



## Nichole Marie Smith

March 16, 1974 - March 30, 2016

Nichole (Nikki) Marie Smith found rest and everlasting peace on March 30, 2016, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. She chose to leave this world with bravery and dignity and with her family by her side.

Nichole was born on March 16, 1974, in Wild Rose, WI. She attended Berlin High School, graduating in 1992, and later attended the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, earning a degree in graphic design. She was a talented artist and was fortunate enough to be gainfully employed in a field she loved for many years. She spoke often of the projects she was working on and the coworkers who had become her friends.

At an early age, Nichole was faced with adversity. She was diagnosed with leukemia at age fifteen and later underwent a bone marrow transplant at age twenty. Further health complications continued to challenge her throughout her life, yet she refused to let them define her. She was a woman of great strength and courage and possessed a strong passion for living life to the fullest.

Nichole loved to create art, drawing was her passion, and time spent with her family. She had many fond memories of trips they had all taken together. She also enjoyed time spent with her friends, playing in pool leagues, and a good, old fashioned game of cribbage. This is how her family will remember her, as a person who found joy in the simple pleasures life offered.

She is survived by the love of her life and best friend, Joey Genal, her grandfather Donald Longworth, her grandmother June Smith, her parents Melvin and Cindy Smith and Penny and Dennis Piper, her two sisters Cassie (Peter) Gregor and Tanya (Jacob) Pulvermacher, and by her brother Brad Johannes.

She is also survived by her nieces Amber, Kaitlyn, Ella, Anika, Skylar, and Paige, her great nephew Peter, her three special friends Angel, Mary, and Stacy and by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family and friends. Nichole was loved by

many.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather Harry Smith, her grandmother Mavis Longworth, and her grandparents Alfred and Verna Henke.

Visitation will be held at Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home in Berlin, WI, on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, beginning at 3 p.m. A service will follow at seven. Interment will occur on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Berlin. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to assist in purchasing a memorial stone in Nichole's honor to be placed in the healing garden at St. Luke's Medical Center. Donations can be sent to: Melvin and Cindy Smith, 240 Bates St., Berlin, WI.

The family would also like to extend our deepest thanks to the the staff at Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh and St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, both for the care Nichole was given as well as for all the friendships she gained while she was there. Your kindness and love will not be forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Burial

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
Berlin, WI 54923

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 03, 2016 at 11:47 AM

SH

*Oh my this is such a wonderful video of Nikki, such wonderful memories! Thank you Nikki for blessing our hearts here on earth. Your laughter will be missed but never forgotten! We love you so much, Uncle Merle and Aunt Sharon*

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**Sharon** - April 03, 2016 at 10:29 PM

AB

“ *Aunt Patti Berndt lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



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**Aunt Patti Berndt** - April 03, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AB

*Nichole always had a smile on her face no matter what she was facing. Will miss her greatly. Grandpa Longworth and Aunt Patti Berndt.*

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**Aunt Patti Berndt** - April 03, 2016 at 07:35 PM

RU

“ *Now she is free of the bonds that held her. RIP. Please know that I am thinking of your family, and want to extend my deepest condolences.*

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**Rebecca Olson Umbreit** - April 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

S(

“ Sherry Konen (Murkley) lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



Sherry Konen (Murkley) - April 03, 2016 at 04:12 PM

SK

*Precious childhood memories. Praying for your eternal passing into heaven Nicki and for your family to be comforted by our Lord. Until we meet again.*

Sherry Konen - April 03, 2016 at 04:19 PM

TZ

“ Terry & Jack Zeller lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



Terry & Jack Zeller - April 03, 2016 at 03:57 PM

TE

*Nikki, we were so blessed to have you in our lives. You possessed a gentle soul with wisdom beyond your years. We will miss you!!*

Terry - April 03, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ 296 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - April 03, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ Joe And Diane Huser lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



Joe and Diane Huser - April 02, 2016 at 07:29 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



Cheryl Rodgers - April 02, 2016 at 06:56 PM

CL

“ Colleen Longworth lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



Colleen Longworth - April 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM

AL

“ She was one of the sweetest and gentlest people I know! She Always looked for the best in people. She was loved so much and will be so missed.

Aunt Colleen Longworth - April 02, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nichole Marie Smith.



April 02, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Keriann Krug lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



**Keriann Krug** - April 02, 2016 at 12:54 PM

TB

“ *Trevor Berndt lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



**Trevor Berndt** - April 02, 2016 at 11:08 AM

TB

*I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know such a loving, caring human being. She was loved by so many. She will be deeply missed!*

**Trevor Berndt** - April 04, 2016 at 01:17 AM

AL

“ *Annette Longworth lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



**Annette Longworth** - April 02, 2016 at 06:56 AM

DB

“ *Don And Susie Buchholx lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith*



**Don and Susie Buchholx** - April 01, 2016 at 11:17 PM

JG

“ Prayers for Nicole's family and friends. May she feel the joy of being home in Gods arms.  
Jan Grable co-worker



Janet Grable - April 01, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Nikki, your bravery and integrity with which you faced your life is inspiring. You always had a smile and never complained. You have set an example by which I can live my life. Thank you Nikki for that. May you be held in God's gentle and loving arms.

Judy Schmude - April 01, 2016 at 09:54 PM

JB

“ Jeanne Boening lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



jeanne boening - April 01, 2016 at 09:29 PM

SL

“ Dennis & Penny, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time, So sorry for your loss.

Susan Luedtke - April 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

AF

“ An Old Friend.... lit a candle in memory of Nichole Marie Smith



An old friend.... - April 01, 2016 at 01:24 PM

KL

So sorry for your loss Cassie, Kim Lehr

Kim Lehr - April 02, 2016 at 05:17 AM