



Megan K. Doyle

July 8, 1982 - February 21, 2019

Megan K. Doyle, 36, of Pittsfield, passed away into the arms of her angels on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at home after a long struggle with depression, anxiety and Lyme disease. Born in Pittsfield on July 8, 1982 the daughter of former Mayor, Gerald S. Doyle, Jr. and Beth Harrington Doyle, she was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. Graduate of UMass, Amherst in 2004 with a BA in communications and UMass Lowell in 2009 with a Master's in criminal justice and forensic criminology.

Megan was an evaluation and stabilization counselor at Ludlow State Corrections, and also a 911 dispatcher at Berkshire county house of correction. She was recently employed at County Corrections.

Megan was deeply committed to her family, spending time with her niece and nephew and attending their sporting events.

Her huge heart and love for all living creatures, epitomized the dedication she had to the organization Got Spots where she fostered and adopted and gave a second chance to many cats and dogs over the years.

Besides her parents of Pittsfield, she is survived by a brother Michael Doyle and his wife MaryBeth and their children, Ayden and Emmie; her grandmother, Beverly Doyle and many aunts, uncles and cousins who cherished her. Megan was predeceased by her Maternal grandparents, Michael and Clarice Harrington and her paternal grandfather, Gerald S. Doyle, Sr. She will be forever cherished and forever missed by so many lives that she graced by knowing her.

Megan's family would like to thank extended family and friends for their incredibly kind and loving support through this very difficult time.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Megan Doyle will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Calling hours AT ST. CHARLES CHURCH, will be Tuesday evening, February 26, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Got Spots animal rescue non-profit of Cheshire or to Special Olympics Massachusetts, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Renee Breault lit a candle in memory of Megan K. Doyle*



Renee Breault - March 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

MB

“ *Gerry & family...*

I am so sorry for your loss of Megan. My thoughts & prayers go out to you all.

Mike Burta



Mike Burta - March 02, 2019 at 03:47 PM

AM

“ *Hi Beth and family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you.*

Abby Mullikin

Abby Mullikin - February 28, 2019 at 10:33 PM

EL

“ *I worked with Megan at Springside years ago. She was always warm, friendly and greeted everyone with a smile. My sympathies and love to Megan's family for this sad loss.*
Eleanor Derby

Eleanor - February 28, 2019 at 10:02 PM

RF

“ My my deepest condolences to the Doyle family at this very difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

ROSANNE M FRIERI - February 27, 2019 at 09:15 AM

RB

“ Beth, Jerry, Michael & MaryBeth, and all the rest of the family, Meg lit up every corner of every single room she was ever in. Her gentle, easygoing manner, her sparkling eyes, her beautiful smile, her sense of humor, and her unique way of making everyone feel loved and included will continue on in the hearts of all of us who loved her. May she Rest In Peace and continue lighting up the world. Every sunrise, every single star in the sky will remind me of her. My prayers of love and strength for you all.

Robbie Harrington Brassard - February 27, 2019 at 07:46 AM

RO

“ My deepest condolences to the Doyle family. I had the honor of working with Megan many years ago at Tot Spot. Her smile and kindness always brighten the children's day. Sending hope and love to everyone that knew and loved her.

Revs ORourke - February 27, 2019 at 06:20 AM

KC

“ Jerry, Beth & family,
You are in my thoughts & prayers and all of us who loved Megan share in your heartbreak. Megan was always a "bright light" to me - we shared years of life events together whether it was the ups/downs of life, sarcastic/witty remarks on any topic in life, "work" talk, dogs, families, etc. We'd always end with a laugh and an "I love you" - I'll miss her beyond words. Despite the struggles she would face she always knew she had the solid love and support of family and loved you all so much. Megan was smart, caring, and talented beyond what she'd let herself realize most days. I will miss her and am thankful for all the times we shared.

With Love - Karen

Karen Clay - February 26, 2019 at 10:13 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences to the Doyle family.

Rob Curry - February 26, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 26, 2019 at 12:28 PM

WE

The Jansen/Casey family sends our deepest condolences for this extremely sad time. Please know you are in our thoughts, prayers and heart. May she rest in eternal peace. God bless all of you...much love, John, Wendy, Jennie, & family

WendyJCasey@yahoo.com - February 27, 2019 at 08:56 AM

NC

“ Gerry, Beth and Family, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Megan's passing. I m sending thoughts and prayers in hopes they may bring some comfort during this difficult time. Megan is Walking in the Sunshine with the Spirit. Rest in Peace Megan, rest in peace.

Nancy Colvin - February 26, 2019 at 10:41 AM

YA

“ Your friends at Action Ambulance purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



Your friends at Action Ambulance - February 26, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



February 26, 2019 at 09:19 AM

CL

“ To the Doyle family,
Sending Love and healing to the family.
We have fond memories of our good times at
Lake Ashmere.
Love Carole and Ken Levitt



Carole Levitt - February 26, 2019 at 07:29 AM

DF

“ Gerry, Beth, Mike, MaryBeth - please accept our deepest
sympathies. I will always remember Megan as a little sister to all of
us during the South Little League and Babe Ruth days, playing
sports with Mike, and living down the street on Sampson Parkway.
Tara and I are thinking of you and your entire family during this
difficult time.

-Dave & Tara Farrell

David Farrell - February 26, 2019 at 07:20 AM

BK

“ Dear Doyle Family,
We are so sorry for your tremendous loss - all of you are in our
prayers and thoughts

The Knightly family

Bob Knightly - February 26, 2019 at 06:56 AM

JB

“ We are so shocked. We are in Spain and will not be able to attend any of the services. We will however say prayers for Meagan, you and your family at the many Churches we will visit. Our prays will be with you at this most difficult time.

Sue and Jim Boyle

jim Boyle - February 26, 2019 at 03:30 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.*



February 25, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.*



February 25, 2019 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ *Gerry and family, Remember Megan is now walking besides you all.*
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marian Harris - February 25, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DO

“ *DonnaWalz lit a candle in memory of Megan K. Doyle*



DonnaWalz - February 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM

DO

“ *Dear Gerry, Beth, Mike, Bev and families, We are at a loss for words, so many fond memories of Megan whether it was schools, parties, dances, pasta dinners, hockey, soccer or softball. She will forever be in our hearts. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Fly with the angels Megan, we all love you.*

Love from Ken, Donna, Chris, Lisa & Jennifer Walz

DonnaWalz - February 25, 2019 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ *Gerry, Beth and family*

So sorry to hear about the passing of Megan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*God Bless you,
Mike and Celeste Perkins*

Mike Perkins - February 25, 2019 at 07:59 PM

MN

“ Dear Gerry, Beth and family,
I am so very sorry to read of the loss of your beautiful daughter Megan, I can think of no greater tragedy for a parent to endure. Be assured of my prayers in the hope that God gives you the grace needed to get through these difficult days ahead.
With deepest sympathy,
Michael J. Nichols

michael nichols - February 25, 2019 at 07:52 PM

LR

“ Love you forever Therese David Corey Jay & Robbie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



Love you forever Therese David Corey Jay & Robbie -
February 25, 2019 at 06:47 PM

TG

“ Gerry and Beth,

Words cannot express how very sorry we are to hear about Megan. May the love and comfort of those around you help to heal your hurting hearts.

Tom and Julie Golin

Tom and Julie Golin - February 25, 2019 at 06:23 PM

JC

“ *Jerry, Beth, and Michael,*

Words can't express the sadness we feel upon learning of Megan's passing. We would like to send our deepest sympathy to each of you. May all of your wonderful memories help you during this very difficult time. Sorry we cannot express our sympathy in person as we are out of town. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Dave and Joanne Crosier*

Joanne Crosier - February 25, 2019 at 12:41 PM

MK

“ *Dear Beth, Gerry, Michael and family,
Oh, we are so very sorry to hear about Megan. Our hearts go out to all of you.*

Please know that you are all in our prayers. Sending our most sincere condolences and prayers for peace, comfort and strength now and in the days ahead.

*Hugs,
Mike and Becky Knox*

mike and becky knox - February 25, 2019 at 12:34 PM

MK

“ *Mike And Becky Knox lit a candle in memory of Megan K. Doyle*



mike and becky knox - February 25, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BK

“ Beth and Gerry- I'm so saddened by the news. Meg was such a sweet girl. ❤️😞

Bill Kerwood - February 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM

EB

“ We remember an adorable Megan dressing a very patient Gretzky in his pjs or whatever she picked for him to wear. So heartbreaking to lose such a character and beautiful person. Thinking of you all with heavy hearts.

Joe and Elle Biagini

Elle Biagini - February 25, 2019 at 10:45 AM

DO

“ Jerry, Beth, Michael....my sincere condolences on your loss....life is so short that we are fortunate for the time which Our Savior allows for each of us. Please know that my heart is full of sorrow for the loss of your Sweet Megan.

Dan O'Connell, Pittsfield, Ma.

Daniel O'Connell - February 25, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



February 25, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Jerry, Beth and family, my heart is broken for you all. I wish I had the words to ease your pain. I know Megan is at peace and I will continue to pray for you.*
Peggy Nelson

Peggy Nelson - February 25, 2019 at 08:46 AM

PR

“ *Beth and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.* ❤️🍀

Paula Ryan...Lee,Mass.

Paula Ryan - February 25, 2019 at 08:41 AM

KE

“ *Dear Gerry,*
I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, there are no words that I can think of to comfort you during this sorrowful time. Please know that I am thinking and praying for you and your family and that I hope all of your fond memories of Megan will bring you some peace.
Karen Prendergast Ebbeling

Karen Prendergast Ebbeling - February 25, 2019 at 08:19 AM

MG

“ *Jerry and family,*
my deepest and sincere condolences on your daughters passing. She is at peace now. May she soar with the angels.
Mardi Goldman

Mardi Goldman - February 25, 2019 at 07:23 AM

BF

“ Jerry we are so sorry for your loss. Bob Furlano and Jean

Bob furlano - February 25, 2019 at 06:47 AM

PG

“ To Jerry,Beth and Family,
Know that our deepest sympathy,prayers and thoughts are with you
at this time.We have another beautiful "Angel" in heaven to look
down on us and keep us safe.We know you will keep her close to
your hearts.Strength to all of you.

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - February 25, 2019 at 06:21 AM

EH

“ I'll always remember Megan at the countless sleepovers we had at
the Doyle's and watching movies with Gretzky, her and the entire
Doyle family. She was the cutest!

At our wedding, she destroyed us in a late night pickled egg
throwing contest and she was so much fun that weekend. She will
be missed.

eric herman - February 25, 2019 at 05:48 AM

DM

“ Megan was such a wonderful person, always had a smile on her
face, so sorry for your loss

Dawn Mathes - February 25, 2019 at 05:48 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss Gerry and Beth and family

Brenda Torchio - February 25, 2019 at 04:59 AM

BP

“ *Butch & Kathy Pisani lit a candle in memory of Megan K. Doyle*



Butch & Kathy Pisani - February 24, 2019 at 11:22 PM

KW

“ *The heavens gained a new star today, may the light that Megan shared with those she loved, continue to shine in our hearts....my deepest condolences to her family and friends along with prayers for strength and courage...*

Katie and Steve Wiater - February 24, 2019 at 11:01 PM

ST

“ *Gerry, Beth & Michael, Sincerest condolences from our family to yours. We are praying for you all during this most difficult time. Megan you are deeply missed, especially your beautiful smile.*



-The Bartolotta Family

Stephani - February 24, 2019 at 10:28 PM

DL

“ *Gerry, Beth and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Megan's passing and that you have to work through this loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I pray that as time goes by you can find comfort through your beautiful memories of Megan!*



Debbie Lyon - February 24, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.*



February 24, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Donna Bordeau lit a candle in memory of Megan K. Doyle*



Donna Bordeau - February 24, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.*



February 24, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.*



February 24, 2019 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ Art, Kathy, Kristen, and Jennifer Costa purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



Art, Kathy, Kristen, and Jennifer Costa - February 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Megan K. Doyle.



February 24, 2019 at 11:11 AM

PD

“ Gerry, Beth, Michael and family,

*My deepest sympathy to each of you. Their is no greater loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to your beautiful memories and love of your beautiful daughter. She is at peace.
With my deepest sympathy and love
Pam Bertoldi - Delmolino*

pam delmolino - February 24, 2019 at 11:09 AM

PS

So sorry for your loss, words can't explain how I feel my heart is heavy for you and your family, you're in my prayers!

Paul s smegal - February 25, 2019 at 08:40 AM

Mike
Dean

“ *Mike Dean lit a candle in memory of Megan
K. Doyle*



Mike Dean - February 24, 2019 at 10:03 AM

JV

“ *Jerry, Beth and family*

*My heart aches for you. Losing a child isn't suppose to happen and
is so hard to believe.*

*I wish for you all peace ;and want you to know that the good
memories of Meagan will carry you through this.*

My deepest sympathy

Janet Valente

(Lisa Levardi's sister, Keith Fortini's aunt)

Janet Valente - February 24, 2019 at 09:50 AM

RU

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I can still see little Megan trying to keep
up with Michael and Erik in our old neighborhood. RIP Megan and
keep riding your big wheel.*

Regina Ungewitter

Regina Ungewitter - February 24, 2019 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ Dear Jerry, Beth and Michael,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days!
Unfortunately, I am out of town and will not be able to express my
sympathy in person! My fondest recollections of you, Michael, and
your sister, are the two of you playing in your yard across the street
on Merriam Street! Great memories!
Blessings of peace and love to all of you!
Kathleen Wallace, SSJ

Sr. Kathleen Wallace, SSJ - February 23, 2019 at 11:28 PM