



Amy Goodpaster

July 15, 1955 - August 8, 2010

The Goodpasters will receive family and guests 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the family home in Trophy Club. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent in Amy's memory to Teach for America, www.teachforamerica.com. Amy was born in Peru, Ind., to Earl and Charlotte Bennett. Amy received her BA degree in education from Franklin College in Franklin, Ind., and a master's from Indiana State University. Amy was a full-time wife and mom for many years and a talented homemaker, which were her most favorite roles in life. For the last five years, she taught kindergarten at Praire View Elementary in Rhome. Her nurturing way and passion for children was most evident in the classroom. She was loved by her students, parents and co-workers. Her Christian faith was strong, and we know that she is enjoying rocking babies in heaven. Survivors: She was a loving wife, mother and is survived by her husband, Rob; son, Preston, both of Trophy Club; son, Cameron and daughter-in-law, Yadi, of Fort Worth; mother, Charlotte Bohm of Pantego; brother and sister-in-law, Blair and Kim Bennett of Atlanta, Ga. She was a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Long before I met her family, I knew of them because Amy was passionate about her family. Her next passion was teaching. I had the privilege of working with Amy before she had her own classroom. She showed me a lot about loving the children that we teach. I pray that the Lord blesses her family with comfort as she is now enjoying all of the promises of Heaven.

Cyndi Petty - August 14, 2010 at 09:42 AM

PS

“ Amy and I were classmates at Maconaquah. We did not really travel in the same circles but we knew each other. In the last several months we became good friends on facebook and I am so thankful for this time with her. She was a strong Christian woman and we shared that same faith, she was such an encouragement to me with my kids at this phase of my life. She made me laugh and we shared so many funny moments. I am going to miss her so much but I know she is in a good place and I know I will see her again. My love and comfort to her mom, her brother, her husband, and her sons. We will all feel a big void for awhile but we all lost a good friend and God will comfort us.

Patti Rosales Stringer - August 13, 2010 at 10:00 PM

VC

“ Mt children adored you, as well as me. Your family is in my prays. You are very much missed.

Victoria Cohea - August 13, 2010 at 05:45 PM

CM

“ It was just a few weeks ago that Amy added MHS Class of 73 to her Facebook page, which reunited her with a lot of us from high school. She was so funny and caring, and it was fun catching up with her and reliving old memories. I can't help but think that God had a hand in putting her in touch with us these last few weeks. I'm so grateful to have "heard" from her these last few weeks, and I will miss her posts on facebook. Rest in peace, Amy.

Cindy Mavrick - August 13, 2010 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ My thought and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. I did not know Amy personally, but have seen many of her FB post and can vision the type of person she was, loving, caring and full of life. God bless you all. (Classmate of Blair's)

Jane Smith - August 13, 2010 at 11:15 AM

TN

“ Amy was an awesome friend and a fantastic teacher. She will be missed by many.

Tammie Nash - August 13, 2010 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. A donation was made to TeachForAmerica in her memory. We are very saddened by her passing. Jim Sr., Jim and Stacy Bluse and boys.

Jim & Stacy Bluse - August 12, 2010 at 03:16 PM

SS

“ Although it was a short time, we are thankful to have known Amy for the good person she was, especially to our son Michael. Our prayers are with Amy and her family during this difficult time. May God be with you and bless you all.

Steve and Denise Stamos - August 12, 2010 at 01:25 PM

LL

“ Audrienn and I have been blessed to have gotten to know Amy. She was such a sweet teacher, woman and friend. We will miss her, dearly. We Love you, Amy.

Laura Love - August 12, 2010 at 09:46 AM

CD

“ Mrs Goodpaster was my granddaughter's kindergarten teacher last year. Claudia loved Mrs Goodpaster very much. Claudia was always talking about her teacher every chance she got. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family in this time of sorrow.

Carolyn DeLeon - August 11, 2010 at 11:19 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We will always rememeber Amy's thoughtfulness.

Love,
The Sweeney Family

Rich & Denise Sweeney - August 11, 2010 at 07:32 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend Amy. Amy was a giving, compassionate and loving woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob, Cameron, Preston, Charlotte, Blair and his family and all of those that loved Amy. She will be missed....there is truly a void left in this world. Amy...thanks for all the love and inspiration you gave us and my three children...Tiffany, Amber and Garrett. You left a footprint on our hearts that will be there for eternity...Until we meet again..hugs...

Tracey & Jack Cummings (Garrett) - August 11, 2010 at 04:30 PM

FW

“ *Prairie View Elementary has lost a dedicated, loving teacher. She was loved and respected by not only the students, but their parents and grandparents as well. My sincere condolences to the family.*
Fran Wolz

Fran Wolz - August 11, 2010 at 02:20 PM