



## Emily Victoria Solek

June 17, 1999 - June 19, 2020

Solek, Emily Victoria June 19, 2020 Age 21

Beloved daughter of Amy and Brent. Dear sister of Courtney, Meghan, and Lily. Loving granddaughter of Gerald (Marcia) Wieneke and Duane (Karen) Solek. Dear friend of Peter Bonomi. Emily will also be missed by many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Wednesday 2-9 pm. Scripture time 7:00 pm. Instate Thursday 11:30 am at St. Andrew Catholic Church 1400 Inglewood ( 2 Blks. E. of Rochester, South of Tienken) until time of Mass at Noon. Burial Van Hoosen-Jones Cemetery. Memorial Tributes to The Emily Victoria Solek Scholarship Fund are welcome. Emily Graduated from Stoney Creek class of 2017. She was a student at The Ross Business School at U of M. She excelled in sports...particularly Soccer and Basketball. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

\*\*Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan we will be limiting funeral gatherings to 10 people at any one time. When in attendance we kindly ask, for the safety and well being of the family we serve, that everyone wear a face covering and practice social distancing\*\*



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Scripture Service

JUN 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Instate

JUN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
1400 Inglewood  
Rochester, MI 48307-1518

# Tribute Wall

FE

“ Emily was one of the nicest girls I ever met. I remember playing on the Hart Middle School basketball team with her. She was always smiling and was incredibly smart and funny. She made an impact on me and I wish I could tell her that. You will be missed Emily.

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**Fernanda** - September 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LW

“ Dear Solek family,  
I was very saddened to hear of your loss. I will forever treasure the precious time I spent with Emily in my third grade classroom. She always set an example of how to treat others with respect and kindness. Her smile and enthusiasm for learning were absolutely contagious. I will always remember those sweet dimples. I know that God will comfort you at this very difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Linda Walters

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**Linda Walters** - June 28, 2020 at 09:11 PM

KC

“ Emily's smile and laugh will always be remembered. She will be missed, I pray for your family . Love Kellie Conner

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**Kellie Conner** - June 27, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SQ

“ Dear Solek Family,  
I will always remember Emily as the little girl who came into my kindergarten class eager for what each day would bring. She was a joy to know and teach. May God and your memories of her give you peace.  
Love,  
Sue Quesenberry

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**Suzanne Quesenberry** - June 27, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KT

“ Solek Family,

*My daughter Caroline played soccer with Emily on the UMWC team these past 3 years and I'm pretty sure we met you at the Foley tournament team lunch last year. We are devastated for your family at the loss of Emily for your family, friends, teammates, and all she touched in her young life. I have been reading this tribute wall and enjoying these wonderful photos and messages. If the measure of one's life is related to the impact they had, your daughter was a rock star. So many people loved and respected her and her impact will be felt forever. I hope you take comfort in that and in your vast network of people who love and support you in these coming days, weeks, and months. Your daughter was one of a kind and the world has lost a beautiful, kind, soul. I believe you will be reunited again and until that day, I pray for you and your family for strength and grace. Your family is in our prayers.*

*Kim and Jeff Touzeau*

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**Kim Touzeau** - June 27, 2020 at 08:07 AM

AM

“ Amy, Brent, and Lily our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May you find comfort in cherished memories of wonderful times with Emily and peace knowing you have a special angel in heaven now watching over you.



With heartfelt condolences,  
The Musser Family - Brian, Alanna, Makenna, and Ryleigh

Alanna Musser - June 26, 2020 at 09:02 PM

TA

“ Deer Brent and Amy Solek  
Our deepest sympathy from the Ashley family on the loss of Emily you are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

Todd Ashley - June 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TA

\*Dear

Todd Ashley - June 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Emily Victoria Solek.



June 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Derrick Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Victoria Solek*



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**Derrick Davis** - June 26, 2020 at 04:06 AM

KD

“ *Dear Brent and Amy. My heart is breaking for you right now. I just found out this evening about the loss of your sweet girl. I am so sorry for your loss. I truly wish I could have been there to show my support to you and your mom the way you were there for me and my family not so long ago. I pray God gives you peace in this devastating time for you and your family and may the many memories you have of your sweet baby bring you all comfort. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Kimarie and Chuck DuFort* 🙏🏻💙

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**Kimarie DuFort** - June 26, 2020 at 12:18 AM

Kaela  
Mali

“ I only had the pleasure of being on Emily's RSC team for a few years. In that time it was easy to see how fun, compassionate, and hardworking she was. I found some pictures from that team and thought I would share. The Facebook activity in recent days has shown me how many mutual friends we had. I wish we had the chance to make those connections.

My heart goes out to your family and I wish you peace of mind in the coming years.

Kaela Mali



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Kaela Mali - June 25, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DA

“ Amy, Brent and Courtney I heard this on the news and when I saw on social media this was your daughter, your sister my heart broke for you. I have been praying for you all for strength non stop! Many hugs and lots of love from one the crazies of the early morning LTF workout family!

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danielle - June 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ Emily babysat Berkleigh & Leighton for multiple years. She was one of their favorites as they were always excited to find out she was coming to watch them. While I didn't spend as much time with her as they did I know she had a huge impact on them and was a true role model for them. I am thankful for the moments they were able to share with her. Her beautiful legacy will live on as she truly touched their lives and has reminded our family that every day is a gift. Take pride in knowing you raised a gem and she will live on in our hearts forever. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Cam, Kristen, Berkleigh & Leighton Kennedy



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**kristen kennedy** - June 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

PS

“ Although we have never met, I feel like I know your family. Emily trained for basketball at Rashad's the same time my son did. I always remember her beautiful and infectious smile and her tenacity for the game. Our family lifts you up in prayer as God wraps his arms around your family. Our deepest sympathy.

*Patty and Hunter Schattler*

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**patty schattler** - June 25, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RF

“ Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Our Deepest Sympathy, The Rizzo Family*

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**Rizzo Family** - June 25, 2020 at 11:18 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful Emily. You have been and will remain in my prayers. I pray that God surrounds you all with love and support throughout your time of need and bless you with wonderful memories that you've made over the years. May you always be comforted and feel her presence, warmth, and charisma.  
Much love,  
Ann Kruse

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**Ann Kruse** - June 25, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Dear Amy and Brent,  
  
Our hearts are hardened by your loss. We are praying that you find peace over time and comfort in Emily's loving memories. We are here for you for anything you need! We are praying for the Holy Spirit to hold you close and provide light during these dark days. May the scholarship bring hope to other children in memory of Emily so she may live on in spirit.  
  
Love to you and your family,  
Dona and Jay Burkard & Rachel LeFevre

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**Dona Burkard** - June 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM

KA

“ Amy and Brent,

*There are no words. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of one of your precious girls, Emily. After spending so much time with Amy over the years, I know there is nothing more important to her than her beautiful, funny, and intelligent daughters. I often saw their school photos smiling back at me in her office over the years and witnessed a few good night phone calls when the girls were younger. This is absolutely tragic and our hearts break for you. Sending love and prayers to your family.*

*Katie and Mark Chrz*

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**Katie** - June 25, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DB

“ Brent and Amy, the Blanchet family is lifting you and your family and Emily's loved ones in prayer. Sadly, the Solek girls never matched up with my 4 kids in school. Although we are only acquaintances I know from many mutual friends that your family has a legacy of smart and athletic girls but more importantly of respectful and classy ladies. Clearly, a reflection of the two of you and your values. And sweet Emily was willing to meet with Ben last fall to talk to him about the Ross program at Michigan. Thank you to you and your family for being a shining light and a true example of family love and friendship to our community. May your family strength and love and your belief in Christ uphold you and guide you through your grief. All of our love and prayers, Dawn, Tim, Alex, Ben, Sam & Jacqueline Blanchet

*Condolences and prayers also coming from extended Blanchet Family from Saginaw.*

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**Dawn Blanchet** - June 25, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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*Also condolences from extended Chisa Family in Saginaw.*

**Dawn Blanchet** - June 25, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *Solek Family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time! I was lucky enough to coach Emily with Vardar from 16s-18s and the bonds and friendships she made within that team showed exactly who she was! Emily was someone everyone looked up to, respected, counted on and wanted to be around. Her charisma always came with that big smile, and you always knew when she was there because there was laughter! What I liked most was her ability to push her own limits and challenge herself even when times were tough. I'll never forget watching her go off in a 0-0 game in Phoenix, in a game we needed to win to make the post season that year, finishing with a hat-trick and moving that team one step closer to their goal. Match that with her heroics in the state final for SC and you get just a small glimpse of who Emily was... a leader, a competitor, a friend. I am thankful to have gotten to spend a little time with her as she grew up and am better for it! Rest In Peace Emily, you will be missed dearly!*



**Jim Stachura** - June 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

KE

“ Amy,  
My love and prayers to you and your family. I can not imagine the loss... knowing the devoted mother you are... I am sure it is deep. May the "God of Comfort" wrap his loving arms around you.

Prayerfully,  
Keisha Price Daniels

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**Keisha** - June 25, 2020 at 12:24 AM

MM

To the Solek family,  
I am a Stoney Creek Cougar parent, And although i didn't know Emily personally I knew her through my daughter Who graduated with Emily. As a mother, my heart is broken for you all! I can not imagine the pain And sorrow you must all feel. My prayers are with you. Lord, guide the Solek family through this difficult time, wrap your arms around them to comfort them and help them find peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Mary McCarthy

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**Mccarthy Mary** - June 25, 2020 at 08:27 AM

NI

“ I was saddened by the recent loss of your daughter Emily. Although I did not get the opportunity to meet Emily, I had the pleasure of watching Emily play basketball against some of her friends who played for Reuther's team. Emily always competed at the highest level, was a team player, and was a class act in every way. My family and I wish to extend our condolences and send our prayers to the Solek family and the entire Stoney Creek Cougar family. Our RCS community was blessed to have Emily share her gifts and talents with us all. The Klak Family (Nick, JoAnn, Nicholas (Stoney Class of 2019) and Maria (Stoney Class of 2021).

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**Nicholas Klak IV** - June 25, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MS

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened by the horrible loss of your daughter. At this difficult time know our thoughts are with you and your whole families.

*You will be in our prayers tonight back here in Saginaw.*

*Tris and Mary Speaker*

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**mary speaker** - June 24, 2020 at 05:51 PM

FS

“ Dear Solek family, I know you don't know me, but my heart hurts for you all. May God give you strength during this tragic time 🙏🙏🙏.

*Fran Wozniak Szostak*

*(I am Marcia's first cousin )*

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**Fran Szostak** - June 24, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KD

“ As we grieve the loss of an amazing young lady that was taken too soon, we also are seeing the “impact” she has had on those around her. @ just “21” she has left a legacy of love, joy and inspiration.

*Her radiant smile lit up the darkness!*

*RIP sweet angel, RIP ❤️*

*Peace Be with you Brent, Amy, Courtney, Meghan & Lily!!*

*With Love, Daniel, Kris, Amelia & Abbey*

never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

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**Kris Drahnak** - June 24, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Emily Victoria Solek.



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June 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Our paths crossed many times with few words spoken, words weren't needed.... her laughter, smile, and energy were enough to fill a space. Her community of friends and her love for her family were evident in the way she interacted, leaned in to listen, or reached out her arms to give a hug. Amy and Brent your presence, and love were evident in her every move. I feel privileged to have crossed her path in life. Thank you to the Solek family for sharing dear Emily with us! Emily left an impression with everyone that knew her. Thank you Emily for being such a force in this life. XOXO

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**Dawn Schultz** - June 24, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Dear Solek Family -

*It's been too many years since we've been in touch, and I am so sorry for your family's loss. Please accept my condolences. I'm holding you all in my thoughts.*

*Chris Benko*

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**Chris Benko** - June 24, 2020 at 04:32 PM

JA

*To the Solek Family....My deepest sympathy to your family. I am the grandmother of Kailey and Kiera Shanahan. They played sports with your daughters. Death is never easy to accept, but may the sweetness of God's grace shine on Emily and your family.*

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**Jeanette Azar** - June 24, 2020 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ *Amy - I have no words. Angie, Madison, Ashlyn always enjoy seeing you and your beautiful family at St Andrews. My heart breaks for you all. May God hold you all up.*

*John May*

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**John May** - June 24, 2020 at 04:09 PM

VW

“ *Amy,  
I am so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Emily. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this heartbreaking time.*

*Victoria Waranauckas*

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**Victoria Waranauckas** - June 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ *Dear Solek Family,  
Please know how much you all mean to this community! There are no words to properly describe our sorrow. Emily was a beautiful young lady, inside and out! We are here for you and love you very much.*

*Jim Cromie and family*

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**Jim Cromie** - June 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ Dear Solek family, I am so sorry for your loss I know deep inside I know Emily, and my heart is aching since I knew about the tragic incident that happened to Emily. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may God test her soul in peace she was a beautiful, amazing, kind, lovable I'm so sorry for your loss again.



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**sue bzeih** - June 24, 2020 at 03:28 PM

AH

Words can not describe how we felt when we got the terrible news about Emily. You are all in our thoughts. Lot's of love from Hultqvist's in Sweden. ❤️

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**Annika Hultqvist** - June 24, 2020 at 04:14 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. The RCS Family is here for you!

*Robert Shaner*

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**Robert Shaner** - June 24, 2020 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ Dear Solek Family,  
There are no words to describe the sorrow we are feeling for the loss of your Emily.  
She touched so many lives with her kindness and sincerity. Sending love and prayers to your family.  
The Bednarowski family

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**Karl J Bednarowski** - June 24, 2020 at 02:55 PM

DF

“ Dear Brent, Amy, Courtney, Meghan and Lilly~

*My deepest sympathy to your beautiful family as you honor Emily's memory and the hand prints she has placed on the hearts of our entire community. There are no words which can express the tragic loss you feel, May the love and prayers from our school community ease some pain and heartache that only time can heal. Emily's loving legacy lives on, in memories of precious moments you have spent together, like treasured keepsakes in your heart that will comfort you forever.*



*My heartfelt condolences~ Debi Fragomeni, Deputy Superintendent  
RCS*

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**Debi Fragomeni** - June 24, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JS

“ Dear Amy,

*I'm so saddened to hear about Emily. Even though I never met her, I feel like I've gotten to know Emily over the years through you. Looking at all the photos and comments, It's obvious she was so much more than i knew. Wow! I can't believe this. I'm crying along side of you. You guys are in my prayers.*

*John Sentiwany*

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**John Sentiwany** - June 24, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AG

“ Amy,  
*So saddened to hear about the tragic loss of Emily. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this heartbreaking time.*

*Anne Griffith*



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**Anne Griffith** - June 24, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LY

“ Dear Amy and Brent,  
*You don't know me, but my daughter (a U of M junior) was acquainted with your daughter. My heart breaks for you, and I am praying for you and your family daily. I can't imagine your pain; please know that you are being lifted up in prayer.*  
*Lynn*

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**lynn** - June 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CO

“ Amy -

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Colleen Bidigare*

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**Colleen** - June 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM

AT

“ Dear Amy and Brent,

*I am so sorry to learn about your daughter. It is so heartbreaking, please accept the deepest condolences from me and my family. Thinking of you in this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Anna Turkenich*

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**Anna Turkenich** - June 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SJ

“ Brent and Amy,

*On behalf of Patti and me, we are heartbroken for you and your family. There are no words that could possibly comfort you at this time. We know God's strength and the love of your family will help carry you through. Emily left way too soon, she was loved by so many and our thoughts embrace you as we pray for peace for your family. May God Bless and hold you.*

*Steve and Patti Jaksa*

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**Stephen P. Jaksa** - June 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DF

“ Brent,

*I can't imagine what it's like for you and your family right now. I didn't know Emily, but reading memories and looking at pictures, it appears she was a bright light for everyone. I'm so sorry. As a family with four children, our hearts break for you and your wife and daughters. I'm glad you have each other to lean on through this.*

*-Dan Francis*

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**Dan Francis** - June 24, 2020 at 07:21 AM

AK

“ We are so saddened by the tragic loss your beautiful daughter. Just getting to know Emily the past two years through UMWCS, we were struck by her gorgeous smile and her genuine spirit and personality. She was a true teammate and friend to the UM girls, both on and off the field. We can not stop thinking about your family as our hearts ache for you all. Prayers for peace for your family now and and always.

*Russ and Amny Karban*

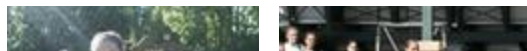
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**Amny Karban** - June 24, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ There are no words that can describe the loss. My daughter Isabella Langusch played with the Emily at Stoney Creek. I remember that rough 2016 State game vs Canton where my daughter took a beating, (concussed) along with Taylor Paradoski. One of the first times I saw my daughter not ready to rush in on a PK and those that know my soccer daughter, know she would have been on that line ready to go but had the upmost confidence in Emily so stood relaxed, no worries, she has this, after all, its her birthday, she is not going to miss. Brent and Amy have not raised their daughter otherwise. They are winners. Sure enough, the tough and reliable Emily Solek, sunk the PK as everyone knew she would. STATE CHAMPIONS!

On a personal note,  
Ever see the movie August Rush? In the Movie August Rush, when Robin Williams said, "Do you know what music is, Harmonic connection between all living beings" That is what Emily's smile and presence was like. You could not avoid being captivated by her infectious smile, laughter, genuineness, and goodwill.  
So 90% of the August Rush movie has nothing to do with the Solek's or Emily, but for some reason, music, and this movie is what I think of when I think of Emily. Yes, she was a great athlete, great sister, great daughter, etc. but when I think of Emily, I think of that smile and that spirit, and I think of Music and her harmonic connection with people with that smile and goodwill.. My view is not right or wrong, nor is anyone that has posted other perceptions or memories of this fantastic lady that was taken too soon, we all have that one thing that comes to mind when we think of Emily, especially during that tough 2016 D1 Girls State Michigan Championship who was so strong and so precise with her Birthday goal. In the end, her smile and presence was Music and created a harmonic connection. A connection, that will be deeply missed by so many.  
This Champion will be gravely missed by so many. Our sincerest condolences to the Solek Family and all people that Emily's smile graced.





**Todd Langusch** - June 23, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CH

“ *My memory of Emily was from a long time ago when my daughter played soccer with her sister Lily, and Emily and her sister put Michigan and Michigan State makeup on all of the girls on the team before the game. It was the day of the UM-MSU football game and here was this teenage girl making the little girls on the soccer team happy by putting makeup on their faces and spending time with them. It is the only time I have ever seen that happen. She was a special person who accomplished much in a life that was far too short. I was please to hear about her accomplishments from her parents and know they were very proud. Nothing can console after the loss of a child. Please know I am praying for your family.*

**Chauncey Hitchcock** - June 23, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *I don't you know you guys but I came across the memorial fund from a friend who reposted on Facebook, and I just had to give my condolences. I am Emily's age and my heart just hurts for your family, I can't imagine the pain you feel. She seems like she was a beautiful girl inside and out. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Shawn Mosca** - June 23, 2020 at 09:59 PM

CH

“ Dear Solek Family,

*We were very sorry to hear about Emily! She was an amazing, kind, beautiful young woman. We have many happy memories of her from travel basketball. She was an awesome teammate. You are all in our hearts and prayers!*

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**Christine Hamay** - June 23, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ We don't know each other, but we have mutual friends (Tilly and McGinlay). When I heard the pain, and love, in their voices this morning, I felt compelled to reach out and share my love with your family. You must be feeling almost more than you can stand right now, but know that you are also so loved. 💕

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**Phil Andrews** - June 23, 2020 at 09:19 PM

MP

“ I am so saddened to hear of your loss, Amy. I pray that you and your family can find peace and comfort in this difficult time.

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**Marisa Pacella** - June 23, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Emily was a beautiful young lady who used all of her talents to make such a positive impact on all those around her. She was a wonderful friend and teammate to Gabrielle. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Paula & David Sinacola and family*

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**Paula Sinacola** - June 23, 2020 at 08:45 PM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss! My son was on the same BPA national trip with Emily and team! Praying for you and your family.

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**Tang** - June 23, 2020 at 07:45 PM

LS

“ Dear Amy and Family,

*I am truly sorry for your loss, please have my deepest condolences for you and your family. After reading various of the other tributes written I am sure your daughter was a really special girl for everyone that knew her. I will pray for you and your family and will be sending you our best thoughts to your entire family throughout this difficult time.*

*Luis Lozano Soto*

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**Luis Lozano Soto** - June 23, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ Amy and family:

*I am so sorry for your loss. I never got to meet Emily but i feel like i got to know her a little bit through our brief talks in the office about our kids and our various travels. I can tell from reading the many tributes how special a person she was to so many. I am thinking about your entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Jason Cooper** - June 23, 2020 at 06:03 PM

SR

“ Brent,

*I never got a chance to meet your family but i know through our many talks that you guys are great parents and you have raised a wonderful family. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your daughter. There are things that happen in life that just don't make sense and have no answers. I can't imagine what you are going through, and my heart breaks for your family. I will continue to pray for God's strength and healing for your family and I'm always there for you if you need anything.*

*Steve Van Raemdonck Etna Supply*

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**Steve Van Raemdonck** - June 23, 2020 at 04:57 PM

ML

“ Amy,

*I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your lovely daughter. My heart breaks for you. Deepest sympathy to your and your family.*

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**Mary Lewis** - June 23, 2020 at 04:26 PM

OD

“ When I first moved into my neighborhood I didn't know anybody. The Solek family soon became such a blessing to my family. Emily was one of the most kindhearted, smart, selfless, funny, fun people I have met. Emily babysat me in the summer and some days after school. It is such a blessing to know Emily and to have had her apart of my life. I know she's smiling down at everyone & watching over. Emily left such a legacy and a mark on everyone's hearts. Prayers to the Solek family & friends. Rest In Peace, Em❤️



Olivia Delanoy - June 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM

GS

“ Emily, you are a part of some of my most memorable experiences from middle school and high school. As a team, we were all part of a family. I am so truly thankful to have those memories with you. You are an inspiration of the type of person to be and the type of life to lead that impacts so many people in such a positive way. The number of people touched by your life and warmth is a testament to your character. I pray to always feel your light shining down on us from heaven.



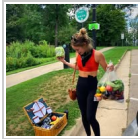
Gabrielle Sinacola - June 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MP

“ Emily had every quality anyone could ever want. She was strong-willed, ambitious, intelligent, kind to everyone, funny, beautiful, and selfless. She put all her effort into everything she did. Watching her live life motivated me to be better. Emily encouraged me and challenged me to work harder. Her friendship was truly a gift. She impacted so many lives, and I am eternally grateful for the impact she had on mine. Rest easy now Em ❤️



Morgan Porter - June 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Heaven has truly gained the sweetest angel. Your kind soul, warm heart, and contagious smile will never be forgotten. Thoughts and prayers go out to the Solek family. Rest easy Emily 🍷

Claire Mechler - June 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DP

“ So very sorry for your loss, Amy & Brent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dean Pontius - June 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Although I was not close to Emily, I had the opportunity to be her peer coach at Ross when she was a freshman. She was the sweetest girl and had the most radiant smile that would always make my day. Sending my love and prayers to the Solek family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

Keny Patel - June 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM

LJ

“ I knew Emily through Courtney. She always spoke so highly of her sister, her best friend, her twin she would say. A day never would pass without seeing her smiling face in the Stoney creek halls. Even though I was not close with Emily, I knew from the way Courtney described her sister, she was truly an amazing, selfless person. Through this tragedy I hope the Solek family can find peace and know their beautiful angel is with God and looking down on everyone. Sending love and prayers constantly to the Solek family, and that Emily rests in peace



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**Laura Johnston** - June 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MH

“ Amy & Brent,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
- Meggie Hamrick

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**Meggie Hamrick** - June 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MP

“ Amy  
  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Marty Porea** - June 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ Chris and I have been praying for her and your family throughout the weekend

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**Christopher & Gabriela Coleman** - June 23, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ Amy & Brent,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family.  
Lynda Flood



Lynda Flood - June 23, 2020 at 12:11 PM

NJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is my  
prayers.



Nadine Jones - June 23, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ The last memory I have of Emily was full of joy and happiness. I  
remember how full of light she looked and her smile is now forever  
engrained in my head. Although I wasn't the closest with her I  
always admired how people only spoke of her genuine spirit and  
kindness. I myself witnessed those same qualities in our  
encounters. I will never forget Emily, but angels belong in the sky.

Lizzy McKalko - June 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GD

“ Amy  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you and your  
family.



genevieve dumaurier - June 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Amy, Brent and the entire Solek family during this unimaginable time.

- Kerri and Scott Heydens

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**Kerri Heydens** - June 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Amy-I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. My deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

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**Heather Sullivan** - June 23, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Emily's family and friends. I had the pleasure of meeting Emily in the Fall of 2017 as I was her Ross mentor her freshman year at Michigan. She was such a bright student and truly wonderful to be around and speak with. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her loved ones.

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**Matthew Cox** - June 23, 2020 at 11:39 AM

LZ

“ As members of the Stoney Creek family, and teacher at Hart, the Zurkan family extends our love, prayers and compassion for your great loss. We will continue to hold you in our prayers each day.



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**Linda and Jeff Zurkan** - June 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

MR

“ Amy. I am devastated to learn of the loss of your beautiful daughter, Emily. While I never met her, I do know what an outstanding mother you have been to your daughters. My deepest sympathy to you and Brent.

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**Mary Reinbold** - June 23, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Emily Victoria Solek.



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June 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ My love and condolences go out to brent, amy, family, and friends.  
-T.Joseph Davis 🙏❤️

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**Joseph Davis** - June 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Trevor Smith Jr. and family.

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**Tihonda Smith** - June 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RE

“ Amy, our hearts are absolutely breaking for you, Brent, Courtney, Meghan, and Lily. No words can describe how sadden we are to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I never met Emily but I felt like I knew her through you and what a beautiful young woman she grew to be. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel and she will always be watching over your family. God bless all of you. - Renee & Jerry Umin

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**Renee** - June 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM

AC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Our hearts are very saddened by your loss. Love Anna and Pete Castiglione.

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**Anna Castiglione** - June 22, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ So much love for you Emily, I am so grateful for all of the years that I was able to call you a friend and teammate. You were always such a happy light in everyone's life and I know we will all miss you dearly. Rest easy Em❤️



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**Maya Gilgenbach** - June 22, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JB

“ Emily was a remarkable young woman. She had the most amazing work ethic and she was so kind to everyone she interacted with. Her smile and laugh were contagious. Emily, you will be missed beyond words. It was an honor to coach you and to know you. Our prayers and love for the entire Solek family. Courtney, Meghan, and Lily we are always here if you need anything.

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**Jess Book** - June 22, 2020 at 11:06 PM

KL

“ Keeping the Solek Family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May peace be with you always.

*Kathryn, Eric, Owen and Cameron Lee*

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**Kathryn Lee** - June 22, 2020 at 10:23 PM

TB

“ I didn't have the privilege of coaching Emily but coached Meghan and heard so much about how wonderful Emily was as an athlete but even more as a beautiful human being. I hope the family can Rest In Peace as Emily knowing her beautiful soul will always be remembered. What a beautiful family and I'm praying for all of you.



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**Toni Bisaro** - June 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

BC

“ There are so many great memories of Emily. She brightened every room she walked into. Her sense of humor and smile was infectious. Never have I come across a better family than the Solek family. We love you and are praying for you.



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**Brad Crighton** - June 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LP

“ Sending so much love and prayers to all of you. I had the privilege of teaching Emily her freshmen year, which was also my first year at Stoney Creek. I feel so blessed to have known Emily and that I had the chance to teach such a kindhearted and genuine young woman. Her smile lit up my classroom every single day! I will always have a special place in my heart for such a beautiful soul. Emily, the impact you made on all of us is so amazing and incredible. We love you!

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**Lauren Peck** - June 22, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ I met Emily through travel soccer at Vardar and will never forget how kind she was to me when we first met! Not only beautiful, but such a genuine personality and really did brighten people's day. Being someone who knew her for just a such short couple years, I will always remember her as my friend and a bright spirit. Thinking of Emily today, and every day. Praying for the Solek Family and Friends. With lots of love, Emilie Pechette.



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**Emilie Pechette** - June 22, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Emily's family and friends! She was beautiful and kind, and she will be missed dearly. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!  
The Reeves Family

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**The Reeves** - June 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ The Reeves Family lit a candle in memory of Emily Victoria Solek



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**The Reeves Family** - June 22, 2020 at 08:46 PM

TD

“ Emily babysat for us for two summers. She was so kind and we loved our time with her. Prayer for you and your family.  
*The Dennis Family*

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**Tricia Dennis** - June 22, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DP

“ Brent, my deepest heartfelt prayers for comfort to you, your wife and daughters. I have 5 daughters myself and felt sick when I heard the news. I can't imagine what you're going thru at this time but will pray God's strength for you in the coming days. You're living every parent's nightmare. Only God knows why and only he can see you-all thru. Trust that she is now with the Lord. (John 14:1-3) May you feel his peace. (Philippians 4:7) Goober

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**Dave Potgeter** - June 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM

MM

“ Although I have known Brent and Amy for a long time thru PwC, I got to know Emily when she applied for a server position at D'Marcos Restaurant a few years ago. I happen to walk into the room where several people were applying for jobs and noticed Emily who was wearing a University of Michigan sweat shirt and because I am a Notre Dame fan, I commented (jokingly) that we don't hire U of M fans! Without missing a beat, Emily replied, "Well, if you were smart you would, if you want the restaurant to be successful!"

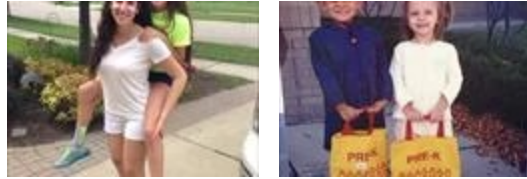
*Her response was great and I soon realized that she was Brent and Amys daughter and we both busted out laughing. I loved it! Since that day, and every day I was around her, she always had a contagious smile, quick wit and happy demeanor. She made such a wonderful impression on everybody. She will be greatly missed by all*

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**mark mendola** - June 22, 2020 at 08:07 PM

LC

“ *I will forever cherish all our memories together. I am so thankful God put you & your family in our life. We love & miss you so much Em.*



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**Lea Caruso** - June 22, 2020 at 08:00 PM

IE

“ *Isabella Eberle lit a candle in memory of Emily Victoria Solek*



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**Isabella Eberle** - June 22, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *To Amy, Brent and the entire Solek family: we are deeply saddened to hear about Emily's passing and are praying that God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Your partner, neighbor and friend---Derrick & Chevelle Roman and Family*

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**d** - June 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

GG

“ Brent and Amy, sincere condolences to both you and your family. Emily was a shining light for everyone and always made me laugh at practice.



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**Gordon Gardiner** - June 22, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BB

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Grant and Caroline shared the tragic news recently. Warmest thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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**Bennet Bracey** - June 22, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DK

“ May Jesus welcome Emily into his open arms and comfort her family at this time one of the hardest thing to go through is a lost of a child we are sheading tears with you Karen is a friend of mine and I will give her a big huge just to let her know I care God Blessing to all Donna Krueger

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**DONNA KRUEGER** - June 22, 2020 at 06:40 PM

LD

“ Amy,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda DeHosse*

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**Linda DeHosse** - June 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Breathe Deeply*

*"Eternal Friend, grant me ease to breathe deeply of this moment, this light, this miracle of now.*

*Beneath the din and fury of great movements and harsh news and urgent crises, make me attentive still to good news, to small occasions, and the grace of what is possible for me to be, to do, to give, to receive, that I may miss neither my neighbor's gift nor my enemy's need.*

*Precious Lord, grant me a sense of humor that adds perspective to compassion, gratitude that adds persistence to courage, quietness of spirit that adds irrepressibility to hope, openness of mind that adds surprise to joy; that with gladness in my heart I may link arm and arm with the One who saw signs of your kingdom in salt and yeast, pearls and seeds, travelers and tax collectors, sowers and harlots, foreigners and fishermen, and who opens my eyes with these signs and my ears with the summons to follow to something more of justice and joy."*

*Amen.*

*-Ted Loder*

*Love & heartfelt condolences to all,  
Mark & Barb Mendola*

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**Barbara Mendola** - June 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM



*May the "miracle of now" forever keep us present, while joyful memories of Emily bestow eternal warmth and light.*

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**Barbara Mendola** - June 22, 2020 at 05:44 PM

AV

“ Thankful to grow up playing sports alongside Emily from our RARA days till our last basketball game together. She truly was the most kind, beautiful, genuine friend and teammate somebody could have. Rest In Peace Emily



Ally Voss - June 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM

KB

“ So much love for you Emily. I will never forget the fun memories we made playing soccer together when we were younger. You always knew how to make the whole team laugh and smile. Rest easy Em  
❤️



Katie Burns - June 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DC

“ Solek Family-I am holding you in my prayers. I was never fortunate enough to teach Emily at Stoney, but I taught Meghan and Meghan is so special to me. I've always heard wonderful things about all your girls, and I know, if they are like Meghan, they are truly beautiful people. Meghan I am thinking of you and your family and praying for you to find peace and comfort in this unexplainable time. Your sister Emily, I am sure, was just like you-beautiful, smart, kind, respectful, loving and full of life. May peace be with you always.

Deinna Clement - June 22, 2020 at 04:56 PM

KP

“ *She will be with you always. Remembering you in our prayers.  
Kitty & Larry Packard*

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**KITTY PACKARD** - June 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa Phillion** - June 22, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MT

“ *Madison Toth lit a candle in memory of Emily  
Victoria Solek*



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**Madison Toth** - June 22, 2020 at 02:17 PM

TD

“ *From my brother, Terry Joseph Davis.*

*Emily was a treasure, as was the time she was here with Us all.  
My prayers are with you Amy, and your entire family.*

*-Terry Joseph Davis.*

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**Ted (Teddy) Davis** - June 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM

HS

“ I will always remember our times playing soccer and basketball together as both teammates and rivals! You will be missed so much Em!



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**Hannah Simard** - June 22, 2020 at 12:18 PM

AT

“ More than anything, what stands out to me about Emily is how she made me feel. She always welcomed me in with her big, beautiful smile, and a warm hug. She made you feel special and important even if some time had past since you last saw her. She was an encourager to my girls and a role model of how to treat and love others well. I will cherish the times I shared with her and will to love and support the entire Solek family...always. ❤️  
Allison Tillotson

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**Allison Tillotson** - June 22, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Words can't explain how much Emily meant to all of us. My favorite thing about Emily was her personality. She was beautiful inside and out. I always wanted to be like Em, everyone did. So as I say this, I remember an awesome memory. When I was a her grad party, she was telling me how much she loves cookie dough, I wanted to be like Emily so much, so from that day on, I loved cookie dough too. Can't tell you how many stomach aches that gave me, but I looked up to her so much, that I wanted to be like her. She is an amazing person that I will continue to look up to❤️ Thank you Em, for all the laughs.



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**Remini Tillotson** - June 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ To the Solek Family: My heart breaks hearing about your incredible loss of Emily. May God give you strength through this most difficult time of your lives. I know you will miss Emily's beautiful smile and face tremendously. Please know I am thinking of you and sending you prayers of strength and peace everyday.

*Susan Stroud & Family*

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**Susan Stroud** - June 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM

FM

“ Amy: I am sending prayers to you and your entire family.....praying that God will hold all of you in His arms and provide comfort and peace during this time. Emily, Rest in Heavenly Peace! Faye

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**Faye Maddox** - June 22, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ *Brent, I don't know what to say. I am speechless. Just know that you and your beautiful family are in my thoughts and prayers. As they say in the Jewish faith, "may her memory be for a blessing". God bless all of you.*

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**Barry Wax** - June 22, 2020 at 10:51 AM

IU

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Isabella Ubaydi** - June 22, 2020 at 10:47 AM

AR

“ *Saying prayers for the whole family and hoping peace is found in all the wonderful memories we have and moments we all were touched by this angel!*

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**Allison Roberts** - June 22, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CD

“ *So very sad to see this. Sympathy to our family. May she soar with the angels .  
Cousins Rick and Cindy Dolson*

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**Cynthia dolson** - June 22, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JG

“ Emily was always a class act. She was a STAR in our math class where her content mastery at the highest level was coupled with her positive attitude, cheerful smile, and determined and poised demeanor. Emily’s integrity was of the highest caliber. She was fun to teach, learn from, and be around! One of the best!

My heart breaks with this incredible loss. I know her memory will live on in her amazing sisters and parents. I’m sending my love to Courtney and Meghan and the entire Solek family. SCHS loves you all.

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**Jill Gumz** - June 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

PB

“ Beautiful angel, Emily. My unending love, support and prayers to you Amy, Brent, Courtney, Meghan and Lily, and your entire family. May God hold you close. Love, Pamela Brown

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**Pamela Brown** - June 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM

TD

“ There are no words ....  
Our hearts....thoughts....and prayers ,and love are with You Amy and Your entire family,and to all of Emily’s friends and acquaintances.

Heaven is brighter now,with her and that beautiful,big ol’ smile up there.

Love You guys,and our continued prayers for all of You guys.

-Teddy, Kathie,and the kids.



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**Ted (Teddy) Davis** - June 22, 2020 at 09:27 AM

AZ

“ Emily was definitely an angel on earth and her beautiful spirit & soul will leave a legacy like no other ever has!! Fly high beautiful girl and soar like an eagle, we all struggle with this severely and can't wait to see you again in paradise 🦋🙏 Amy, Brent and girls....we all love you so much and pray so hard for comfort & Strength for every minute of every day! Jesus Be With You all forever!!❤️❤️❤�

anne zdanowski - June 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM

MR

“ We grew up playing basketball with each other and when we hit high school, we were on opposite benches. Games for soccer and basketball against Stoney Creek were always the most fun. Knowing Emily and Courtney were going to give us a heck of a fight in every game was the best part. She was a straight competitor. However, the things I'll remember about Emily the most are her smile, positive and uplifting personality, and how sweet and kind she was. Her family is one of a kind. God bless Emily and the entire family. You will be forever missed and never forgotten

Maggie Rogers - June 22, 2020 at 08:42 AM

ZA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Zandi - June 22, 2020 at 06:52 AM

ZA

“ Thanks for the joy we shared over the years.  
Now you got the best seat in the house to  
watch over us. Love you.



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**Zandi** - June 22, 2020 at 06:51 AM

SB

“ Sarah Bridenstine lit a candle in memory of  
Emily Victoria Solek



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**Sarah Bridenstine** - June 22, 2020 at 01:40 AM

CK

“ Courtney Kwasek lit a candle in memory of  
Emily Victoria Solek

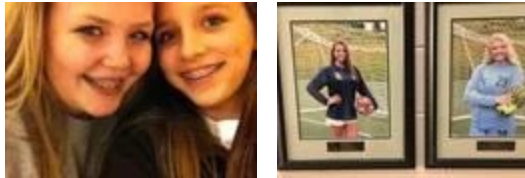


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**Courtney Kwasek** - June 22, 2020 at 01:26 AM

GC

“ My favorite memory of Emily and I was in 7th grade when we left our sisters basketball game to walk around the halls of Stoney. We talked about how excited we were to go to high school, and now our pictures are hung up in the hall of fame together forever. We talked about going back to visit them when we're older. I'll always be next to her and I'll always remember her contagious smile and infectious laugh.



**Gina Cerny** - June 22, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MA

“ Manuela lit a candle in memory of Emily  
Victoria Solek



**Manuela** - June 22, 2020 at 12:21 AM

TP

“ The anniversary of our Stoney Creek High School soccer team winning the state championship for the first time in years was a couple of days ago, and I was thinking about Emily and how she scored the winning goal. Emily, not only do we thank you immensely for that, but so much more. Your light and positivity on and off the field was powerful, and you and that light will be missed deeply!

**Taylor Paradoski** - June 21, 2020 at 11:57 PM

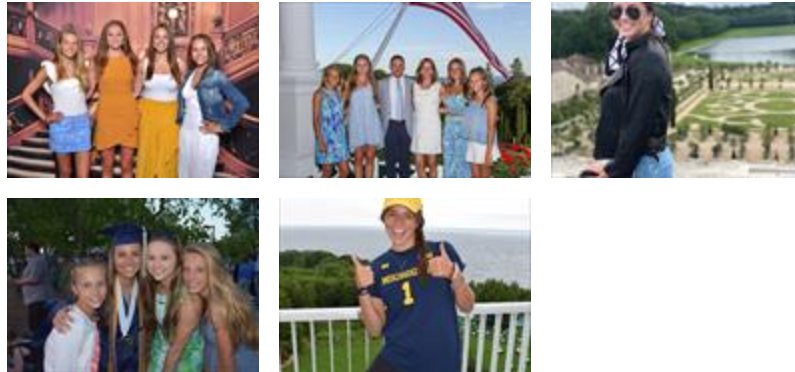
IU

“ Emily was an incredible friend and teammate both for soccer and basketball. She always knew how to make me feel accepted and loved. She was so compassionate, fun loving, and beautiful. I will never forget seeing her amazing, dimple-filled smile and hearing her wonderful laugh. One memory that comes to mind when I think about Emily is when we both arrived very early for soccer practice her senior year and sat by each other and just talked. We shared dreams that we had for ourselves and talked about what was going on in our lives at the time. I love you and I miss you Emily. My heart goes out to the entire Solek family as you all go through this tough time.

Isabella Ubaydi - June 21, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SO

“ 8 files added to the album Our beautiful little girl, Emily



Solek.Courtney - June 21, 2020 at 10:20 PM

NH

“ Being in Emily’s presence even at tender young age was always a joy, as she was a kindhearted soul, full of laughter and fun. I am sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to babysit Emily and have the Solek family welcome me into their lives. I am deeply sorry again for your loss.

Nadia Hanna - June 21, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RJ

“ My best memory of Emily isn't just one moment, rather a constant. Emily ALWAYS carried herself with grace, whether it be at school, on the basketball court, or on the soccer field. Regardless of circumstances in the game -- whether our team was way up or way down, or whether it was a physical game or not -- Emily never let us see anything but class. She was just an infectious young lady (and what a smile!) who brought out the best in everyone around her and proved to be quite the role model for so many, including her sisters, who are wonderful as well. I can't imagine the pain this awesome family is going through. If there's anything I can help with, please don't hesitate to contact me. God bless. And thank you for raising such wonderful young ladies.

Rick J.

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**Rick Jakacki** - June 21, 2020 at 08:55 PM

GS

“ Emily Solek was one of the sweetest friends and teammates I had the pleasure of having in middle school and high school. Her locker was just a few away from mine and I always loved seeing her smile between classes, during practice and anytime. I remember our senior year at Stoney. Emily needed help with calc and I would meet her at the library and help teach her lessons after basketball practice. We always did a secret santa as a team and that year she gave herself me so that she could get me a special gift (way outside of the buget!) to say thank you for helping her with math. She was truly beautiful inside and out, loved by everyone, and so talented. I admired her in so many ways and I hope that she realized how much she inspired me through our friendship.

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**Gabrielle Sinacola** - June 21, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CT

“ *Emily brightened my day...every single time I was around her. To the Solek crew... I'm broken for our loss. We love you all...and are with you EVERY minute moving forward.*

*My favorite Emily moment is talking to Brent on his way to the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP...telling him how excited I was for him...to be a Dad...to this amazing day.*

*Low and behold - a freshman who plays every minute...and Em - with the game winner!*

*Love you guys!*

*Tilly and family*

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**Chris Tillotson** - June 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM