



Whitney A Leshner

February 12, 1984 - September 8, 2015

Whitney A. Leshner, 31, of St. Joseph went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, September 8, 2015 at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Christ Lutheran Church in Lincoln Township. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the Hanson Hospice Center or Christ Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

Whitney was born on Feb. 12, 1984 in Ann Arbor to Roger and Laura Leshner. She recently moved back to St. Joseph after living in Los Angeles for 10 years. Whitney was an artist whose particular interest was in sketching. She loved animals especially her dog "Schatzi" and her music. She was a spirited, one of a kind individual who came to be with the Lord. Whitney was a very caring person who had great dreams and aspirations.

She is survived by her mother, Laura Marschke Leshner of St. Joseph; her 3 brothers, Zachary (Ashley) Leshner of Stevensville, Alexander Leshner of St. Joseph and Jason (Kara) Leshner of Reno, NV, her niece and nephew, Allie and Ryan, who she loved very much; and her many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Roger, in 2011.

Cemetery Details

Cremation has taken place

Previous Events

Services Celebrating Her Life

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
4333 Cleveland Ave
Stevensville, MI

Luncheon

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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4333 Cleveland Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Whitney A Lesher*



Florin Funeral Services - September 17, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Lesher family. I developed a friendship with Whitney in Los Angeles. She was intelligent, gifted, and beautiful. She had a true love for art and music and was always accepting of people, no matter who they were or where they were from. These are rare qualities in the world. She will be greatly missed. I will never forget her wonderful smile and spirit. I know you're still rocking it somewhere, Whitney.*

With love, Johnny.

Johnny Matlack - September 19, 2015 at 09:24 PM

NS

“ *Nancy and Doug Smith purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Whitney A Lesher.*



Nancy and Doug Smith - September 16, 2015 at 12:01 PM

AA

“ Aunt Sarah & Uncle Albert purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Whitney A Lesher.



Aunt Sarah & Uncle Albert - September 15, 2015 at 09:40 PM

RA

“ Ronald K Alexander purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Whitney A Lesher.



Ronald K Alexander - September 14, 2015 at 04:15 PM

RL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ron Alexander, Lois Lesher - September 14, 2015 at 03:26 PM

RL

“ We haven't seen you in years; I remember a strong willed 4 year old, always a challenge for your Mom and Dad. My mother, Margaret, babysat for you, Zach and Alex and she loved you unconditionally. Your time was too short; you would have been one to change the world. We saw you briefly as an adult, the last picture we saw was of you kissing Roger's forehead as he lay dying - I had forgotten about that picture. But ... you are part of God's plan, no one is a mistake, and He takes only the best to be with Him in Heaven. Do great things for us on earth, Whitney; we need you.

Love, Ron and Lois

Ron Alexander, Lois Lesher - September 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM

 Kylie
Trowbridge

“ Whitney you were definitely one of a kind. You will be missed! ?

Kylie Trowbridge - September 14, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JJ

“ Jason, Kara, Aaron & Jeana purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Whitney A Lesher.



Jason, Kara, Aaron & Jeana - September 14, 2015 at 12:44 AM

JW

“ Whitney-- I remember your joy and zest for life. It was never a dull moment being you middle school counselor. Remember when we used soot from the fire to make our faces black, and then we all snuck out in the middle of the night and made sand castles at Warner Camp? I'm glad I got to be apart of your life. Thanks for the laughs and excitement.

Jo Woodruff - September 13, 2015 at 09:54 PM

NW

“ Sending love and support to all the Lesher family, so sorry for the loss of your sister, daughter, neice, and friend.

Nikki Wiley - September 13, 2015 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ Zach and Ashley, prayers for your family at this difficult time. Love you. Uncle Chuck and Aunt Sherry.

sherry sherman - September 13, 2015 at 06:22 PM

PM

“ To all of you, I never knew her, but I know Zach... Peace be among you all in this time, and remember that you store your treasure in heaven, and you'll enjoy it with her when you arrive.

Our father, who art in heaven....

Patrick McCrevan

patrick mcrevan - September 13, 2015 at 05:23 PM

EM

“ Whitney was a awesome niece and was never so proud of her as I was on July 20 when she received Jesus in her heart. What a transformation of Gods love to her. She will be missed in this earthly life but to be absent from the body is better to be present with the Lord!!! Say hello to Grandma Marschke for us !!! We live you!!!

Eleanor Marschke - September 13, 2015 at 04:32 PM

PN

“ I had the privilege of knowing Whitney as her youth group leader at First Church of God in St. Joe. I remember her as so full of life and laughter. She stole my heart the first time I met her. She had an energy that couldn't be contained. I prayed diligently for Whitney as she searched for significance and acceptance in this world. I knew she had a head knowledge about Jesus but wasn't sure she had really accepted him as her Lord. What a thrill it was for me when I visited her a week and a half before her passing that she said to me "Jesus found me". She truly had Jesus in her heart!!! I will miss you Whitney this side of heaven but this is not the end, rather, "Til we meet again"! #danceforjesus
My sincerest condolences to her family. I am praying for you all!

patty needles - September 13, 2015 at 03:33 PM

LL

Hi Patty this is Whitney's mom. Could you give me a call at 4280007 home or 3132131 cell. Thanks.

Laura Leshner - September 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CL

“ Whitney was the most interesting girls I've ever met. Beautiful, kind and so funny. I am truly saddened by this loss.

claire lutz - September 13, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Whitney A Lesher.*



September 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Such beauty, such vibrancy, so much life lived in so little time. Whitney had a fierce, independent, creative and seeking energy that compelled her to live life on her terms, a comet lighting the night, unbounded by the limits of a terrestrial life or the frailties of a mortal body.*

*“My candle burns at both ends;
It will not last the night;
But, ah, my foes, and oh, my friends,
It gives a lovely light.”, Edna St. Vincent Millay*

Nancy Smith - September 13, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Love you girl.... Whit came and stayed with me and my roommate Danny (a colleague of hers from work) years ago! I had many talks, laughs, lunches with you. You always had my back as you said, "cause you had mine". Thank you for coming in my life...*

Jess - September 13, 2015 at 01:48 AM



We understand what it is like to lose a child, as we lost Mark when he was 27. It gives us hope and peace to remember that he is living in Jesus' arms and waiting for us. We wish Whitney's family the same hope and peace.

Sue and Dan Lake - September 14, 2015 at 07:54 AM