



Megan Elizabeth Orzechowski

March 15, 1997 - August 9, 2022

Megan Elizabeth Orzechowski, 25, passed away on August 9, 2022, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. The only thing that could shine brighter than her smile was her personality, full of love, humor and just the right amount of sass.

Megan was born March 15, 1997 in Toledo, Ohio to John and Peg Orzechowski. She attended Christ the King School, Toledo Technical Academy, and graduated with a degree in education from Bowling Green State University. Despite being diagnosed with breast cancer in her senior year of college, Megan was able to achieve her dream of becoming an early childhood educator.

Megan is survived by her loving parents, John and Peg; brother, Michael; sister and brother-in-law, Erin and Jacob Schroeder; soon to be nephew, Theo; and nieces, Aubree and Kenadee. She also leaves behind her partner in love and life, a man that left her with a brighter smile and fuller heart, her husband, Daniel Forney. Megan was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ray and Lillian Orzechowski and Joseph and Rosemary Wahmhoff; aunts, Judy and Jean Marie Wahmhoff; uncles, Tom Orzechowski and John Chmielowicz.

Words cannot express how deeply missed Megan will be by those that knew

and loved her. We extend our deepest thanks to her Oncology team and the amazing nurses that fought with her every step of the journey.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:30am Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane.

Megan's natural ability to teach and her strength led her to bring awareness for breast cancer and advocate support for those going through this relentless disease. In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask that memorial contributions be made to the Victory Center, 3166 North Republic Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43615, an organization dedicated to cancer patients, survivors, and those closest to them.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Mass of the Resurrection

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church
4100 Harvest Ln
Toledo, OH 43623

Tribute Wall

HE

“ Dear Peggy, Megan's memory will be cherished and remembered for a life time. I am so very saddened that she was called home so soon. I know she gained her wings and will cover you, John, Erin, and the rest of the family. I am here for you anytime if you just need to talk or just a big hug. May God bless you in all the days ahead with strength. Your State Farm girl, Heather

Heather Ellis - August 25, 2022 at 09:51 AM

LM

“ I didn't know Megan but I knew her family. I attended high school with her brother Michael. If her family could reach out my father would like to share condolences and sympathies with you.

Lucas Morris - August 24, 2022 at 09:25 PM

AS

“ Although we only met Megan a couple of times in our store, her story, strength, determination and courage to fight impacted all of us. We are saddened to learn of her passing and we can only express our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. We are sending our love and prayers for comfort and peace for those who loved her. -Atlas Bridal Shop

Atlas Bridal Shop - August 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ I met Megan online through the breast cancer support community in Ohio. I am a young BRCA1 previvor, and I will remember Megan's story and courageous battle for the rest of my life. She will not be forgotten by those that had the honor of knowing her.

Sending love and prayers to her family.

Mary

Mary Stankiewicz - August 15, 2022 at 09:16 PM

HH

“ I wanted to express my sadness and sympathy at Megan's passing to her family. I enjoyed having Megan and her husband Dan in my classes I taught at The Toledo Technology Academy. She always was a great student and pleasant young woman. You all are In my thoughts and prayers.

Miss Helen Hunt

Helen Hunt - August 14, 2022 at 08:47 PM

AC

“ Our hearts are breaking for you...Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Sending love and light to you all.
Anita and Patrick Convery

Anita Convery - August 14, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TB

“ Peggy, John, Erin and Michael - My heart is breaking for you. I remember Megan as the smiling, fun little sister at CK events. Please know I am praying for all of you. - Teri Bensch Bonnett

Teri Bensch Bonnett - August 14, 2022 at 08:18 AM