



## Mrs. Leigh Ann Kennedy Bolinskey

May 6, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

Leigh Ann Kennedy Bolinskey, 39, passed into her Saviors arms on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at Bristol Regional Medical Center after a long dedicated battle with cancer.

Leigh Ann graduated from Appalachia High School Class of 1993; she then continued her passion for learning at Emory & Henry College, earning a degree in journalism and mass communication. Leigh Ann was a member of the Kappa Phi Alpha sorority; she was a loving wife, mother, aunt, daughter and friend; Leigh Ann had a definite passion for helping others and giving selflessly of herself, she loved being an inspiration and enriching everyone's life.

Leigh Ann was a lifelong member of the Derby Methodist Church; she loved Appalachia Bulldogs and Notre Dame football; she enjoyed fishing, the outdoors and coaching soccer.

Surviving is her loving husband, Tim Bolinskey of the home; son Brycen and daughter Jasmine of the home; her loving parents, Gary and Kathy Kennedy of Appalachia; one brother, Adam Kennedy and wife Jennifer of Back Valley Rd; Nephews Tanner and Colton, and niece Addison also of Back Valley Rd;

sister, Tessa Sloan of Big Stone Gap; mother-in-law and father-in-law Cathy and Bob Orr of Big Stone Gap; aunt, Susie Atkins of Strawberry Patch; aunt and uncle Cindy and Pat Leedy of Kingsport; aunt Pat Kennedy of Big Stone Gap; two Great Aunts Ima Jenkins of Detroit and Agnes Bailey of Big Stone Gap; two brother-in-laws, Steve and wife Tiffany Bolinskey of Big Stone Gap, John Kelly and wife Brittany of Roda, VA; special card playing buddies and several other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday (May 9, 2014) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N.) in Big Stone Gap for the visitation

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday (May 10, 2014) at 12 p.m. in Holding Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. David Rose officiating

Interment will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap.

Pallbearers will be; David Wheatley, Michael Wampler, Paul Sowards, Steve Bolinskey, John Kelly, Rusty Gilly, Teddy Collier, and Tony Aistrop

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com) Holding Funeral Home is serving the Bolinskey family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Leigh Ann Kennedy Bolinskey*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I miss you so much Leighann!!*



**Brycen** - October 16, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ *Leigh Ann touched a lot of lives and will always be remembered. Our deepest condolences to all family and friends.*

**Donnie & Abbie Blair** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Leigh Ann has so many friends and people who love her very much. I don't think there was an empty space in the whole town of Big Stone tonight. She is a very remarkable young lady who will definitely be missed. She really made a legacy for herself at her young age, and will always be remembered for all she has done for so many. She is one of a kind. Her smile, her face, and her love will always shine through her family. I love you Leigh Ann, and I will miss you.*

**Brenda and Greg Stewart** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

BP

“ Leigh Ann was an inspiration to me in her love for life and her positive outlook in all points of life. She made me want to be better everyday I knew her.

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**Becky Bunn Pittman** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

OR

“ Leigh Ann was such a sweet and kind person. I first met her when I worked as a reporter for *The Coalfield Progress*, and she was working as a reporter for *The Post*. We worked together for many years before going in other directions. My heart is breaking over the world losing such a wonderful person. But I know she is in a better place, and we will see her again one day. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

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**O'Donna Ramsey** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

AW

“ So sorry Kathy & Gary & family. Our prayers & thoughts are with all of you.

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**Allen & Vonda Wolfe** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JD

“ I met Leigh several years ago and worked with her on occasions. I want to sent my condolences to the family. She certainly was a very sweet person.

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**Judy Davidson** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I pray god gives you all strength to get through this hard time. Leighann will be missed by many of people. Love to all of my family. Wish I could of been there.

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**Stacy Sanders** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

SB

“ I am deeply sorry for your loose. She will be truly missed by all. I didn't know her as well as most, but by her messages and posts she posted on facebook, she was strong willed and loved life. As I read her posts, she truly touched my heart. Leigh Ann, see u again another day!

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**Susan Brummitt(Thacker)** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

NF

“ Dear Bolinskey family. We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We understand Leigh Ann was a wonderful giving person and she will be greatly missed. Please know that the Notre Dame family will be praying for all of you.  
Notre Dame Football coaches and staff

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**Notre Dame Football** - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM

TB

Thank you all so much she was such a awesome person and a really big Notre same football fan ever since I met her that's all she could wait for but thanks again and god bless you all and have a great season in her memory go Irish!

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**tim bolinskey** - July 31, 2014 at 10:20 AM