



## Leigh-Ann N. Balthazor

December 4, 1980 - September 16, 2015

Leigh-Ann Noel Balthazor, 34, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. She was born on December 4, 1980, the daughter of David and Mary Balthazor, Fond du Lac. Leigh-Ann graduated from Goodrich High School in 1999 and from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2004, and attended Concordia University, Madison for her teaching degree. Leigh-Ann was a talented pianist and she presently taught piano at Monroe Street Art Center in Madison and was planning her wedding. She is survived by her parents; her fiancé, Matthew Dahm of Madison; a sister and brother-in-law, Jessica and Patrick Bunkert and their children, of Fond du Lac; a brother and sister-in-law, Tony and Amy Balthazor and their children, of Oshkosh; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Preceding her in death are her grandparents: LeRoy and Pearl Balthazor and Roland and Marvel Rieder; and her cat, Maddie. The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2015, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Deacon Paul Monzel officiating. The visitation will be on Sunday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service. Cremation will follow the traditional service. Memorials may be sent to Monroe Street Arts Center Scholarship Fund, 2526 Monroe Street, Madison, WI 53711.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I enjoyed getting to know Leigh-Ann through Dane Buy Local. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to you and your family.

Jennifer Braun - October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Leigh-Ann was one of the most talented students I had the privilege of teaching. Our condolences to you. Carol Larson

September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family, So sorry for your loss. May God help with your family's healing. Diana Planer

September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Dave and Mary - my heart is breaking for you in the loss of your precious daughter, Leigh-Ann. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely painful time. Blessings & Love - Nancy (Bohlman) Fox

Nancy Fox - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our daughter loved her lessons with Leigh-Ann. Leigh-Ann inspired and made music exciting for her. We are so saddened to learn of her passing and we will miss her very much. Our deepest condolences go to her friends and family.

Micek Family - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Leigh-Ann and I worked together at Monroe Street Arts Center for the past few years and spent time discussing piano, music, our students, and life. She was a really special and unique person who brought an obvious and lovely amount of joy to the people in her life, especially to her students. I know she will be missed by all of us in the MSAC community. Sending love, light, and peace to Leigh-Ann and her family and friends.

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**Reem Totonchi** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are saddened to hear of Leigh-Ann's passing. She was a great piano teacher for our daughter. She always encouraged her and inspired a love for music. We all will miss her very much. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

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**Gopal Family** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our son learned so much from Leigh Ann the past few years. She will be missed by her students, and the whole Monroe Street family.

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**Brian Mullen** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Our family shares our condolences and sympathy at your tragic loss.

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**Felice Rudin** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Leigh-Ann was my daughter's favorite piano teacher! The two of them had a very special relationship and we are so saddened to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor to my daughter at a critical stage of her life. She will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, Leigh-Ann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ~Abby and Wendy Steinmann

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**Wendy Steinmann** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Leigh-Ann and I once shared a student recital at MSAC. When I took over teaching some of her students last Spring, they often said how fond of her they were. Although she and I were not that well-acquainted, the loss saddens me very much. My most sincere condolences to her immediate and extended family members.

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**Brian Hagen** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Mary, Uncle Dave, Jess, Tony, and Matthew: I am so sorry to hear of Leigh-Ann's passing. May God guide you through this extremely difficult time. I apologize that I am unable to attend, I am working Sunday evening, Please know that I will be with you in grief. Rest in peace Leigh-Ann, yiu will be missed by many!

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**Joanne Bovee** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ Sorry for your loss

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**orelia williams** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Gandy - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious girl! May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ grant you comfort and peace as you go through this most difficult time of sadness. May Leigh-Ann rest in peace knowing so many people loved her and will forever miss her beautiful smile!

Mark and Sharon Steger - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rest in peace, Leigh-Ann!

Mark and Sharon Steger - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My heartfelt condolences to her family. I have many fond memories of Leigh-Ann from our time together in the gifted & talented program in grade school. Many prayers and wishes for peace during this difficult time.

Jessica Breitbach - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Leigh-Ann N. Balthazor

carolyn fath - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My prayers go out to you Dave and Mary and your entire family. Lean on God for strength, help, and understanding. May her memories put a smile on your face as you recall the good times you had together.

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**Scott Schwalbe** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear the loss of your daughter Leigh-Ann. Our prayers and thought are with you and your family Dave & Mary. Thinking of You Gene & Rosie Lemke

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September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ ????I love you Aunt Leigh-Ann, you will always we love and remembered byany friends and family. RIP???

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**Marissa Johnson** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Leigh-Ann. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time Dave, Mary and family.

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**Roger and Darlene Tabbert Jansen** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Leigh-Ann's passing. I worked with her at Isthmus, and have many fond memories of our times there together. My heart felt condolences to her friends, family and loved ones.

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**Janine Wachter** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I worked with Leigh-Ann at Rhapsody Arts Center. She was such a sweet person and a talented musician. Keeping all friends and family in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Stalheim - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We cherish the blessing of having had Leigh-Ann as a favorite teacher in our lives. Witnessing her kindhearted ways in inspiring our young musician will be a treasure always kept. Our heartfelt sympathies to her family and friends.

Knight Family - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ I had the privilege to work with Leigh-Ann for many years at Isthmus. Such a fantastic lady. My sincerest condolences her fiance, family & friends.

Faith Carroll - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Remembering your wonderful daughter and wishing you comfort.

Rene - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

Barb Perkins - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Condolences to the family.

Juanita Allard - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the friends and family.*

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**Ted Theyerl** - September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM