



Patricia Ann Hotz

September 8, 1964 - March 9, 2014

Patricia Ann "Patty" Hotz, 49, of Bartlett, formerly of Herscher, passed away March 9, 2014, at her home. An open gathering in memory of Patty will be held 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Homestead Restaurant in Kankakee. Private interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, Iowa. A celebration of life will be held 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 13, with a Tribute at 3 p.m., at the School of Expressive Arts and Learning in Lombard. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

MS. Holz was co-founder of the School of Expressive Arts and Learning (SEAL). She was the expressive therapy director at Glen Oaks Hospital and Therapeutic Day School. She was born Sept. 8, 1964, in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert and Betty Jean Ryan Hotz. She was a graduate of Herscher High School and a graduate of the College of St. Francis in Joliet.

Surviving are one son, Evan Larson-Hotz, of Wauconda; two sisters, Marie Thiesen, of Kankakee, and Robin Hartley, of Kanawha, Iowa; one brother, Douglas Hotz, of Eagle Grove; and dear friend, Jaymie.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Patty leaves this world unexpectedly because she had so much life and energy...no matter what the circumstances, no one would never expect her to die so young. I loved Patty like a sister. She was my lifelong friend of 25 years and I knew her as well as she let anyone know her. Patty will always have a place in my heart. She accomplished so much in her life because of her talents and drive. I pray that her soul is at rest, that her wounds are healed, and that all is forgiven. Patty, I love you and miss you.*

Shirley Sullivan - March 20, 2014 at 07:42 PM

SM

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to Patty's family. The loss of such a unique soul is truly a tragedy. My memories of Patty go way back to high school when she could usually be found making plans with Julie (Koerner) and Diann (Denault). Back in those days, her biggest concern was how to burn up all of that endless energy. Aside from that, she was the most caring and considerate student I have ever had and will always hold a very special place in my heart. And although it's soooo hard to believe she has left this world, I know in God's world, she's in a better place. (If I had only known the last time you were here would be the last time I would see you will miss you, Patty!)*
Susan (Nisbet) Mahoney

Susan E. Mahoney - March 18, 2014 at 06:51 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to the Hotz Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I used to work at the grocery store in Herscher several eons ago. Patty died far too soon. You all have my heartfelt prayers for comfort and peace.*

Deborah Cullins Smith - March 18, 2014 at 03:38 AM

KT

“ *The Hotz Family...Patty will be truly missed!!! I met Patty at KCC and our friendship countiued through the years when she went to College of St. Francis there I met The Herscher Girls. Diann Denualt, Denise Krygowski, Julie Kerner. Great memories !! Patty ~ May God hold you in his arms until we meet again ~*

Kris Trombley



Kris Trombley - March 18, 2014 at 12:59 AM

SJ

“ *Dearest Patty in Heaven, may arms be open wide to grace your welcoming home. I'm wracking my brain, I can hear your laugh, see your smile and by golly I even remember a temper, lol. Childhood memories don't come easily for me, but you, Robin, Mindy and Ava were always together. Now it's you and Ava. Have fun, bring smiles and joy to Heavens Angels, I know you have already made God smile. My sincere sympathy Robin and family, it's so hard to lose a sibling. While God is smiling at Patty's humor...Jesus is here holding you close. Continued Blessings to you all.*



Sue Sorensen Jensen - March 17, 2014 at 08:56 PM



Cynthia
Graham

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Hotz family. Memories of playing ball together and going downtown Herscher for burgers and fries from school. Rest in peace you will be missed fellow classmate of HHS 1982.

Cynthia Stewart Graham

Cynthia Graham - March 17, 2014 at 06:19 PM

TJ

“ My thoughts and prayers to Patty's family, we had fun as kids Patty and Robin were good friends to have. I moved away from Herscher many years ago, but I have thought of everyone often. God bless you all.

teresa (true) johnston - March 17, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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LB

“ My sympathy to the Hotz family. May your memories of Patty help you through this difficult time. I remember Patty as having so much energy and being so full of life! Her smile was infectious! I loved playing basketball with her! She was a spitfire both on and off the court!

Linda (Kirchner) Brockman - March 17, 2014 at 04:50 PM

MP

“ We were deeply saddened when we heard of Patty's passing. I remember her as a lively and fun classmate and friend from HHS class of '82. Our prayers are with the family.

Jeff & Maureen (Schott) Powell

Maureen Powell - March 17, 2014 at 02:36 PM

JJ

“ Truly sorry for your loss! I remember Patty and I goofing off at basketball practice at the time. I will miss her deeply!



Jo Jarnagin - March 17, 2014 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Bob Williams HHS Class of 82

Bob Williams - March 17, 2014 at 01:37 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the Hotz family, especially Robin, Marie and Doug. This has been a true tragedy. Patty you will be very much missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Diann Denault Beaulieu

Diann Denault Beaulieu - March 17, 2014 at 11:51 AM

LB

A cherish heart. Patty will be missed. She always had a smile. Passionate in her beliefs. Big heart!!!

laura brown - April 02, 2014 at 10:24 PM