



Mary Rita Cercone

June 4, 1968 - April 24, 2011

Mary Rita Cercone, age 42 of Rensselaer, passed away at her home Sunday, April 24,

2011. Mary was the daughter of Edward Richard Cercone and Elaine Susan (Kolodzieski) Cercone. She was born in Blue Island, Illinois on June 4, 1968.

Mary is survived by her parents, Dick and Elaine Cercone, three brothers and one sister, Victor (Mary) Cercone, Oak Forest, IL, Catherine Boyd, Orem, UT, Michael (Krista) Cercone, Joliet, IL and Vincent (Ann) Cercone, Rensselaer, ten nieces and nephews, one great-nephew, one-great niece to be born soon, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mary was a graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian, Illinois.

She was employed with CDC Resources in Rensselaer and also served as the building manager for Jasper Village Apartments. She began her career as an assistant scheduler and worked her way up to a supervisor position.

Mary was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. She was a volunteer for Special Olympics, enjoyed bowling, was a past member of Kiwanis and was an avid scrapbooker. Mary was a very caring and giving person who placed others first before herself.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Rita Cercone



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary, oh Sweet Mary..I have been trying to say something to you, but my eyes fill with tears.

Our hearts are broken. God took you from us way to soon. You had so much to offer. Your caring & loving ways, your contagious laugh.

We are going to miss you. Can't stop thinking of you.

God has another purpose for you.... I guess there are some in heaven who need to know how to scrapbook.

Love you... Will always be thinking of you and the family and friends you have left behind who are hurting as we are.

Until we meet again.

Vivian and Doug###imported-begin##Vivian and Doug###imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ Love and prayers to the Circone family. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Gary Lindsey & Beth Paller##imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Mary, you were a great person and full of life. I am so glad I was able to meet you and work with you. I had great times with you, it is hard to believe you are gone.

I know everyone you crossed paths with took a piece of you with them, you were a model for our consumers and made their day.

Thank you for being a part of my life.

John##imported-begin##John Runions##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 11:00 PM



“ Mary I cant believe your gone Im still in shock. Marys family our prayers and thoughts are with you she was an amazing and kind person she will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Shannon Gasaway##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 10:57 PM



“ To the Cercone Family...
When I think of Mary I smile. I never cease to be amazed by her quick wit, fun sense of humor, and kind heart. She will be missed by me and many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May Mary live on in your minds and hearts forever.
Love to all,
LouAnn Cachares###imported-begin##Lou Ann Cachares###imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 10:28 PM



“ Mary was someone who encouraged me and made me smile. She was easy to be around, fun and loving. I was fortunate to call her my friend, and will miss her.###imported-begin##Donna J Osborn###imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ It is strange how people enter your life. I only knew Mary through Facebook, but I feel honored to have enjoyed her sense of humor, and witness her courage. I will miss her.###imported-begin##doris galloway###imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Ann and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Jerry Russell###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Mary was a strong, compassionate, caring, talented person. I learned so much from her these last 11 months. I am happy we had time to go on some of our adventures! Although I mourn out of selfishness for myself, I am truly grateful she is no longer suffering. Mary would be happy to know she left such a wonderful and lasting impression on so many people.##imported-begin##Ann Cercone##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Mary, May the lord bless your family with comfort that you are with him. You will be miss greatly at CDC your smile was infectious making us forget our worries and smile at anytime.##imported-begin##Jenny Umphryes##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I went to school with her brother Vince but knew Mary too. I used to play softball with Mary for the Midlothian park district. My prayer go out to the family. May we remember the good times that were had and her memory to live on.##imported-begin##Dawn Szudy (Shanley)##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 08:48 PM



“ With deep sympathy from your friends at this time of sadness..##imported-begin##Dale & Rich Huhn##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ To The Cercone Family

We are deeply sorry for your lose and send our condolences and prayers for all who needs them.May god be with you##imported-begin##stacy sayers waling##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ *i love you. i miss you.*

love, donna##imported-begin##Donna Gray##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mary, you filled my heart with the best memories. You were a great aunt to my girls and "dad" to Merisa :) You will always be remembered for your laughter and sarcastic remarks that we would sit and laugh about. You were my best friend. You wore your heart on your sleeve and said what you meant. I could tell you anything without and you loved me unconditionally. You helped me through the worst times of my life. I am at a great loss without my best friend. I keep trying to laugh about things we said or did and it makes it a little easier. God sent you to me for a reason, and that is clear. You changed my life and I will miss you dearly!##imported-begin##Crystal Sinks##imported-end##*

April 25, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ *Cercone Family, Mary is a very dear soul. She touched more lives than you can imagine. She was always there for people who needed her. She and Crystal were quite the team! I will personally miss her but know she is a guardian Angel for us all. My heart goes out to you all.##imported-begin##Howard Marshall##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 10:49 PM



“ *The Cercone Family, she will be missed by many. She was a true friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##JOVITA COURTNEY##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ *You will be missed greatly. Crystal started you bowling with us and you stayed as long as possible. I will miss you very much. Love Pam##imported-begin##Pam Woodworth##imported-end##*

April 24, 2011 at 05:37 PM