



Emma Gooldy

October 22, 1944 - October 8, 2011

Emma Ruth Gooldy, 66, of Bloomington, passed away Saturday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She was born on October 22, 1944 in Bloomington, the daughter of Russell and Grace (Hayes) Deckard. Emma worked several years in the payroll department for General Electrics. She also was the bookkeeper for Big Red Liquors and secretary for Gooldy and Sons Inc. Emma is survived by her loving husband Mike Gooldy; four children Tim Gooldy (Kathy Rillo), Jeff Gooldy, Amy Gooldy, and Kari Loviscek (Rob); two grandchildren Madison Gooldy and Robbie Loviscek; one sister Marianne Morris; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Emma was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Floyd Deckard and Donald Deckard. Funeral Services will be held 11a.m. Friday, October 14, 2011 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Godsey officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society in memory of Emma.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Mike, Tim, Jeff, Amy and Kari,

I am so deeply sorry to hear about Emma's passing.

From the time I first walked into the Gooldy house at the age of 16, Emma and Mike Gooldy treated me like I was THEIR friend, and they were glad I was there. They did not treat me like just a friend of their two sons, some kid they had to make small talk with and then ignore. They were warm and funny and engaging with me. They welcomed me into their home and life as a friend of theirs who just happened to be the same age as their sons! The way they treated me is something I have never forgotten, and greatly influenced how I treat younger people. I was as happy to sit around the pool and talk to Emma and Mike, as I was to go out on the town with Jeff and Tim!

And of course Emma and I bonded quickly because we were the only one's who liked the collard greens!

I am sorry to hear of the passing of my friend, but I will always have such crystal clear and special memories of someone who was so important in my life.

With Love,

John Balaguras

John Balaguras - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

WB

“ Mike and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts. We pray that time will lighten your sadness and brighten all your cherished memories. Bill, Brenda & Troy Lutgens

Wee Willie's , Brenda & Bill Lutgens - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CR

“ mike kari and amy tim/ so sorry to hear about emma. i remember her at woodbridge she was like a mother to all of us hanging at the pool. we had alot of fun there. my prayers are with all of you.

cheray davidson renaud - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BH

“ Jeff, very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you. Take care and maybe we will run into each other sometime. Coach Henry

Bo Henry - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

ME

“ Tim and Jeff...know that you are in my thoughts. Would like to be there in person to give you my condolences but know that you both and your families are in my prayers. ~melanie

Melanie Linville - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BH

“ To the Goody family. We are so sorry for your loss. Stay strong. Coach Bo and Sheila Henry

Bo Henry - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

GR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gooldy family. Jeff and I were best friends when we were younger and I spent many nights at their house. Emma and Mike were like "second parents" to me and Tim like a the older brother. We had a lot of good times back then and I wouldn't trade it for anything! Emma will be truly missed.

Greg Gross - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JO

“ We were so sorry to hear about Emma, she was a great person who always had a great smile. I know you will miss her. Joe and Joella Grubb

Joella Grubb - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CO

“ To the Gooldys-I'm thinking of you all right now and was so sad to hear of Emma's passing. Emma always made me feel welcome in your home. I will never forget her generosity and kindness or sense of humor.

If there is anything I can do please let me know.

*Peace and love
Courtney Stewart*

Courtney Stewart - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JI

“ Mr. G and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. It was alot of joy and laughter to have her pass by me in life. I always loved to hear her say "now Jimmy behave yourself till I see you again!" I hope I do and I do.

Jim Parker - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

J.

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gooldy’s. Emma was one of the kindest, sweetest, and funniest people I have ever met. Emma enriched the lives of all that knew her. She will be missed greatly, and remembered fondly.

J.T. Mann - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BR

“ So sad and sorry to hear about Emma's passing, she always had a big smile on her face was so kind to me anytime I saw her. My prayers are with you Mike and family.

Brenda Mingee - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CL

“ Mike, Tim, Jeff, Amy and Kari, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Emma was such a sweet and nice person. I know she will be deeply missed. Please take care of each other. Chuck, Lana, Kevin and Jeremy Durham.

Chuck and Lana Durham - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

M(

“ Sorry for your family's loss, it is NEVER easy. Just know memories are forever, and keep them close to your heart. I never met Emma, but it sounds like she was a very good, sweet, loving person; someone I missed meeting. Sincerely, Marilyn & family

Marilyn Hostetler (Evans) - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

UC

“ our deep sorrow ,for all the wonderful gooldy family,you have always been true friends,please know we are always here for you.

uptown cafe/michael cassady - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ Mike, Tim, Jeff, Amy, and Kari,
I already miss Emma so much. She was definitely one in a million!
I'm thankful for her friendship, and all the memories through the
years. I will so miss our conversations. She would both laugh with
me, cry with me, listen to me vent, and keep me sane. There was
no other person I would rather have on my side than Emma!
Love,
Sherry Prow

Sherry Prow - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ Emma, My very oldest friend in my life, We meet when we were 5
years old when your Mom babysat me and we were like sisters until we
were 12 years old, and I moved to the eastside. I remember so
much going to 3rd street pool and going skating every Friday
night. You were so much shorter than all of us and so we gave you
the name of fugee. Then I remember growing older and having
babies at the same times. Then as most friends we grew apart not
in spirit. I would see you around town and we would get caught up
on our lives. I will miss my sister, that I never had. my prayers go
out to all. I will never forget you and you are in my heart. I love you,
Donna

Donna Burris/ Sellars - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ Emma was a wonderful, caring woman. There were so many
memories that came flooding back from growing up in the "addition".
My love and prayers go out to all of you, Mike, Tim, Jeff, Amy and
Kari.

Deena (Baugh) Anderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BR

“ Dear Mike, Jeff, Tim, Amy & Kari:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

Take care of each other!

Brian, Jennife, Emma & Harry Cory

Brian Cory - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

M(

“ Dear Mike, Amy, Kari, Jeff, & Tim,
I am so sorry for your loss. Emma was so kind to me growing up and I will never forget the awesome memories of her. I'm thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Mandy Barcus (Jacobs) - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

TJ

“ Dearest Mike & family ~ We're so deeply sorry for your loss. Emma was so sweet & kind...like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. Our hearts & prayers are with you. Our hearts & prayers are with you.
Tom & Jill Hudson

Tom & Jill Hudson - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

RO

“ Jeff, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this difficult time. I will say a prayer for your Mom tonight. Peace to you Jeff. Ron P

Ron Polus - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

TA

“ Emma,

I have lots of fond memories of you from growing up in the addition, you were always there if we needed another Mom to take care of us.

RIP Emma, you were always a great Lady!

Tami

Tami Mitchner - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM