



## Kristi Raines

September 30, 1959 - April 21, 2011

Kristi Ann Raines, age 51, of Solsberry, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2011, at the Bloomington Hospital. She was born September 30, 1959, on the Island of Guam, to Lowell and Sharon Grider Blakley. Kristi was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Vincennes, Indiana, and spent the better part of her professional career with Indiana University as a dispatcher in the transportation department. Kristi was a true lover of animals, often time adopting those that were in need of a caring home. She also loved the outdoors, 4-wheeling and fishing on her family's small lake. Above all else, Kristi was especially proud of her father's career in the Navy, gladly referring to her self as a Navy brat. Kristi leaves behind her husband, Kent, of Solsberry; stepdaughters, Andrea Raines of Bloomington and Kaylea Raines of Gosport; her parents, Lowell and Sharon Blakley of Vincennes; a brother, Mark Blakley and his wife, Cathy, of Princeton; brother, Joel Blakley of Vincennes; and her father- and mother-in-law, Bob and Carol Raines of New Castle. She also leaves behind 3 nephews. A gathering of friends and family to celebrate Kristi's life will be held Monday, April 25, 2011, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old Highway 37, Bloomington. Anyone wishing to make a contribution in Kristi's name may do so to the Humane Society. In Kristi's unselfish and caring way, she made it known to her family that she became a complete and total organ donor so others may benefit. Her family lovingly carried out that wish.



# Tribute Wall

MA

“ All of us in the IU Office of Disability Services loved Kris for her cheerful, irrepressible sense of humor and her very real commitment to making sure the DSS vans got students to class on time. She is greatly missedow

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**Martha Engstrom** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RD

“ Words escape me as to what we are feeling for all of you at the untimely passing of Kris. Bret and Kristin are also in shock and unbelief. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love, sympathy and sadness.

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**Richard and Dana Stewart** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RJ

“ Kenny and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys. May God bless and keep you in this time of sorrow.

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**Randy and Jenny Raines** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DK

“ Sherry, Lowell, and families - - There are no words that can express how deeply sorry we are to hear of your loss. We know you were great supporters of your family and were always there to support Kris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dean and Karen Ackerman** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Raines and Blakley family. I've known Krisi for quite some time while working at IU Transportation. I work in the IU Physical Plant and dealt with her a lot via the phone and in person. She will be missed!!!

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**Kathy Wiegand** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

TC

“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Tammy (Blackburn) Cox** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SK

“ Kent,  
Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family in this time of sorrow. Kristi was a special person and will be missed by many.

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**Susie & Kenny Clendening** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RR

“ Our sympathy to the Raines & Blakley families in the sudden loss of your loved one. There are no words to express the sadness one feels at this time. May God comfort you with his love and grace and give you the strength to endure.

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**Ron & Donna Ragan** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

NL

“ Dear Sherry, Lowell and families, there is so little one can say at a time of loss like this. Know that our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. As we well know, only time can help ease the pain that no words can. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy (Nan) & Jim Luking** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Raines Family. May GOD give you all peace in your hearts!*

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**Ray and Chris Humphrey** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

LO

“ *Sending you all my love & healing thoughts. Remembering all the great times we had, all the fun and trouble Kris, Jamie & I got into in High School. Our Senior trip to Daytona, the 3 of us were inseparable for many years, such wonderful memories, Kris was a great friend, I'll always love her & keep her in my heart. I'm so sorry and wish I could hug her family. Lori*

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**Lori Kizer** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM