



Megan Grace Raven

November 25, 1988 - February 20, 2015

Megan Grace Raven of Cadillac passed away February 20, 2015 in Mecosta County. She was 26.

Megan was born November 25, 1988 in Cadillac to Ronald and Lorie (Neiger) Raven. She graduated from Pine River High School in 2007, where she excelled at track and field. Megan earned her CNA license from the Lakeview where she continued working until she found her dream job at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids. She enjoyed her job and genuinely loved all her nursing home patients.

She was a member of the Luther United Methodist Church. Megan loved her family, social media and keeping in touch with friends. Megan loved taking pictures and sharing her beautiful smile with others. She was full of energy and was always helping others and cheering them up. Megan collected angels and now Heaven has gained one. She made her positive presence known while on this Earth and will long be remembered by all.

Megan is survived by her mother, Lorie (Bryce) Friess; sister, Patricia L. (fiancÃ©, Terry) Raven; brothers: Matthew R. Raven, Bradley (Lacey Smrekar) Friess, Jeffery Friess, Chad Friess and Austin Friess all of Cadillac; grandparents: Ted and Mary Raven of Tustin, Dave and Karen Neiger of Luther, Linda Tuttle of Tustin and Roy (Madeline) Friess of Falmouth; many

aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; her loving boyfriend, Tim and their dog, Meister and many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ron in 2007 as well as all her great grandparents that she knew and loved.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2015 at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin with Pastor Michael Holman officiating. Friends may meet the family Sunday from 3-7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Leroy. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ dear

megan just to say hi really miss you so much have been thinking of you a lot. miss your smile your laugh and miss seeing you just keep watching over us each and everyday girl. love ya

amber hurley - August 17, 2018 at 03:24 PM

AH

“ dear megan miss you tons its been 3 years that your gone miss your smile miss your laugh miss you everyday? your watching over us each and everday.

amber hurley - July 13, 2018 at 05:23 PM

AH

“ our hearts are broken we loved you megan you were a great person we will always be thinking of you everyday? i missed your smile and your face.

amber hurley - July 08, 2017 at 11:59 AM

AH

“ dear?
megan i miss you so much cant believe that your gone already. I hope your still watching over us each and everyday we will always love you girl? i will always missed your smile your still a great person and a great friend. everyone is always missing you keep watching over us love you

amber hurley - March 02, 2017 at 04:45 PM

AH

“ dear megan it has been 3 years that you been gone. we sure do miss you alot. take care love you

amber hurley - February 25, 2017 at 01:12 PM

AM

“ dear megan im hoping your watching over us we still miss you cant believe its been 3 years that you been gone. i sure do miss your smile i miss seeing you? you will always be missed but keep watching over everyone we sure do love you but i just miss your smile its hard that your not around your family even misses you alot please tell my grandpa ken civis that i said hi for me we all you love very much love amber

amber - February 13, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AM

“ hey megan just want to let you know i sure do miss you and i miss seeing your smile hope your enjoying miss you girl

amber - January 16, 2017 at 02:27 PM

AH

“ we all miss you i will never forget how beautiful you are i will always remember you always never forget the smile and your the best person ever and your a good friend too. take care always amber

amber hurley - August 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM

AH

“ we will never forget the good time you are truly missed megan rest in peace girl our prayers are with you and your family your a great friend never forget how much you had fun we love you girl. keep watching over us i will always remember the good things we love your smile.

amber hurley - March 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM

AH

“ well miss you megan and we will always love you and remember the good things and no matter what you will always watch over us.

amber hurley - February 16, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ So sorry to read of the tragic loss of your Raven. We may wonder why? or if there is anything to look forward to? At terribly sad times like this, those left behind need comfort and the Bible is the best place to find it. Jesus well knew the Bible statement: "Time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all" [Ecclesiastes 9:11]. He knew that sometimes bad things just happen. The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29. Revelation 21:3,4 states that death will be no more. and pain will be no more, the former things will have passed away. Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to bring about these wonderful changes. I hope as you read these texts in your Bible they will be of comfort to you. There is much Bible-based comfort to be found on the website jw.org

d mullins rn - February 26, 2015 at 07:54 PM

VG

“ I went to school and ran track with megan and patti. I will remember megan as full of fun and life. She was kind to everyone and had an abundance of energy. Im happy to hear she had faith in jesus and we will see her again. Praying for Gods comforting arms to be wrapped around her family and close friends.

Valorie Gregory - February 24, 2015 at 11:29 PM

AN

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

Anne - February 24, 2015 at 08:38 PM

JA

“ Rest In Peace My Friend You Will Be Missed I enjoyed The Time I had With You Hear On Earth Now Your With God.

John Archie - February 23, 2015 at 09:39 PM

CS

“ You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard the heartbreaking news. We are sending our love and well wishes to the entire family.

Cole and Adrienne Squiers - February 23, 2015 at 02:09 PM

AD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. She was a joy to work with and will be deeply missed.

anna downs - February 23, 2015 at 01:26 PM

KP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for Megan's family and friends. May she rest in peace. She will never be forgotten.

Krista Pelton - February 23, 2015 at 11:34 AM

PV

“ megan was my aid here and we shared a lit of laughs and the care she gave was nothingshort of caring and loving I will miss her greatly you should be proud of the way she turned out

paula vincent - February 23, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JG

“ Bold, funny, strong, beautiful Megan...your smile will never fade. Our hearts are broken. Until we meet again. Sending lots of love and prayers to you and all of our family.

Jana & Marc Gray - February 23, 2015 at 10:51 AM

DH

“ I was shocked to hear of sweet Megan's passing. She was a good neighbor to us, always had a smile, and a very positive attitude. Now she joins her Dad. My thoughts and prayers go with your family.

Dellis Hudson - February 23, 2015 at 09:09 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Megan's family.

Malmberg Family - February 22, 2015 at 10:59 PM

MS

“ Our hearts and thoughts are with our cousins, family and friends during this monumentally hard time. No words are good enough to express how saddened we are by this tragedy. Stay strong for each other. Sending our love from Denver, CO.

Melissa and Justin Squiers - February 22, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CT

“ Lori and Family,
Please accept our deepest condolences at this time of deep earthly sorrow. And know that you are most forward in our thoughts and prayers.

Craig & Sheri Taylor - February 22, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RD

“ So full of life, energy, and vivacious spirit. You have impacted so many and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with all of the family.

Richard Dietrick - February 22, 2015 at 05:40 PM

KH

“ The world is a better place because you were in it Megan and although your time may have been short, you definitely made a positive impact on so many lives. Your compassion and care that you gave to others will never be forgotten. Those who were fortunate enough to have known you are very blessed. I will be forever sad that we will not be able to do all of the things that we talked about doing together. The little time that we did have was great and I will hold the sound of your laughter in my heart for always. You will be greatly missed my friend but never forgotten. Fly high with the angels and someday we will see you again.

Kasha Hillard - February 22, 2015 at 03:45 PM

KH

“Megan i will miss you so much.you are such a beautiful person with a beautiful heart to match. We loved having you be part of ours lives. I wish we could have you longer with us. I will miss our little chats.i know that i will see you again sweet girl. Until then i will miss you. Love you!

kristen herlein - February 22, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KH

“Megan, your smile was contagious as was your beautiful spirit. Your time here was short, but the impact you have made in so many lives will live on forever. You were so compassionate and caring and anyone that had a chance to know you is very fortunate. I loved your spark and passion for life. You definitely did not let anyone stand in the way of your dreams. I will forever be sad that we were not able to have time enough to do the things we planned. You will always be in my heart Meg. Fly high my friend and know that you are never forgotten. We will see each other again someday.

Kasha Hillard - February 22, 2015 at 02:59 PM

MH

“ *Megan was a pretty cool girl. She looked at things in a positive way, even though they were not the best. Megan was such a true hearted person, and very blunt. We met Megan through Tim, because Tim is Tim's brother and when I first met her, she was definitely a great person, since Tim was dating her, and I knew Tim was a great guy. You didn't have to ask if they were happy you could see it on both of their faces. They made sure nothing stood in their way, with what they had. They were a perfect couple. My wife and I were so happy for them, that we wanted to get to know them even more, and each time we spent with them it was more exciting to see both so crazy for each other that all we could do was laugh. Just the two of them even made us grow stronger with them and we got closer to Tim. Megan made and lived life to the fullest. We will miss you Megan, thanks for being a part of our life!!*

Michael Herlein - February 22, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CO

“ *I'm very sorry that Megan is gone. She was a warm-hearted and lovely girl. We have lost someone truly special.*

Covita - February 22, 2015 at 12:23 PM

WS

“ *We are so deeply sorry for your loss! Megan has been a very good friend.*

Ward and Pat Smith - February 22, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry that you were taken from us so soon. You will be missed and I hope to see you again one day. For the short time we worked together I thought you were an AMAZING person!

jessica milliron - February 22, 2015 at 09:06 AM

CY

“ For the short time I knew you was a blessing.you will be missed more then words could ever express.

Cynthia young - February 22, 2015 at 12:51 AM

RS

“ Megan and her smile will be greatly missed, she never took no for answer . I am thankful for the time I new her and will miss the time I don't get with her, but I know her and her dad are looking down on us all with those smiles of there's waiting for us to join them,my heart and prayer's go out to Lorie and her family with love.

Raechel Spence - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Megan as many times as we seen each other at family functions you always smiled and made people laugh along with dads help of course I will charish those times and keep them close to my heart it's heartbreaking to see you leave us so soon you will be dearly missed and we all love you say hi to mom dad and grandma for us we all know you guys will be watching over us always

Kimberly Sheats - February 21, 2015 at 09:39 PM

AS

“ How very sad that her many family and friends have lost such a beautiful spirit. I did not know her well, but as a friend of her aunt I had the opportunity to enjoy briefly Meg's warm, bubbly and generous personality. I was excited for her recent life changes in a job she loved and the life she was planning with her best friend.
My sympathies and prayers go out to all who loved her.

Arden Shaw - February 21, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ My heart aches, can't express the words! Heaven gained a beautiful angel. RIP Megan, my your family find peace, comfort, faith from all your friends and family.

Carol Hill Saunders - February 21, 2015 at 08:26 PM

PS

“ Such a bubbly, happy, energetic, sweet girl! Our family always thought of her and your family with such joy! Praying for you!

Pamela Stokes - February 21, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BN

“ You will be missed ,R I P Megan.

Barb Newell - February 21, 2015 at 08:05 PM

JV

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a sweet girl- John always loved your family , I pray peace for you.

Jan VanderWal - February 21, 2015 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Field Family - February 21, 2015 at 05:54 PM

AP

“ It always made my day when Megan would stop by, even if it was to return my favourite boots that she borrowed when Meister soiled her shoes. Of course, she returned them with chew marks, but I never cared. That's because you couldn't be upset with Megan. She was too kind, too bubbly, too warm a person. She was so full of life and love for others. I was happy to call her my cousin, and I was always overjoyed when we ran into each other while out and about. Megan made everyone feel close to her. She was just a wonderful person. She had big things ahead of her and I will miss her immensely. We all will.

Amanda Phillips - February 21, 2015 at 05:11 PM

AS

“ Words can't describe the feelings we face with you being gone. We love you meggie moo! Always a smile, never a dull moment you may be gone but will never be forgotten!

Amber Stiles - February 21, 2015 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ God had a plan and sometimes when things are falling apart, they may actually be falling into place. We will never know whether she was called home early as the ones that went before her wanted her there. She is now in the arms of her Dad, David, Chris, Grandparents and others that she will make friends with in no time as she had that way about her. She is organizing a party as I write. Give your family a sign to let them know you are just fine. Love you and you will be forever in our hearts

Sueeey Schyck - February 21, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CW

“ Lorie and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Watkins - February 21, 2015 at 11:31 AM

JP

“ For someone like Megan to be taken in her prime is an utter tragedy. Everyone that knew her will miss her. It was only a short time ago when this particular family member was brought into our lives and in that short period she made an impact. New found cousin and friend may you rest in peace. We will not soon forget this generous and kind person.

John Phillips - February 21, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ May you rest in peace and know that you are missed and loved.

Josh & Beth Herlein - February 21, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MH

“ Dear Megan,
You were the best family member I could have ever wished for. You didn't deserve to leave this early in life. I will always love you forever and always. We were suppose to see pitch perfect 2 together but now, I don't wanna see that movie at all. When I found out what happened I didn't stop crying for so many hours... just weighting this makes me wanna cry. Please rest in peace and may you begin a wonderful journey with your father. You must have been really happy to see him:) We miss you Megan. Love maddy

Madison hillard - February 21, 2015 at 10:14 AM

TH

“ My heart is heavy with loss of megan my thoughts r with her family and friends she will be greatly miss

tina harris - February 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM

DG

“ Lori my heart goes out to you and your family. Praying for comfort at this difficult time.

Doreen Gregory - February 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM

RB

“ Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 Praying for you.

Randall S Bryant - February 21, 2015 at 08:58 AM

EF

“ I can still see Megan and her siblings sledding in our driveway in Mt Top. She was a vibrant and loving child. I know she's with her father, but our sympathy goes out to her family in Michigan.

Evanko Family - February 21, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AS

“ I am sorry for your loss she will be missed dearly

Ashley Smith - February 21, 2015 at 07:37 AM

JS

“ rip magen

jackie sanchez - February 21, 2015 at 07:13 AM

BB

“ Megs.. For a very long time I thought about what to say .. Sitting here for the past hour typing then erasing , so I put on your favourite song . You were and are a star , an exceptional human being , you touched so many lives found a place in everyone's hearts . My heart breaks that you're no more amongst us but your memories are alive and thriving in our hearts till the end of time . You were an amazing daughter , sister and friend . There are very few people who leave such deep rooted marks in everyone's lives and you managed to make craters megs! I cannot thank you enough for being a part of my life , you were a friend everyone would want. Thank you for being there for me always . Your jokes , your advices and your sarcastic remarks will be greatly missed . Sleep sweet megs , may you fly with Angels and take a gazillion selfies up there :)) my heart goes out to everyone you left behind . This world will not be the same without you megan, we will all miss you every day. You're gone but you will never be forgotten . Until next time buddy . Lots of love Brad . Ps: unlimited supply of redbull in heaven Meg ;)

Brad Baker - February 21, 2015 at 03:25 AM

HG

“ My deepest sympathy to Megan's beloved family thank you for always being so welcoming to me you are all in my thoughts and prayers

Heather Groesser - February 21, 2015 at 03:12 AM

SC

“ So sorry for the loss of Megan, a truly beautiful lady.

Sandra Curtis - February 21, 2015 at 01:40 AM

JZ

“ *Megan was always ready to help others in class and had a wonderful smile.*

Jean Zimmerman - February 21, 2015 at 01:03 AM

MB

“ *When you see someone last, you never think it will be the last time you see them. Gone too soon, lots of love.*

Marcus Bridget - February 21, 2015 at 12:48 AM

DS

“ ”
Meg you were simply the best. We will miss your smile.

Doug & Sue Schyck - February 20, 2015 at 11:58 PM

DS

“ *Meg you were the sunshine when you walked into a room. Being prepared to loose you was something no one expected. God chose you to be taken and I believe his plan was to rejoin with your Dad. If we believe that we can look forward to the day that we meet in Heaven. We miss you*

Doug & Sue Schyck - February 20, 2015 at 11:55 PM

RL

“ *Heaven has gained a Angel. She was a Beautiful person.*

Robert Langworthy - February 20, 2015 at 11:51 PM

DA

“ *Missing you Megan, thank you for leaving behind such great memories for us all to remember. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .*

Danielle Agar - February 20, 2015 at 11:13 PM

NA

“ *you will be greatly missed R.I.p Megan*

Natalie Alspaugh - February 20, 2015 at 10:55 PM

BP

“ *Sweet, precious Megan. So many memories and thoughts going through my mind. I know you are the angel with the brightest smile. Rest in peace little one. Love and prayers to your family*

Bambi Platz - February 20, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MM

“ *Megan and I played basketball and volleyball in middle school and kept in touch through college years. She was an amazing friend. Love you all very much!*

michaela majava - February 20, 2015 at 10:45 PM

DF

“ *Megan brought light and happiness into the many lives of people who had the pleasure and honor of knowing her. She will never be forgotten. My love and prayers for all of her friends and family.*

Desarey Favor - February 20, 2015 at 10:40 PM

AS

“ Today is a very sad day for many of us! Megan may you rest in peace. Gone too soon...

Alexis (Lexy) Scott - February 20, 2015 at 10:38 PM

KS

“ God has gained a beautiful, spirited angel. Our family sends our deepest love and prayers to yours. May you rest in eternal peace sweet angel.

Kurt, Renee & Kelsey Stracka - February 20, 2015 at 10:22 PM

SB

“ GoodBye is until we see each other again....and we will

Steve Byers - February 20, 2015 at 10:02 PM

DW

“ So very sorry for your loss. May the pain in your heart be eased knowing she is in Heaven.

Dan and Marni Wert - February 20, 2015 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss and pain

Diane Spaeth - February 20, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ Oh Megan! I didn't know you long but your beautiful smile and laughter when we were playing softball I knew you were a great person! Dance with your Daddy sweet girl! Hearts are breaking tonight...

Jenn Haywood - February 20, 2015 at 09:41 PM

AD

“ *My dearest Megan I can't believe the Lord took you from us so soon. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. She was an amazing woman and was loved by many and will be missed by all. Love you Megs see you again someday.*

Amanda Diekevers - February 20, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SL

“ *Rest in peace...shawn and christie*

shawn lane - February 20, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JK

“ *We will always remember your sweet smile. Prayers to your family.*

Jim & Penny Kolpin - February 20, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CP

“ *May we all be remembered with a smile like Megan's. Heaven received another blessing. Our love and prayers to all the family.*

Carlton and Shelby Plyler - February 20, 2015 at 09:04 PM

LP

“ *God is with you, We are so sorry for your pain. Praying for your healing to come soon*

Larry and Terry Peck - February 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

NP

“ *Megan, you will be greatly missed. Say hello to my baby, Jordin, and my dogs Rocky and Bella, up there will ya? Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nicole Prins - February 20, 2015 at 09:00 PM

LP

“ *she will be greatly missed*

Lewis Priddy - February 20, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SD

“ *A true angel. She touched so many lives, including me, my Dad and family. She will be missed...*

Sandra Durant - February 20, 2015 at 08:44 PM

IY

“ *Going to miss you sweet girl. God has gained a great angel. Thank you for all your help and helping me become a CNA. Will miss that beautiful smile. Prayers and thoughts to your family.*
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Ivy Young - February 20, 2015 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ *We are so saddened to hear of the loss of Megan Grace. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Mike and Sue Maskill - February 20, 2015 at 08:29 PM

LP

“ i never had the pleasure to know her but as part of the Spectrum Health family I offer my sincerest condolences to her family and friends. I'm sure she will be greatly missed by her coworkers and the patients alike. God bless

Lisa Pope - February 20, 2015 at 08:27 PM

AF

“ Megan was sweet girl in god arms and my friend.

Amy Fewless - February 20, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BP

“ Sweet, loveable little Meg. I will forever remember your great smile, laugh and love of life. You always lightened up a room and everyone's heart. My deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers to your family.

Bambi Platz - February 20, 2015 at 08:08 PM

AB

“ Words seem so inadequate. Such a tragedy for such a beautiful, young woman with a zest for life. Her smile and laugh were so contagious. Hugs, prayers, and peace to her family. May all the memories you have with this sweet girl help you get through this difficult time.

Amie Bloomfield - February 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

JG

“ We will miss you Megan! I will always remember your beautiful smile and voice in my choir, and the beautiful person that you were. Love and prayers to your family and friends during this difficult time.

Jessica Gardner - February 20, 2015 at 07:57 PM

RB

“ Thanks for the happy and fun memories you will be missed

Royal burdick - February 20, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JG

“ We will miss you Megan-I'
It always remember your beautiful smile and voice-and what a
beautiful person you were! Love and prayers for your family and
friends during this time.

Jessica Gardner - February 20, 2015 at 07:56 PM

HL

“ You will be greatly missed by all. Heaven gained a angel this
morning. Smile on and spread ur smile in heaven.

Holly and dan larr - February 20, 2015 at 07:47 PM

RS

“ My heart aches that this sweet girl was taken away so young. But I
can only imagine how big her beautiful smile was to be greeted by
her father. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rusty Starnes - February 20, 2015 at 07:31 PM

JS

“ Our hearts are broken. We love Megan and she will always hold a
special place in our thoughts and hearts. We pray for you and your
family.

John and Laura Squiers - February 20, 2015 at 06:32 PM

PT

“ *My sweet sweet Megan, may Gods arms wrap you in peace and grace, my life will be forever saddened by your physical loss and overjoyed when we meet again!! All my love Amen*

Pollyanna tortes - February 20, 2015 at 05:47 PM