



Angelica Marie Hersemann

March 26, 1980 - March 1, 2026

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1980-2026, Age 45 and 11/12ths

Angelica passed peacefully at her home on March 1, 2026, in the care of her loving family. She was a self-proclaimed “Shoo In” to heaven.

Angelica was born on March 26, 1980, in Peoria Il., Daughter of Joel and MaryKay (Williams) Hersemann, Granddaughter of Carl and Kathryn Williams. Her children, whom she loved unwaveringly and fiercely, Tairae, Domanic, and Katana Hersemann and one granddaughter Emmary Early survive. Also surviving are her parents Joel and MaryKay Hersemann of Washington, brother Tyler (Cindy) Boyer of Springfield, sister Alanna (Matt) Weishaupt of Mackinaw, Sister-in-law Katie Hersemann of Brimfield, numerous nieces and nephews, and one great nephew.

She was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Hersemann.

Here is where it's supposed to be about her work history, volunteering, or your basic life's things. But that's not what this is supposed to be about. This is about Angelica and who she was.

Angelica was well known for her big, strong, loud personAlity and presence! There are many adjectives to describe Angelica, but fAithful, feArless, loyAl, fierce, outgoing, wild, pAssionAte, decisive, Assertive, and empAthetic are what will be focused on here.

Many have looked on at Angelica's life and thought her way of living was not

what is to be expected. Those people would be right! AngelicA did not, for one single minute, care about what was expected. She cared deeply about being her Authentic self. "Judge not, lest you be judged" (Matthew 7:1)

She showed her Authenticity every single minute, hour, and day by being fierce, wild, and outgoing in every positive way you can imagine. She was fierce with her loyalty, love, kindness and generosity. Always being loyal, sometimes to her own fault, to her friends, family, and mere acquaintances. She would lend a hand, help someone out of a tight spot, make herself available to offer a listening ear, hang out, go out, or be a soft place to land. Being around her could make you laugh and/or cringe at any given moment, and sometimes at the same time! She brought joy, fun, and pure energy everywhere she went. Finding and getting into places or situations that to hear the story of or experience with her is unbelievable but definitely cannot be made up. If you know you know!

She was decisive and Assertive. You never had to guess where you stood. Always knowing what she wanted and where she was going in the very beginning of every situation. Never ever wavering in what she felt was next, whether others were on board or not.

Empathy is something she had in mass quantity. Always caring for others. Giving time, energy, and kindness to those in her life and those just passing through. Many times, giving more of herself than was deserved. Being generous with money, things, and most of all herself was just a way of living for AngelicA. She gave willingly without reservation anything she could offer physically or mentally.

Passionate about people, life and experiences, AngelicA knew that this was what was important on her journey here on earth. She created experiences with those she cared for throughout her entire life, but especially in her last year. She went on girl's trips with friends, solo rides, and random adventures, always up for the company and experiences that adventure would bring. Especially showing her passion for people, life and experiences through memory trips this last year. From St. Louis to the New England states, to

Colorado, to Hawaii AngelicA continued to live life to its fullest and with gusto. It's cliché to say someone was the life of the party, but with her there is no better way to say it. She was the life of the party and made it very well known that was the case. "Living her best life" along the way. In her presence and by example, everyone was being shown how to let go of all the world's expectations and let life's moments and experiences lead you down the path or journey that is meant to be.

As life threw cancer her way, she rose to the occasion with continued faith and fearlessness. She chose to trust in God throughout the journey and fight. She overcame and conquered unbearable pain, strife, and physical challenges during her first go round. Ultimately, she fought and won. This only strengthened her faith and resolve to continue her life's journey to the fullest. Letting God lead the way, she gave her strongest self over to the fight before succumbing to her cancer with a pure and faithful heart.

Anyone who has been blessed to truly know AngelicA knows she was a very special being who brought so very much to this table of life. She most of all Lived Her Best Life and will be missed beyond measure.

No services will be held per AngelicA's wishes.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haitian Hearts. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carin Weisbruch lit a candle in memory of Angelica Marie Hersemann*



Carin Weisbruch - March 21 at 05:34 PM

MD

“ *Joel / Mary Kay
Kathleen and I grieve with you again. We can't imagine the feeling of loss you're feeling now. We offer our prayers and hands out to you for anything you need now or anytime in the future. You're strong. I know sometimes it doesn't feel like it but God will never put you through more than you can handle. God bless you all.*

Mike & Kathleen Dudley - March 07 at 09:47 AM

TV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family, and all that loved her.*

Tinker Vinson - March 05 at 12:59 PM

TF

“ *I remember Angelica as an adorably cute and free spirited little girl!*

I'm keeping the family in my prayers! I'm so so sorry you are all going through this time. 🙏

Terri Frye - March 05 at 11:43 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your Loss. I have very fond memories of of Angelica. She was a great hair stylist.

Brenda Preston - March 04 at 11:34 PM

VW

So very sorry for your loss she was a great neighbor I live across the st from her she will be missed

Vickie Wilson - March 05 at 08:07 AM

CL

“ Christy (Preston) Lorts purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Angelica Marie Hersemann.



Christy (Preston) Lorts - March 04 at 11:21 PM

CL

“ Christy (Preston) Lorts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelica Marie Hersemann.

Christy (Preston) Lorts - March 04 at 11:21 PM

CP

“ Crystal Price lit a candle in memory of Angelica Marie Hersemann



Crystal Price - March 04 at 09:32 PM

CP

“ Angelica use to do my hair when I worked for her dad. She was a beautiful amazing person my heart breaks for her family im so very sorry for ur loss sending many prayers 🙏.

Crystal Price - March 04 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Berrard lit a candle in memory of Angelica Marie Hersemann



Stephanie Berrard - March 04 at 03:40 PM

ER

“ Erica lit a candle in memory of Angelica Marie Hersemann



Erica - March 04 at 03:09 PM