



Teresa Koontz Like

September 17, 1953 - December 22, 2012

Teresa Ann Koontz Like, age 59 of Bloomington lost her courageous battle with breast cancer and passed away early Saturday morning December 22, 2012 at her home. She was born September 17, 1953 in Bloomington to Rodney and Beverly Franklin Koontz.

Teresa was a Smithville High School graduate of 1971 and went on to be awarded a degree from Indiana Business College in Vincennes. She spent her professional career with IMA working as an office coordinator for over twenty years, mostly along side Dr. LaFollette.

She will be remembered for her unending selfless behavior, her will to live and her simple but elegant way of living. But mostly, time she was able to spend with family, friends and her cherished granddaughter, Rebecca, will be the way her family remembers her.

Teresa leaves behind her husband Steve Like of Bloomington; daughter Melissa Wilson and her husband Mike of Gosport; granddaughter Rebecca Wilson; siblings Ronald Koontz and his wife Mary; Cheryl Ayers and her husband Byron; Tina Stillions and her husband Tim; Brad Koontz and his wife Marci; several nieces and nephews as well as her beloved mother Beverly Koontz, all of Bloomington.

Funeral services for Teresa will be conducted Thursday

December 27, 2012 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. She will be buried in the Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg. Visitation will also be held Thursday December 27, 2012 from 11:00AM until the time of the service at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *this is her daughter, thank you for the kind words.....deb she talked about you alot...what you said about rebecca was so sweet....carol...thank you so much...and brian thank you...and for anyone else who sends condolences my dad and i thank you for your kindness and memories*

melissa wilson - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

GI

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Teresa passing. I also worked with Teresa at IMA, Dr. LaFollette's office, and became very close to her. She was such a strong woman. She always had great advice to give and many words of wisdom for us younger generations. I loved listening to her tell stories and talk about her family and how close they were. She was such an excellent grandma to Rebecca and she loved her so much. I can't express how much I cared for her and what her friendship meant to me. Melissa... I am so sorry that I wasn't at the funeral or viewing. I was on maternity leave and just learned about her death two days ago. I am in complete and total shock, even though she suffered with cancer for quite some time. She was a woman that I respected very much and I will always remember her! She was my "Reesie!!!" You had one of the World's Greatest Mothers!*

Gina Dorantes - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KA

“ *I was so sad to hear of the passing of Teresa, we were best friends all through high school, spending time at each others homes, and being inseperable as teenage girls would be. Condolences to all of her family as I know you will truly miss her. God Bless all of you through this trying time.*

Kay Hitchcox-Rodman - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DE

“ To the family of Teresa,

My heart goes out to all of you. I had the pleasure of working with Teresa at IMA in the new building. I'd always ask Teresa what she did on her day off. She was always painting or making new curtains! I finally had the opportunity to see her house, and I saw the delight she took in keeping it so neat and tidy as well as decorated so cute.

Teresa will be missed by many. She would always talk about her sisters and rest of the family as to how they all stepped up to be right with her during her battle with cancer. While working with Teresa, I found that all I needed to do was mention her granddaughter, Rebecca, to get a huge smile come across her face! She absolutely loved that little girl with all her heart.

I'm so grateful I had the opportunity to get to know Teresa. Every time I pick a grape tomato from now on, I'll think of Teresa.

Rest in peace, Teresa. To the rest of the family, cherish the wonderful memories you had with Teresa. I understand the sisters really enjoyed going to Tennessee together.

Prayers for all of you.

Deb Skirvin

Deb Skirvin - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BR

“ On behalf of the Casey Family, Stephen, Judy, Kat, and myself, we send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Teresa.

Brian Casey - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CB

“ I wish to express my condolences to the family in the passing of Teresa Koontz (Like). Teresa graduated high school with one of my brothers, and I graduated the following year. I remember Teresa as being beautiful, gentle, sweet-spirited, and always ready with an encouraging smile.

I'm sure you were all greatly blessed, and the world is a better place because of Teresa.

Blessings to all,

Carol (Vaughn) Burnss - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM