



## Laurie (Diekhoff) Sylvester

May 16, 1962 - March 13, 2015

Laurie (Diekhoff) Sylvester, 52 of Ellettsville, Indiana passed away Friday March 13, 2015 at her residence. She was born May 16, 1962 in Evansville, Indiana to Donald and Janice (Ulrich) Diekhoff.

Laurie worked for twenty seven years at Indiana University in the purchasing department. She loved gardening and crafts.

Surviving family members include her husband, Timothy Lake, son, Kody Sylvester, daughters, Caitlin Lake, Charli Lake, Savanna Lake, sister, Sherry Diekhoff (Rob) Turpin, brothers, Mike (Mary Ellen) Diekhoff, Tony (Shana) Diekhoff, mother, Janice (Ulrich) Diekhoff, mother-n-law, Violet Lake, sister-n-law, Kimberly Hill, nieces and nephews, Mike Diekhoff, Emily Turpin, Caitlin Diekhoff, Samantha Diekhoff, Kyle Diekhoff, Ryan Diekhoff, Brooklyn Hill, and Chad Hill.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Diekhoff and nephew Aaron Hill.

Services will be 1pm Monday March 16, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home with visitation from 11-1 prior to services on Monday.

Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I remember Laurie from our childhoods, and was so pleased to renew our friendship via FaceBook. The world has lost a courageous, loving woman. God bless you all.

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**Lisa Belcher Hamilton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Laurie was a great co-worker and even though she continued her battle she always stood strong and loved her family. She will be missed. Sending prayers to your family.

*Robin Cooper*

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**Robin Cooper** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BR

“ The staff of Edgewood Primary School would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Laurie's family members, especially to Charli, one of our precious kindergarten students. Please know we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Brenda Whitaker

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**Brenda Whitaker** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Laurie for many years from IU.

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**Pam Holland** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Laurie, we became friends back in 1977 we both worked at the mcl, she was a wonderful person. I know Sherry & Rob. We will be thinking about you and prayers your way.

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**tammy mullins** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DE

“ My sincere condolences to Laurie's family. Laurie and I worked together in Purchasing at IU for many years. I wish you peace and I know that you have lots of good memories that bring smiles through your tears.

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**Debbie Richards** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BE

“ Laurie was a big part of my childhood memories. I hope that the cherished memories of her family bring them peace. May God bring this family comfort in the coming days and knowledge that Laurie is resting in His arms.

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**Beckie Moses** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SJ

“ I knew Laurie in high school. We both graduated in the class of 1980. I am very sorry for your loss of Laurie! May God give you peace..,

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**Sheryl Jones** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BN

“ Mike, we were so sorry to hear about your Sister's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bill and Nancy Cowden** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LO

“ Laurie and I worked together for many years. She died far too young, but she did not go without a fight. I wish her family peace and offer my sincere condolences.

*Lorelei Meeker*

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**Lorelei Meeker** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SL

“ Dear Mike & Family,  
We would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your sister.

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**Steve & Linda Scott** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM