



Lynn Hinrichs

July 5, 1953 - March 19, 2007

Lynn Hinrichs -- Lowell, Ind. Lynn A. Hinrichs, 53, of Lowell, Ind., formerly of Kankakee, died Monday (March 19, 2007) at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Papineau Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society-Leukemia Research. Ms. Hinrichs was most recently children's librarian for the Lake County Public Library System. She had also taught at St. Martin of Tours School. She was born July 5, 1953, in Kankakee, the daughter of Donald L. and Virginia Taron Beaupre. She married William F. Hinrichs April 6, 1974 at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. She was an artist and enjoyed art, sewing, cooking, and reading. Surviving are three daughters and one son-in-law, Amanda Hinrichs of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Bethany and Paul Virijevich of Eau Claire, Wis., Melanie Hinrichs of Lowell, Ind.; two grandchildren, Jillian and Alexander Virijevich; her parents of Kankakee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Susan and Tim Robards of Atlanta, Ga., JoDonna Boisvert of Kankakee; and one brother and sister-in-law, Taron and Trena Beaupre of Kankakee.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. This is a hard time in your lives. I am so sorry that you all have to have this pain in your hearts. If there is anything that any of you need please feel free to contact me.##imported-begin##Diane Van Vleet##imported-end##*

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“ *Amanda,

 ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I met your mom only one time but in that brief meeting sensed her enthusiasm and love for life. May you be comforted with all of the wonderful memories she gave you.##imported-begin##Beth Zasadny##imported-end##*

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers and please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family.##imported-begin##Krissy Koelikamp##imported-end##*

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Karen O'Boyle##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to Amanda and her family for their loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Patty Ritter##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family's loss. I
Lynn was such a sweet girl in high school. I am
sure she was a friend to everyone who knew her.##imported-
begin##Sue (Marion) Stone##imported-end##

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“ News about Lynn's death took me by surprise. I remember Lynn (& Sue) mostly from Auntie's Christmas Eve gatherings & when Auntie and Uncle Ed built the little house next to the big farm house & moved there. I can also remember playing with Lynn & Sue across the street at Savoy's, when visiting Merrill & Jerry at the big farm house. My sincerest heartfelt condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Cathy (Wischnowski) Taylor##imported-end##

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“ Amanda and family...I am so sorry about your loss. ĩ½You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Katy Copas##imported-end##

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. May you mother's strong spirit continue to bless your family. Love, Dave, Alex and Ava Leyh##imported-begin##David J. Leyh##imported-end##

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“ Remember the best times, the laughter and song, the good life while she was strong. ĩ½God needed her to live the life she knew before so she could walk, laugh, and be herself again. ĩ½She was such a strong person and she will continue to be strong in a better place hoping her family can stay strong and carry on her tradition. ĩ½

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family especially Amanda.

Melissa Alkahwaji (Baas)##imported-begin##Melissa Alkahwaji##imported-end##

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“ To: Bethany and family,

I just wanted you to know that I am very sorry for your loss, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

I only meet your mom briefly, but thought she was great and I know she had to be a wonderful person to have raised three beautiful daughters.

If you need a shoulder to cry on or just want to talk, give me a call.

All my love,

Jacque##imported-begin##Jacque Brown##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. ĩ½She fought a good fight and now may rest. ĩ½She left a great legacy in you, Amanda. ĩ½Her life lives on because of you. You are a strong and talented young woman. ĩ½It is what every mother wants to know she helped to create. ĩ½I'm sure your mother knew her memory would be continued through her children.

Know that my prayers and special thoughts are with you and your family. ĩ½It was a pleasure to work with you and hear about the wonderful life of your mother. ĩ½I hope to read your book someday. ĩ½I hope you complete it! ĩ½Love, Beth##imported-begin##Beth Roth##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this sad time. ĩ½May your mom's memory be for a blessing and may you find comfort in knowing that others are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Charlene Gubitz##imported-end##

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“ Hi,

I would like to take a moment to offer my sincere condolences to Amanda and her family.

Amanda Teer##imported-begin##Amanda Teer##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Kristen Burke##imported-end##

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“ Lynn was a great person. ĩ½She loved her family very much and was very proud of them. ĩ½She was a very intelligent person that was always quick to help others (especially if it required the internet) and always loved a friendly debate. ĩ½I will always remember the joy that she had in giving to others and seeing the happiness on their faces. ĩ½We are all better for knowing her and will miss her a lot.##imported-begin##Louis Sreniawski##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Mrs. Hinrichs very long, but the times I did spend with her were very nice. I really enjoyed hearing so many of her stories. She loves her family so much & will look over them for all times. My favorite memory was that she always had to have a plan. Now God has a plan for her in heaven.##imported-begin##Shaun Siuba##imported-end##

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“ Amanda,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½You bring such energy to this staff. ĩ½Please let me know if there is ANY way I can give support to you when you return to school. ĩ½Sincerely, Mary##imported-begin##Mary Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Matthew Briere##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry. ĩ½Your mom was a strong, intelligent, independent woman who always chose her own path and that is so admirable. ĩ½She was an inspiration to me to keep going in my education and in my life. ĩ½She gave people so much and that is a wonderful gift.

Much love to everyone##imported-begin##Gretchen Wallett##imported-end##

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“ Amanda and Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Kunitz##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Amanda. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please know that you have friends at

Trillium who are thinking of you!##imported-begin##Jody Defever##imported-end##

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“ Amanda,

I am sending my deepest sympathy and condolences! ĩ½My thoughts are with you and your family in their time of need. ĩ½Please let me know if you need anything throughout the week or at school! ĩ½I would be glad to help in any way possible!

Sincerely,

Megan
ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin##Megan Sievers###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. ĩ½I am sorry to hear of your loss and hope for you the courage and strength to get through this and go back to remembering her in happiness and better times and knowing there is no more suffering.###imported-begin##Lisa Halko###imported-end##

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“ I am a children's librarian for the Lake County Library System and I worked with Lynn. ĩ½She was so enthusiastic about her work and she gave 100 percent. ĩ½She was very good at relating to the children. ĩ½Once I went on a school visit with Lynn and we brought puppets with us. ĩ½Lynn was amazing! ĩ½The children were totally enthralled with her. ĩ½I was very inspired by her. ĩ½She will be missed. ĩ½I imagine she's having storyhour in heaven now. ĩ½I will keep the family in my prayers.###imported-begin##Becky Grimmer###imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY BILL IN YOUR LOST OF YOUR WIFE. *½½½½½½½½½½½½½½½½*MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.##imported-begin##GEORGE SHROPSHIRE##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear about your loss. *½½*Lynn was such a great person and I always admired her craftmaking talent. *½½*Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go to the entire family. *½½*##imported-begin##Phil and Sue Mallers##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Bethany Virijevich##imported-end##

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“ Amanda and family:

I am not familiar with your family except for Amanda, but my prayers are with you and your family at this time. *½½*

Hebrews 11:1##imported-begin##Kyle Bohl##imported-end##

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“ To Amanda and Family,

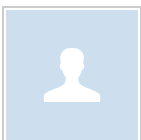
Please know there are others who can feel you pain at this hour of trial. God will hold you tight and move the stones away. Allow yourself to call on him as often as you have to. I am praying for you today and for the many days to come. ¶½¶¶imported-begin¶¶Mary Henderson-Irwin Elementary¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ While I never knew your mom, she must have been a wonderful person. ¶½I can only summarize this by what her daughter does as a teacher in our school. ¶½She is a great employee, a very good "person," and has strengthened our school and its culture. ¶½I am sure her mother (and father) provided her with these attributes and therefore, her mother must have been an amazing person of whom I have only met through her daughter, our teacher, at Irwin. ¶½Speaking for the staff at Irwin, we are glad to have met her mother in this way if any way at all! ¶½Our thoughts and hugs are with you all!¶¶imported-begin¶¶Jeff Cline¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ Dear Amanada,

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

If there is anything I can do to help you when you come back to school just let me know.

Kathy Kindt

Irwin Elementary

Special Education Teacher¶¶imported-begin¶¶Kathy Kindt¶¶imported-end¶¶

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“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. ĩ½Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½

God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Taylor##imported-end##

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“ I wish that I could summarize mom in one paragraph, but what she meant to me wouldn't even fit in a book. ĩ½I've never known anyone stronger, and more alive than my mom. ĩ½My favorite memories with mom are numerous, but the one that will always stand out in my mind is this. ĩ½When mom was being treated for her cancer, she would often be left in a weak condition. ĩ½ĩ½Mom, however, was stubborn (honestly) and refused to let her weakened condition get to her. ĩ½After one of the chemo treatments, mom was in her hospital bed and wouldn't wait for a nurse to come help her to the bathroom. ĩ½She started to try to get out of bed herself. ĩ½I ran over to try to help her (she was fairly scantily clad) and we sort-of fell/glided onto the floor of the hospital room. ĩ½For some reason, mom said, "And there she was, naked on the floor. ĩ½They'll never let me back here." ĩ½We started laughing and laughing. ĩ½We had tears we were laughing so hard. ĩ½The nurse finally came in, saw us on the floor laughing, and gave us a lecture about asking for help (which neither of us could keep a straight face through). ĩ½There are always more memories... but that's one I won't forget. ĩ½I love you mom, and family.##imported-begin##Amanda Hinrichs-Sreniawski##imported-end##

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“ Lynn was always so caring and funny. ĩ½She was so good as so many things, scrapbooking, photography, computers, sewing, cooking, etc. ĩ½I will miss her very much.##imported-begin##Amanda Wells Blackman##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you and praying for you and your family at this time. ĩ½##imported-begin##LeAnna Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Oh my gosh she was such a woman and a SPECTACULAR cook.##imported-begin##Merrill Hartman##imported-end##

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“ Amanda,

I was very sorry to hear about the death of your mom. ĩ½Losing a parent is difficult...I lost my dad. ĩ½The memories you have are so important and as long as you have those, your mom will be alive within you forever. ĩ½Take care. ĩ½My prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Lockhart##imported-end##

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“ God has a new Angel in Heaven.##imported-begin##William Hinrichs##imported-end##

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