



Melody Kay Lakes

March 21, 1955 - June 14, 2004

Muncie - Melody Kay Lakes, 49, Muncie, died June 14, 2004 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a very brief illness. She was born March 21, 1955 in Connerville, Indiana, and resided in Muncie. She was a resident of this area for most of her life. She was a management assistant at Payless Supermarket on Nichol Avenue and had worked for the company for 33 years. She was a 1973 graduate of Madison Heights High School. She attended Ball State University and IUPUI for 3 years. She enjoyed cooking, ballroom dancing, traveling, reading, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a former Brownie Troop Leader. She is survived by her parents, Ralph & Patricia Louise Boehm Lakes of Anderson; siblings, Michelle & husband Jim Afflitto of Massachusetts, Michael & wife Dana Lakes of Pendleton, Mitchell Lakes of Anderson, Marty & wife Jennifer Lakes of Pendleton, Matthew Lakes & friend Lisa Isom of Anderson and Mark & wife Tammy Lakes of Fishers; nieces and nephews, Daniel Lakes of Anderson, Rachel Lakes and Jennifer Lakes of Pendleton, Bryce Afflitto and Lillian Afflitto of Massachusetts and Laura Lakes of Fishers; close friends, Sharon McElfresh and Jeff Weiss. Fiance': David Vantress; several aunts, uncles and cousins She was preceded by her grandparents and one aunt. Services will be Friday, June 18, 2004 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Purciful officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, June 17, 2004 at South Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with her family,*

Alan Boyd - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *She was a very wise woman who was always there to listen. My heart goes out to all of you family members. As well as to David. Yes some day you will have that wedding. She will be there waiting for you when it is time. Ralph and Pat take care of each other she will be watching you from above. Joan Hauck*

Jo Hauck - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Please know that my thought's and prayer's are with you.*

Betty Donnelly Cline - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Todd, Shelley, Jordyn Hare*

Todd, Shelley, Jordyn Hare - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Well I am really going to miss you and I just know that you have some of the best dance partners in heaven with you!*

Valerie Shaw - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My sincerest thoughts and sorrow go to all of the family. I only hope that your closeness can ease some of the pain and that you might find some comfort in time.*

Tammi Huffer Hinchman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Honey... My heart is breaking..every moment...I miss you so much... Could you feel me there holding your hand when you passed? Do you know how much I loved you, how much I was looking forward to being your husband and joining this wonderful family of yours? You know, it\'s been about a year since we met...and it has been one of the happiest years of my life...I will always be thankful to God for the day our paths crossed, for that was the day my life changed for the better. Help me, honey....help me find the strength to go on without you and persevere....because I don\'t know how I\'m going to do it right now.. When I get home, next week, I\'m going to write a nice long column about us - I want the entire community to know who you were, the wonderful, caring, loving, giving person you were, and how much you meant to me. Just in case the people on my sports beat wonder, I want them to know where my smile is these days. Melody, I love you with all my heart and I will always love you. You were the light of my life, and no matter what, my heart will always belong to you. Rest now, baby. I know you\'re with God, and that helps a little. I\'ll see you soon, okay? Your loving fiance... David...*

David Vantress - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Please accept my deepest symathy to the Lakes family for their loss. Melody was a wonderful lady with a nurturing spirit. She was always willing to help any person in need. My admoration for Melody began when she tutored our youngest son Dave. What stikes me most of all is the love, concern, and pride she had for each member of her family. It was a very special bond. When I lived in Anderson, I often shopped at Payless and would ask her how things were going. She would respond with an upbeat answer that always included her feelings for one of the members of her family. I can only thank our Lord and Savior for blessing me and my family with the opportunity to be a small part of her life. In Christ\'s loving memories, Chris King

Chris King - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Ralph & Pat I am so sorry to read of the passing of your daughter. May god be with you at this time of grief. I worked with he for a short time at Applewood when she was still in high school or just after she graduated. My prayers are with you and your family, Sincerely, Reva McCammon and my brother Gene DeVaney

Reva McCammon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM