



Joyce Raker

October 6, 1950 - October 6, 2009

JOYCE A. RAKER age 59 of Crown Point passed away Tuesday October 6 2009. Survived by husband of 40 years Wayne three daughters: Laura (Lonzo) Troxell of Crown Point Tammy (Steve) Melcher of Crown Point Kelly (Larry) Kaylor of Crown Point six grandchildren: Debbie (Tim) Wagner David Raker Kaitlin Phillips Kyle Brandon and Daryn Kaylor one great granddaughter Haylee Wagner sister Fran (Ray) Clark of Villa Grove IL. Preceded in death by mother and stepfather Virginia Richards and Carl Richards. Joyce was a member of Impact Christian Church of Merrillville. She was a member of the Saturday Mixed Couples League at Super Bowl Crown Point for 30 years. Friends may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service 811 East Franciscan Drive (on State Road 55 south of State Road 231) Crown Point Thursday October 8 2009 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday October 9 2009 at Pruzin & Little Chapel with Rev. Bob Szoke officiating. At rest Maplewood Memorial Cemetery Crown Point.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Debbie Im so sorry to hear about your mom/grandma. She was a wonderful lady and I was blessed to know her. This was quite a shock. May God Bless you and your family during this very difficult time. Love Always Judy*

judy paitsell - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Kelly and Family ~ our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Mom. She was a very special lady. We are keeping you all very much in our hearts and our prayers. With love Michelle Kevin Taryn and Benjamin*

Michelle Ploessl - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Wayne and family What a shockmy deepest sympathy to you all. She was so young. Never forget all the memories you all have of a loving wife and mother. Sorry I didnt make it to the funeral parlor. Im sure Cheryl told you I was not up to it since I just lost my best friend. (Lou) You will be in my prayers. Love to you all Terry*

Terry Gergely - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Thank you so much everyone for all of your support and love. That means so much to my family and I. This has been a very hard time for all of us. She was a wonderful person/ mom and my hero. She always could make someone happy even by just bein in the same room. She will be missed by all and she will save all of us a place. I love all of you very much and thank you so much! The Wagner Family*

Debbie Wagner - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kelly & Family~ You mom will be truly missed. I was shocked when I heard the news. I will remember the days of hanging out at your house with you guys and you mom. My thoughts are with your family during this hard time. I miss you all...

Jennifer Pendleton Watson - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Wayne I was shocked to hear about Joyce. I am so sorry for your loss my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Earleen Cox

Earleen Cox - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Im 3111 months and 2 weeks with a birthday coming up October 24th. I have a disability autism epilepsy but I'm so high functioning I do in most areas things smartfully. I met Joyce as well as Wayne on my 1st year bowling in September 2006 Super Bowl lanes I loved Joyce as a friend who was a socializer sweet good bowler and was a great wife to Wayne who was a great husband and is a friend to me I bowl with on Tuesday nights League. Also wanna say he's succeeded me helping me as well as his daughter Laura who I watch bowl Saturday nights without a problem now. I met Laura and her husband Lonzo same time as Joyce too Super Bowl lanes and since then she's been doing stuff with me coming to my apartment going out to eat with me inviting me out to her house I've been going to church at this impact with Laura Lonzo Joyce and Wayne too. Laura and Lonzo are doing so much activities with me I'm respecting her Lonzo and Wayne for all their efforts and stuff do these are my first friends as well as Joyce in a long time and mean friends as have time will ask me wanna do and can I and invite me too even and I'm always prepared with my energy got. But hope Wayne can get another wife soon and rest of the family does well while we're around. I'll help in any ways I can to support life to all especially send health emails

Ben Bray - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Raker family Joyce will be missed by everyone she will be remembered always. God has her now and she will be well taken care of. We will pray for you during this time of loss and sorrow. Love Diane & Ron

Diane & Ron Smith - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ wow i cant beleive this happened. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you! the rakers were like a second family to me and i am very sad to hear this news.

steffanee gibson - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We will always love you joyce and you will alwaysalways be in our hearts.....we are all going to miss you so very much....may the Father grant you eternal rest...from your extended family members jim & carol

Jim & Carol George - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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MN

“ To Kelly and all who have been touched and loved by Joyce my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.And remember she is still with you allthe lovethe strength she has taught you all through the years and that will help in these dark days ahead.

Martha Nason - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kelly our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Hugs to you Larry and the boys.

Duvall Family - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My prayers and sympathies are with Joyces whole family. May God be with you during this time of sadness.*

Stephanie Toledo - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Debbie & family I am so very sorry about your loss. Joyce was a wonderful caring woman. She always knew how to put a smile on my face and make me feel better and she will be deeply missed. Just remember she is in a beautiful place and one day we will all be together again. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Jocelyn Paitsell - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Dear Wayne and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We plan on attending the service on Friday. I will always remember the summers: Joyce (as a young teenager) would spend with me~ so she could be with you Wayne :) She was a great friend to me and an awesome cousin. I deeply loved her.*

Leta Kelly - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *we are very sorry for your lossour prayers are with your family.*

Scott & Renee Lankas - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM