



Toni L. Brown

February 7, 1960 - April 2, 2011

Toni Lynn Brown, 51, of Bradley, formerly of Gary, Ind., passed away peacefully Saturday (April 2, 2011) at her home, after a courageous 10-month health battle.

Toni is survived by her husband of 32 years, Rick Brown; and two daughters, Harmony Brown and Kiley Brown. She loved being Gram to two grandchildren, Nate Westerhoff and Annabelle Sikma. Also surviving are her mother, Shirley Higgins, of Chesterton, Ind.; one brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Penni Reid, of Portage, Ind.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan and Kevin Tully, and Tracy and Joe Llamas, all of Chesterton; one brother-in-law, Mike Brown, of Kankakee; four sisters-in-law, Debbie Brown-Frederick, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Brenda Brown, of Elgin, Paula Schevrette, of Nappanee, Ind., and Tammy Morris-Crawley, of Watseka; and more than 65 aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bud Higgins; father-in-law, Al Brown; and sister, Sandi Spenner.

Toni was a 1978 graduate of Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Ind. She will be sadly missed by the many friends/family that she met while working at Festival Foods and most recently, Ultra Foods.

She absolutely loved spending time with her grandchildren each weekend laughing, watching movies, baking and enjoying the wonderful Sunday morning breakfasts. She was an avid Cubs fan, and she enjoyed bowling and playing euchre with friends, Lesa and Kenton Frimel. We will miss her wonderful smile, beautiful blue eyes and her kind and loving heart.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *MaDonna Mazzuchi- Zasada sent a virtual gift in memory of Toni L. Brown*



MaDonna Mazzuchi- Zasada - April 09, 2011 at 10:38 PM

DK

“ *Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Derek Kent - April 06, 2011 at 10:02 AM

S)

“ *Toni will be missed by all!!! She was a great mother, and wife. I grew up hanging out with her daughter harmony. Toni was always very kind to me and always made me laugh. I also worked with her at Festival Foods. She was always very nice and helpful to me, and everyone. She was a really great person and she raised two great daughters!! Now she is with the angels, now she can keep my dad company. Please know you will trully be miss Toni!!*

Stephanie Schwartz (Casey) - April 05, 2011 at 10:42 PM

S)

“ Stephanie Schwartz (Casey) lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Stephanie Schwartz (Casey) - April 05, 2011 at 10:38 PM

SG

“ I remember she was very nice and sweet, when we were in high school. She will be missed.
Sherrie Garth
Class of 78

Sherrie L Garth - April 05, 2011 at 10:01 PM

LP

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure!

Lois Powell - April 05, 2011 at 08:50 PM

TC

“ Tonja Chandler lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Tonja Chandler - April 05, 2011 at 07:45 PM

TC

“ Toni I will miss seeing your beautiful smile every time I go in Ultra. I will never forget the week we spent together on jury duty. You are the only person who can make jury duty a great experience. I love you!

Tonja Chandler - April 05, 2011 at 07:44 PM

AF

“ I will miss you so much Toni Brown! You will always be in my heart, love you!{:

Amber Frimel - April 05, 2011 at 07:11 PM

AF

“ Amber Frimel lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Amber Frimel - April 05, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ DEREK KENT lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



DEREK KENT - April 05, 2011 at 06:35 PM

MR

“ AUNT TONI,
MY MOM WON'T LET ME COME SAY GOODBYE TO YOU
BECAUSE SHE THINKS I AM TOO YOUNG. SO I WOULD LIKE
TO NOW...I HOPE YOU KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND WE WILL
MISS YOU. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. HUGS AND KISSES =)
PLEASE TELL MY NANE I LOVE HER.
LOVE YOUR GREAT NIECE,
MADDIE

Madeline Roy - April 05, 2011 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ aunt toni will be in our memories forever and she will be missed

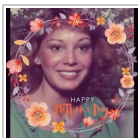
Tristin Joseph Roy - April 05, 2011 at 04:42 PM

 Stephanie
Kent

“ Stephanie Kent lit a candle in memory of Toni
L. Brown



Stephanie Kent - April 05, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ Theresa Dmitrasz lit a candle in memory of
Toni L. Brown



Theresa Dmitrasz - April 05, 2011 at 11:03 AM

AP

“ *Angela Pippin-Huffman lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Angela Pippin-Huffman - April 05, 2011 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ *Chris Breault lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Chris Breault - April 05, 2011 at 08:17 AM

DF

“ *Toni, Toni, Toni. Your in my heart and I will never stop missing you. I'm so glad you married my brother. "There are some who bring a light so great into the world that even after they have gone, the light remains". I may not be there in person, but I am there in thoughts and prayers. I love you girlie girl.*

Debbie Brown Frederick - April 05, 2011 at 08:09 AM

ST

“ *Sara Tutewiler lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



sara tutewiler - April 05, 2011 at 06:43 AM

MH

“ I will never forget Toni's beautiful blue sparkling eyes & what I called her Shirley Temple curly hair! She was always so cheerful behind the service desk at work. She will always be loved and never forgotten. Rest in peace Toni



Maureen Huffman - April 05, 2011 at 05:44 AM

SG

“ Shawndra Gordon lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



shawndra gordon - April 04, 2011 at 11:28 PM

CB

“ prays gong out to everyone , your mom was a specail mom , wife, sister, and cusine she will be missed so much r.i.p toni we miss you cindy and family and aunt dot

cindy brown - April 04, 2011 at 11:17 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brown lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



cindy brown - April 04, 2011 at 11:12 PM

LD

“ worked with Toni a long time ago but I know how it i to lose a loved one recently lost an uncle to cancer ...Thoughts and prayers are with her family
Laura Dickson



Laura Dickson - April 04, 2011 at 10:34 PM

HD

“ my prayers go out to the brown family toni was an amazing woman who will be dearly missed!!!



helen dickson - April 04, 2011 at 10:26 PM

KW

“ Toni was a beautiful woman with a heart bursting with love and acceptance. I consider myself very lucky to call her my Aunt...

I love you Aunt Toni!
p.s. please tell Mom and Troy I love them.
Your niece,
Kristie

Kristie Wright - April 04, 2011 at 09:55 PM

PS

“ My Love and prayers go out to all the Brown family. I knew her through my niece Lesa Frimel, when she would come to our family get togethers. She was a special person. God Bless all of you.



Paula Sullivan - April 04, 2011 at 09:42 PM

KM

“ *Kristie, Tristin And Madeline lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Kristie, Tristin and Madeline - April 04, 2011 at 09:17 PM

LP

“ *Lois Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Lois Powell - April 04, 2011 at 08:55 PM

LP

To All the Brown Famiy, I know this is the hardest part of your life,to loose a LOVED ONE. My heart goes out to all of you. May you find comfort in knowing that she left a part of her in all that knew her.

Lois Powell - April 04, 2011 at 09:02 PM

LP

“ *Lois Powell lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Lois Powell - April 04, 2011 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ *Juanita Miller lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Juanita Miller - April 04, 2011 at 08:00 PM

YT

“ *YOUR LOVING SISTER, TRACY lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



YOUR LOVING SISTER, TRACY - April 04, 2011 at 07:58 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Francis lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Michelle Francis - April 04, 2011 at 07:38 PM

VD

“ *Vince DiMuro lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Vince DiMuro - April 04, 2011 at 07:33 PM

SV

“ Aunt Toni was such a soft gentle woman..... I loved her thinking on life and how she was as a Mother and wife. I only hope to be as wonderful as she was at excepting what life has to offer. May you rest in peace knowing that you were loved by so many. God Bless your family during this mourning time.

*With such a love that i can't express your niece,
Sabrina and Family
xoxo*

Sabrina Reid Villalobos - April 04, 2011 at 07:10 PM

SV

“ Sabrina Reid Villalobos lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Sabrina Reid Villalobos - April 04, 2011 at 07:05 PM

VI

“ VinceiMuro lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



VinceiMuro - April 04, 2011 at 06:52 PM

KL

“ Toni Brown, the other big sis i had!! My thoughts and prayers go out to Rick, Harm and Kylie, and her grandkids!! She was and IS the best!! Will miss you and love you!! Stay strong Brown family!! God bless!!



Kelli Lacey - April 04, 2011 at 06:48 PM

KB

“ Harmony, Kylie and Family...
My prayers are with you and your families in this most difficult time. I can remember like it was yesterday watching you too grow up when you lived on Fulton and came to tumbling class. Your mom was a great person!! Always smiling and laughing!!
God Bless,
Kelli(Green), Dave, Ashlyn, Tomlyn and Mack Brza

Kelli Green Brza - April 04, 2011 at 05:38 PM

CW

“ Toni and I were only 2 weeks apart. We grew up together and were as close as sisters back then. With raising families and distance we haven't been as close in our adult lives. How I wish I could go back and change that. When I think of you Toni there will be a smile on my face remembering my wonderful cousin and all the fun we had in childhood.
Love and prayers to you Rick and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Candy Walczak - April 04, 2011 at 03:55 PM

KK

“ Rick and Family, You were truly blessed to have this lady be a part of your life. I am glad that my friend is no longer suffering. She taught me alot about tolerance and endurance, because she endured more suffering than anyone person should have. I hope that you will take comfort in the fact that she will always live in your heart and will be there to watch over all of you. Love Karen Kowalski

karen kowalski - April 04, 2011 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ Our prayer's are with the Family!



The dayhoff Family - April 04, 2011 at 11:13 AM

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The dayhoff Family - April 04, 2011 at 11:13 AM

BH

“ BRENDA HUBLER lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



BRENDA HUBLER - April 04, 2011 at 08:34 AM

CB

“ *Cindy L. Bittmann lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Cindy L. Bittmann - April 03, 2011 at 06:11 PM

LF

“ *I have known Toni for 20 years, she is and always will be my closest, best and dearest friend forever. I miss her so much already. I will cherish every memory we made; our vacations, our kids, golfing, playing cards, Fesival Foods Gang and most impotant just talking about life. I LOVE YOU TONI BROWN!*

Lesa Frimel - April 03, 2011 at 03:18 PM

LF

“ *Lesa Frimel lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Lesa Frimel - April 03, 2011 at 02:53 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wells lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown*



Cindy Wells - April 03, 2011 at 02:26 PM

AF

“ Ashley Frimel lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Ashley Frimel - April 03, 2011 at 12:22 PM

CH

“ Carol And Allen Hartman lit a candle in memory of Toni L. Brown



Carol and Allen Hartman - April 03, 2011 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ I worked with Toni at Festival Foods and have felt her friendship for many years. I wil cheirish the memories, Our prayers are with Rick the girls and all the family. Love and miss you Toni, Carol and Allen

Carol and Allen Hartman - April 03, 2011 at 12:13 PM

SM

“ I worked with Toni for almost 3 years. She was the greatest and will be sadly missed. My prayers go out to the family



Sandy Mines(Born) - April 03, 2011 at 11:41 AM