



## Emily LeGate

June 27, 1988 - June 13, 2013

Emily "Mimi" LeGate, age 24, of New York City, NY, formerly of Henderson, Ky. passed away at 9:46 AM, Thursday, June 13, 2013 in Franklin, TN.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Charles LeGate and her maternal grandmother Sarah Smithhart West.

Emily was a graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy in Idyllwild, CA. and a recent graduate of School of Visual Arts in New York City. She was very artistic and was an accomplished photographer.

Survivors include:

Father: Bob LeGate of Henderson, Ky

Mother: Rhonda LeGate of Idyllwild, CA.

Paternal Grandmother: Lucille LeGate of Evansville, IN.

Maternal Grandparents: Rolland Ferguson and Charles B. West of Henderson, Ky.

1 Brother: Eli LeGate of Aspen, CO.

1 Sister: Jill Byington of Evansville, In.

Beloved Aunts, Uncles, 1 Niece, 1 Nephew and cousins

Private graveside services were held Tuesday at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, Ky. Pastor Jerry Daniels officiated.

A Candlelight Service was held Monday at Audubon Mill Park in Henderson, Ky. by her friends and a Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013 in New York City at the School of Visual Arts.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Henderson County Humane Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily LeGate*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *eli & family, just found out the tragic news. our prayers & thoughts are with you. may GOD send you comfort & peace. eli, our hearts go out to you & your famuly. always, rhonda & chad wilson.*

**ronda Wilson & chad wilson - tuscumbia, AL - friend to eli** - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear friend,  
There are not sufficient words to epitomize the loss of your own.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.*

*I know that is unlikely that I can do anything else.*

*If there is anything.....please let me be a friend to you at this time  
Bob.*

**Rebecca Hittner - Evansville, IN - Friend of Father** - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ This news took many of us who knew Mimi in school by complete surprise. Her demeanor was so upbeat most of the time and she was a pleasure to have in class that it is hard to comprehend. She was very hard working and the first to volunteer. She seemed to be going through something difficult lately but I personally am truly sad not to have more opportunities to work with her. This is a big loss for her biological family, I am sure, but she also had families elsewhere including NYC. I am so very sad for this loss.

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**Evie McKenna - Jackson Heights, NY - SVA Photo Instructor - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KB

“ Bob, Rhonda, and Eli,  
I am so sorry for the loss of Mimi, a beautiful young lady inside and out. I will always remember her as a very talented, creative student with a kind heart for all. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all.  
Kathy Brauer

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**Kathy Brauer - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

FF

“ Bob and Rhonda  
Sally and I were shocked to hear about Emily. So saddened to hear that news. There's no preparation for the unimaginable. We hope you all are able to cope. We miss you all and would love to get back in touch.  
We're thinking about you. We have great memories of you all and Mimi hanging out at your river house.  
Frank and Sally

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**Frank Gruner - Lake Oswego, OR - Freind of Family - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mimi. I always heard wonderful things about her. If there's anything I can do to help, please let me know.

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**Alisha Roddy - Evansville, IN - not too distant cousin** - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mimi, a sweet and beautiful little girl with such a bubbly personality! May God hold you in the palm of his hands. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Skinner Family

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**The Skinner Family - Henderson, KY - Friend** - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dearest Rhonda, I cannot imagine what you must be going through- I am so sorry for your loss

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**Catherine M. Kiely - OSPREY, FL - Friend** - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ So sorry...In my thoughts and prayers.  
Lee Ann Denton

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**Lee Ann Denton - Henderson, KY** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rhonda, Caring i share your sorrow,,,,,,,,,,,,, with much love Lavana  
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**lavana k.mcmullin duncan - henderson, KY - friend of mother** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Bob and Rhonda -  
I was saddened to read of your daughter's death.  
You may remember renting an office on Covert Ave., Evansville,  
from Hugh and me. You may also remember our two sons.  
Our older son Randy died at age 40, so I can share the sorrow of  
having to say "Goodbye" to your child. May you cherish the good  
memories of your daughter - they can never be taken away from  
you!*  
*In sympathy, Jan Dunn*

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**Janet Dunn - Evansville, IN - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JB

“ *Dear Bob, I'm so sorry to hear of you and your family lose of Emily.  
My prayers are that God will hold you all - very close to Him.*

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**Joe Kastle - Evansville, IN - Friend of Bob - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ *Mimi was a very bright light. My heart aches for this loss and for the  
loss to the family. There are no words adequate enough to express  
but please know my thoughts are with you.*

*Brenda*

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**Brenda Dillingham - Weeki Wachee, FL - friend - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Our hearts are breaking for Rhonda, Bob, Eli, other family members, and Mimi's friends. The loss of such a bright, talented, and kind young lady surely brings almost unimaginable grief to everyone who knew her. Our family extends our sympathy and offers our support in the difficult days ahead. Her bright and beautiful spirit will surely be with us always.

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**Donna, Terry, Zach, and Abby Husk - Henderson, KY - Friends** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I have fond memories of Mimi as a student. Praying for your family.  
*Nicole Newland*

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**Nicole Newland - Henderson, KY** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My heart is broken for you during this sad time. I'm so sorry. Mimi was a beautiful child and a talented young woman. I know she knew your love every day of her life. I will be thinking of your whole family during the days ahead. Certainly she is in the arms of Jesus.

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**Betty norment - Henderson, KY - Friend** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

*Larry and Anita Ivie*

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**Anita Mindrup-Ivie - Henderson, KY** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM