



Catherine Ann Steinmeyer

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Catherine Smead Steinmeyer, 46, passed peacefully December 24th, at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. Catherine was born in Longview, TX, May 26th, 1964. She attended The Hockaday School, graduated from Longview High School 1982 and went on to Colorado State University, at which point she met her husband Jeff, and married on November 19th, 1983.

She and Jeff lived in Memphis, Tyler, and Oklahoma City before settling in Longview in 1992.

She had been involved in the American Diabetes Association, the Junior League of Oklahoma City and Longview, Longview Women's Center, Good Shepard Guild, Kappa Mom's Club, Parent's of A&M Medical Students, and the A-Team.

She loved shopping, traveling, and being with her family.

She and Jeff owned and operated Fabulous Food from 1994-2005 and have operated Fabulous Cookies since 2006.

Catherine's greatest joy was her family. She nurtured her children with unconditional love and provided them with a home full of love and support. She was Meredith's and Shelby's greatest advocate.

She is survived by husband, Jeff Steinmeyer; daughter, Meredith, of Tulsa; son, Shelby, of Bryan-College Station; mother and father, Ann and Hamp Smead; brother, Sam Smead, his wife, Jill and their son, Sam; sister, Susan Russell and her sons Matthew and Stephen; aunt and uncle, Leah and John Darby; cousins, Miles Darby and Beth Darby.

The family is requesting remembrances made to Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center.

The family will have a private ceremony at a later date.



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Anonymous posted:

Jeff and family, You are all in our prayers at this time. Catherine was always a bright spot in our visits to the restaurant or parties. She loved her family so very much and always talked about you. Hold on to God's love and to the memories.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ann and Hamp, Jeff, Susan, Sam and Jill; I have thought of you all so much. I know Catherine is out of her misery. But the pain and grief lingers I know. I have thought recently about the fun we had when the Stockpot did for the Rehearsal Dinner and Reception for Catherine and Jeff's wedding. You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. So much love,
Claire##imported-begin##claire s. foster##imported-end##

January 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff, Ann, Hamp, and family, Our prayers are with each one of you. I have never met a person who demonstrated the courage that Catherine did during her lengthy illness. I know she took great comfort in the love she received from each of you. Her sweet smile is etched on the hearts of many. Many God bless you and give you an extra measure of his comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Sally Gossett Barron##imported-end##

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ann and family, Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. Catherine was always so friendly and nice to everyone. She will be greatly missed. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Barbara Harris Tolleson##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

A friend called me on Christmas Eve to tell me about Catherine's untimely passing. Every time I saw her during her "battle" she showed great courage and strength of character. She was an inspiration to me. I am praying for your family.##imported-begin##Judy Richardson##imported-end##

January 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jeff, Meredith, Shelby & Susan;I know she will truly be missed because she was a wonderful person! My thoughts and prayers are with you all & your entire family.Lots of loveBrittany Brown##imported-begin##Brittany Brown##imported-end##

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We will continue to pray for you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Please let me know if I can help in any way.Sincerely,Randy and Rachel Crider##imported-begin##Randy Crider##imported-end##

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Catherine.I have great memories of us as children. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sandra Tidwell Rogers##imported-end##

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff, Ann, Hamp and Family, I just learned of Catherine's passing and words cannot describe how I feel. Singing at the wedding was a great privilege and my only regret is that the years have passed without the joy of Catherine's friendship. Singing with Catherine and being around the family home were some of my fondest memories. Not having seen the love and care she gave her family over the years is another loss for me. I know that God will keep all of you in his loving care and know that my thoughts are with you and all the family. Please know how much I appreciate Catherine's friendship, and the respect I have for the love and caring she showed her family and friends during her time here on earth.With deepest condolences,Steve Shirey##imported-begin##Steve Shirey##imported-end##

December 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff,I was so sad to hear about Catherine. You both did so much for me while I was in Texas and I have never forgotten you. Someone made raspberry bars for Christmas and I shared with my friends how they weren't as good as yours. I pray for you and your children to be able to make it through this terrible time. I thank you and Catherine for making a difficult time in my life fun and interesting!Love,Dina##imported-begin##Dina Muller Gutierrez##imported-end##

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff I was so sorry to hear about Catherine. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sherry Lawrence##imported-begin##Sherry Lawrence##imported-end##

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jeff, Shelby, Meredith and family, We are so sad to hear about Catherine. She was a wonderful Mother and dear sweet person. I was honored to have known her and called her friend. I have wonderful memories of the boys at Trinity and getting to visit with her when I would drop and pick Alex up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tina Howard##imported-begin##Steve and Tina Howard##imported-end##

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am praying for you during this difficult time. I remember Catherine from when our children attended Trinity School together, she was a warm, loving mother.##imported-begin##Eileen Franklin##imported-end##

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steinmeyer, Smead, & Darby Family: I will always remember Catherine as a radiant soul of which she seem to pass on a little to each person she met. I know this will always be with y'all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love Sean##imported-begin##Sean Curry##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jeff and family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find peace and comfort from those around you now and from our heavenly Father. I pray the many memories you have built with Catherine will sustain you through this difficult period.##imported-begin##Arlee Small##imported-end##

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Catherine was a sweet and loving person who will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her. My sincere sympathy to Catherine's family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Trina Griffith##imported-end##

December 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Catherine Smead Steinmeyer,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time.Edwin and Cheryl Walters Parr##imported-begin##Cheryl Walters Parr##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Catherine's family. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jamie and Tommy Machin##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are saddened to hear of Catherine's passing, she will be dearly missed, her family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki and Daniel Stelly##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.Linda and Robert Davis##imported-begin##Linda Davis##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss Catherine, She left me with some beautiful memories of her visits to Pack n mail. May the memories you have bring you comfort in the days ahead. May God's love be with you. In deepest sympathy. Cindy Weir##imported-begin##cindy weir##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Catherine. She was such a sweet and dear person. Sam, you and the rest of the Smead family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Christina Massey##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff, Ann, and Hamp,Our hearts are heavy to learn about Catherine. She was such a beautiful young lady inside and out. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Delores & David Morris##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Susan, Jeff and Ann and the rest of Catherine's family...My heart is with you all and am so very sorry for your loss. I remember when I best got to know Catherine. She was my "study" when I was in Physical Therapist Assistant school and she graciously agreed to let me video her "life" with diabetes. She was truly a wonderful person with a smile for everyone, even when she wasn't feeling her best. I know everyone will miss her but I also know that she is no longer in pain and grief and for that, we are all grateful. Susan, love you and am thinking about you so much as I have a sister that I am so close to...just know... I'm thinking about you.##imported-begin##Cindy Mashe##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Catherine as a student at Longview High School and then enjoyed her for years when I visited Fabulous Foods. She was so kind, so patient, so upbeat no matter what. She will be missed. Kay Ray##imported-begin##Kay Ray##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff, Ann and Hamp, I am very sorry for your loss. Catherine had such a beautiful spirit that always shined through. My prayers are our Lord will comfort you all during this time. Arty##imported-begin##Arty Machin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jeff, Meredith and Shelby, Catherine's spirit and will to live were amazing. Her attitude and sense of humor were always comforting to me. She seemed at peace about her condition and I know that was because she had you to love, support and comfort her. Her love for you, most certainly, made her life worth living. She will always be with you. What an amazing woman. Love to you all. Rick and Terry Malloy##imported-begin##Terry Malloy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jeff, Meredith and Shelby, So sorry to hear this news. I don't have rich enough words to describe how cool it was to know Catherine. I am remembering many fun times at Fabulous Food, and tons of great moments working large catering events. THIS lady will truly be missed. Stay strong, you are all in my thoughts, and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Bradford##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Catherine, such a sweet spirit! It was a blessing to have known her. Remember by a her smile!##imported-begin##Alice Ainsworth McFarland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful person and will be very missed.##imported-begin##Stacey Lammers##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Catherine's family,So many memories of our visits with Catherine when we would stop in Fabulous Foods for lunch during Bobby's cancer treatments. It was his favorite place -- he loved the food, but most of all he loved the extra attention Catherine and Jeff gave to him. They seemed to know he needed to be near the entry, and always seated us as near as possible. She was a great lady and will be missed by all who knew her. I know you have wonderful memories to help you through this great loss. With Sympathy,##imported-begin##Nell Raper Boren##imported-end##

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family,How sad I am to have to write to you for the loss of your very dear Catherine. As a childhood freind of her mother Ann, I really got to know Catherine while coming to the restaurant where I quickly learned what a genuine and sweet person she was.As you all must know, Catherine, like all of her family held the love, respect and admirtion of so many. Hopefully, the thought of this will give you solace in your time of sorrow, for my thoughts and payers as those of many others are with you. Most respectfully, Robert Vaticalos##imported-begin##Robert Vaticalos##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Family,Paul tell us in 2 Corinthians, chapter 5, "For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down that is, when we die and leave this earthly body we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands." While Catherine was with us in physical form she was a spirit experiencing life in that human form. Rejoice now because she has a brand new body and she will never feel human pain again. Catherine will always be with you. If you look closely and pay close attention you can feel her presences.God bless you and may His blessings be with your spirit as well.Sincerely,Joel & Louise Johnson##imported-begin##Joel & Louise Johnson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Catherine's family....I know this is a difficult time for your family. You are all in my thoughts and in my heart. I will always remember "Lioness" as a little girl. Love and God's peace to you all,Valerie Little Stocker###imported-begin##Valerie Little Stocker###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff, Ann, Hamp and Family,I am deeply saddened by Catherine's passing as she was an inspiration to us all. She had such a sweet spirit and her love for her family was felt by all who knew her.May you have peace and comfort in knowing that others share your loss.###imported-begin##Emily Myers###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Susan, Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Smead and all the family,I am so saddened to hear about Catherine and you are in our prayers....May you find peace in your memories and the love and comfort of others . We have many fond memories of being neighbors, carpooling at Trinity, school and family friends.....our very sincere condolences.....with much loveerica sosland prager###imported-begin##erica sosland prager###imported-end##

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff and Family,I am so sad for you all and for those of us who knew and drew strength from Catherine. We are all the better for having known her.You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you will find comfort and peace as you cherish your memories of her.Your friend,Lucy Harrison###imported-begin##Lucy Harrison###imported-end##

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Many Many fond memories of Catherine and her family###imported-begin##Stacey Worsham###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jeff and family,I am very sorry about Catherine. She was always so nice to me in the grocery store and it was always a pleasure to visit with her and assist her.My prayers are with you all at this time.Ruth KayAlbertson's Grocery###imported-begin##Ruth Kay###imported-end##

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have only known Catherine casually over the years, but she has been such a source of inspiration, comfort and encouragement to me since I was diagnosed with cancer last spring. I know that she was a shining light to your family. I join you in mourning her loss and in celebrating her freedom from earthly pain.With love,Terry Wohlfahrt###imported-begin##Terry Wohlfahrt###imported-end##

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with catherine's family at this very sad time. Her courage against adversity was an inspirationTo us all. Linda & Charles Thomas###imported-begin##Linda Thomas###imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Catherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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