



## Megan Lively

October 27, 1985 - July 24, 2019

Receiving her last Special Olympics West Virginia Gold Medal for bravery, Megan Lively, 33, of Buckhannon, WV gained her angel wings on July 24, 2019, after a brave battle with several illnesses.

Megan was born on October 27, 1985, in Huntington, WV. She moved to Buckhannon with her family in 1987, and has been an integral part of the Upshur County community. Megan attended Academy Primary School, BU Intermediate School, BU Middle School and graduated from BUHS in 2005. She was adored by her teachers, teacher's aides, bus drivers and friends, bringing a smile to everyone's face daily. She worked at the BU Work Adjustment Center and attended The Lifeskills workshop in Elkins, WV.

Megan was creative and loved to make crafts. She loved outings with friends, loved her pets, spending time with family, and she dearly loved her Special Olympics family. Over the last twenty-one years, Megan has won countless medals and ribbons in the Special Olympic sports of bowling, bocce, cheerleading, individual skills basketball, track and field, and baggo.

Megan loved all things Disney, especially the movie 'Frozen.' She dreamed of being Queen Elsa one day and was fortunate to go to Disney World to see her idol. Elsa even made a special visit to see Megan during her hospital stay. We are certain she is singing 'Let it go' to an audience of loved ones, right now.

Megan is survived by father Gregory Lively and Carla Golden; mother, Alisa Lively; sister, Hannah Lively; maternal grandmother, Nina Mauk, all of Buckhannon; paternal grandmother, Eva Lively; aunt Marsha Fowler, husband

Steve, and cousin Molly of Huntington, WV; aunt Sue Paugh and cousin Chris of Nashville, TN; and a host of family members all over the United States.

Megan was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, George Lively of Huntington, WV and maternal grandfather Stanley "Shorty" Mauk of Romney, WV.

Family will remember Megan in a private gathering at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. Services and interment will be held in Huntington on Sunday, July 28, 2019, at the Woodmere Memorial Park. The family appreciates all condolences during this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Megan to Upshur County Special Olympics, P.O. Box 275, Buckhannon WV 26201.

'Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt'

-Special Olympics Motto

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josh Howell lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively* ”



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**Josh Howell** - July 30, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Jim And Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively* ”



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**Jim and Cathy Vance** - July 30, 2019 at 12:01 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Emily Belcher** - July 29, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Megan was an awesome bowling opponent on many occasions. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers for you all.

~Brent, Tracie and Emily Belcher,  
Lincoln County Special Olympics

Emily Belcher - July 29, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Elizabeth Watson lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



Elizabeth Watson - July 29, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Patsy Howell lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



Patsy Howell - July 28, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Ranae Gregory Houston lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



Ranae Gregory Houston - July 28, 2019 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember seeing Megan shopping at Kroger with Greg and she was always wearing a bright and beautiful smile. I'm sure that brightness will continue lighting the heavens for eternity.

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**Tillie Fowler** - July 27, 2019 at 10:09 PM

TF

“ Tillie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



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**Tillie Fowler** - July 27, 2019 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ Alisa, Hannah, Nina & Family,

*We have many fond memories of your family and know that Megan was a special gift to all that knew her. She will be missed greatly, and we ask that the Lord will comfort each of you.*

*Our deepest sympathy and love,*

*Carol Swiger and Kim Shrout*

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**Carol Swiger and Kim Shrout** - July 26, 2019 at 05:28 PM

EL

“ Megan is a young lady that will forever be in our hearts and her memory everlasting in those who knew her.

*Dance with the Angels, Little One.*

♥ Ed & Tonnya Lowther and Don, Loretta, & Carrie Shockey

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**Ed Tonnya Lowther** - July 26, 2019 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ When I started working at Wesleyan in 1986, the hair style was big, high hair which I had. Alisa told me that Megan said I looked like Betty Boop! 😊😊. I loved that and from that time on that was my name with the Lively family. I'm so proud I could be a good friend to Megan and her family. Love you precious girl. 💖💖💖💖. Betty Boop

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**Betty Burke aka Betty Boop** - July 26, 2019 at 12:52 PM

BB

“ I wanted to share one of the many memories I have of sweet Megan. I started working at Wesleyan in 1986 at the Switchboard. At that time the big, high hair was still popular. Her mom told me that when Megan first met me she thought I looked like Betty Boop. 😊😊. From that moment I was always known as Betty Boop to the whole family. So honored to have been their lifelong friend. Love you sweet Megan.....Betty Boop 💖💖💖💖💖💖

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**Betty Burke** - July 26, 2019 at 12:37 PM

MK

“ Gosh, I have such fond memories of Megan! With our involvement with Special Olympics years ago, she was such a light! Sweet, sweet girl! Prayers for her family during his time! - Marcie Kirchberg

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**Marcie Kirchberg** - July 26, 2019 at 11:27 AM

HC

“ *Holly Tunning Canfield lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively*



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**Holly Tunning Canfield** - July 26, 2019 at 10:30 AM

VL

“ *Vicki Lewis lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively*



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**Vicki Lewis** - July 26, 2019 at 09:37 AM

VL

*I am so very very sorry for your loss.*

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**Vicki Lewis** - July 26, 2019 at 09:41 AM

WS

“ *Hannah and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Megan. I know you guys have such good memories of her and I pray that those memories will give you comfort. I will keep you in prayer.  
Wilma Small*

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**wilma small** - July 26, 2019 at 07:40 AM



RA

“ Greg I am so sorry to here the sad news. You and your family have my prayers.  
Ron Anderson



Ron Anderson - July 25, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Forever the queen of the winter formal at Wesleyan....I am so blessed to have known her and styled her hair for her big night... Soar high on the wind like an Eagle ... Angel

Dallas Cantrell - July 25, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. A beautiful person inside and out. Prayers for all



Darlene Swiger - July 25, 2019 at 08:09 PM

PH

“ Paul Hanline lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



Paul Hanline - July 25, 2019 at 07:59 PM

PH

*Such a beautiful young lady through and through. Prayers for the family.*

Paul Hanline - July 25, 2019 at 08:01 PM

CC

“ *Charleen Corbitt lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively*



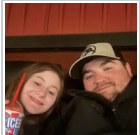
Charleen Corbitt - July 25, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Smith lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively*



Rachel Smith - July 25, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *I had a lot of classes with Megan, she was always happy and full of life in school she will miss by so many and sending prayers for her family 🥹🥹🥹*

Jason Marsh - July 25, 2019 at 04:54 PM

SP

“ Sue Paugh lit a candle in memory of Megan Lively



Sue Paugh - July 25, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SP

*I love you precious one, you will be missed. Aunt Sue*

Sue Paugh - July 25, 2019 at 04:30 PM

ME

*So sorry to hear this sad news. She was always a ray of sunshine. May her family find peace and comfort in God during this difficult time. Mike and I send hugs.*

Mary Ann Ewards - July 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Melodie Stemple - July 25, 2019 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Melodie Stemple - July 25, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LH

“ So sorry prayers to the family

Lori Hamner - July 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ She was a shining star to all who knew her  
she had a heart of gold  
we will miss her so very much.



Barbara Davis - July 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM

RS

“ So very sorry to hear about Precious Megan.  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Rhonda Harlow Suder - July 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM

FK

*So sorry to hear about Megan she well be missed she was always a happy young lady and I loved when she come out and ate everyone loved here and I it made my day when I got to see her at Kroger's iam so blessed that I got the pleasure to know her Megan was amazing and I well miss her flying high with the angels Miss Megan love you and well before missed sending prayers to all the family and everyone that no here Rest In Peace my friend*

Faye Keith - July 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM