



Summer E. Boltz

March 18, 1984 - January 23, 2021

Summer Elizabeth (Leach) Boltz, 36, of Lebanon, went to rest in the arms of the Father on Saturday, January 23, 2021, when she passed in a tragic house fire.

Summer was born March 18th, 1984, in Dickinson, ND, during an epic ice storm to William and Marie (Nepi) Leach of Leola, AR. Her dad always said that she was named Summer, because, by the time she was born, we all wished it were.

She graduated from Dickinson High School and attended both the University of North Dakota and Central Lakes College before moving to Pennsylvania, where she made her life for the last 16 years. Summer's dream was to be a crime scene technician, but life takes many turns. She worked in the service industry after her children were born in order to maximize her time at home with them.

Summer was passionate, opinionated...really opinionated. She was secretly sensitive but had a big heart who felt things deeply and hid it under sarcasm and wit. Fiercely protective. Her friend says, "She was the perfect lyric to a punk song." Every moment with her was full of the kind of friendship and love you only get from someone who lived life without restraint.

Her life joys were her kids, internet memes and white claw. Summer would never leave for an overnight trip without her ridiculous childhood stuffed animal named, "Puffy." She literally had it until her dying day. She was a fan of all things fantasy and anything Jurassic Park. Movies were her jam.

Adventures with her kids, yearly trips to the beach, apple picking, Knoebels for birthday trips, giving her children grand adventures and positive memories were important to her.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband Mike Boltz; daughters Echo and Emmer; son Logan; sisters Billi (Marc), Tarin, and Storm (Steve); brother Seth; numerous nieces and nephews; and close friend Brian Krick.

Summer's Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th, 2021, at the Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, 5 Camp Meeting Rd. & Rt. 72, Jonestown.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Summer E. Boltz*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - January 29, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AB

“ *I'm thinking about you today, Summer. I'm sad we lost touch after attending UND. I'll never forget how bad-ass we tried to be, you worked at Hot Topic at the mall in Grand Forks and I was working at Hickory Farms. We would sneak away together for a smoke break, to chat, complain, plan out night out partying... we matched wits on our movie knowledge, shared music, laughs, we always had fun. I long for those days of hanging out with friends with and loving them with endless abandon, sharing wild adventures, living fearlessly and fiercely. Miss you, Summer.*

Amanda Blankenship - January 07, 2025 at 11:40 AM

ML

“ *Is there sound with this video? I'm unable to hear anything...
The Mom*

Marie Leach - February 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM

“ Dear Summer,

We used to write letters. All summer after camp. It's been hard, trying to understand all this. Life moves so fast and then something happens and it slows down enough that we catch our breaths and reflect. On January 16th I tried to look you up on instagram. I was sitting with my family and just enjoying the moment when I started thinking about Bible camp. When I think about Bible Camp I always think about you. I hadn't seen you since 2012 when you accidentally ended up at my house for a party. I was leaving for work when I found you outside, in the back yard, smiling that familiar smile. The back porch light was reflecting off those big eyes and everything in that moment was so familiar. Like I was 10 again, sitting around a fire at camp, gazing at you. You were always so beautiful. As I tried to find you on instagram, and couldn't, I had a flood of memories come over me. I just felt like I needed to say "hi". Who would have ever guessed this, now. My sister broke the news to me. Cousin Keith also told me. I thought about your family. How crazy it was that when we were younger your sister Billie and brother Seth would influence me to start running. Who would have ever guessed cross country, a sport I was in because it meant maybe I got to see you, would have been something that saved me. I owe a lot to Billie and Seth. I owe a lot to you. I remember embracing you that warm summer night in 2012. Hearing you say my name. Having the quickest but most meaningful conversation. I remember. Its all I have. That and letters. When we used to write and put stamps on envelopes and talk about life and futures. I have pictures of when, a week in June, I got to see you everyday. Pictures of camp. I can still hear you singing all those old gospel songs. I cried when I found out. I couldn't and can't understand. I am comforted knowing that you knew God, in your heart. I know that because I was there, at camp, so long ago. Just a moment ago. Time and distance and circumstance don't change what you meant to me. Neither does losing you. It's just so hard now. You left so much of yourself though. Your sisters have pieces of you in them. Your kids, no doubt, will have or already have so much of you. I know they will be

great because I know you are with them and if they are anything like you, greatness is their destiny. I am so happy you were so influential to those who were close to you. I am so happy you were loved. I am so grateful for the family you have. I am so happy for the piece of my heart that holds you still. Every time I head past that old Bible camp with the steeple I will say Hi. Watch over us Summer. I'll keep writing. I will keep praying. I know this wasn't pen and paper. I know it wasn't mailed. But I wrote you.

Love,

James

James - January 30, 2021 at 02:46 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Summer E. Boltz.*



January 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *This world will never be the same without that smile! Rest easy Summer love you ! -Kristina*



Kristina Stover - January 29, 2021 at 07:40 AM

LR

“ Lovingly from Chuck and Helen Rummel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



Lovingly from Chuck and Helen Rummel - January 28, 2021 at 04:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



January 27, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BS

“ Barbara Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Summer E. Boltz



Barbara Stevenson - January 27, 2021 at 01:31 PM

UE

“ Uncle Rick, Candace and Erik purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



Uncle Rick, Candace and Erik - January 26, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LA

“ *Lorianna (Sprague), Eric, Daniel & Annabell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Summer E. Boltz.*



Lorianna (Sprague), Eric, Daniel & Annabell - January 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM

TY

“ *I had the privilege of working with Summer at Woods Creek Grill. We worked hard and long hours at times but it never really felt like work with Summer. We had so much fun, so many laughs and good times. So many memories that I will always hold close to my heart. She truly was an angel on earth and now, an angel called home. My deepest condolences to her family. Her kids were here life. She will be their guardian angel now. I am so sorry to you all. Tasha Yoder*



Tasha Yoder - January 26, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ *Roger & Georgeann Sprague purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Summer E. Boltz.*



Roger & Georgeann Sprague - January 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RZ

“ Roscoe, Mitchell, Tabor, Mary Beth & Jon Zieman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



Roscoe, Mitchell, Tabor, Mary Beth & Jon Zieman - January 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to Marie, Bill and the entire Leach & Boltz Families. May Summer's memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

May there come a day when her memory, forever in your heart, brings a smile to your lips, before a tear to your eye. You are surrounded in love and prayers in this difficult time.

Wishing you comfort and peace!

*Love,
Dannie*

Danielle Houser - January 26, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



January 26, 2021 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ Charlotte A Batdorf sent a virtual gift in memory of Summer E. Boltz



Charlotte A Batdorf - January 26, 2021 at 09:26 AM

CB

Marie, Bill and family, I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. I am sending love and prayers that God will send his love to help you get through this difficult time. May Summer rest in peace!
Love,
Charlotte & Joe

Charlotte A Batdorf - January 26, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Summer E. Boltz.



January 26, 2021 at 08:03 AM

HB

“ I had the privilege to work with Summer years ago at the College Street Cafe in the Palmyra Jubilee. We always found reasons to laugh as we cooked, baked, and waited on customers. I am deeply sorry for your loss and have been praying and will continue to pray for your family.

Heidi Brown - January 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM