this time of suffering.*

~

Gisele Heinzerling,

Farmington, Minnesota

Gisele Heinzerling - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM