



## Stacey J. Paulus

May 21, 1975 - September 9, 2011

Stacey J. Paulus, age 36, passed away Friday September 9, 2011. Stacey was born on May 21, 1975 in Hammond, IN to Robert Rae of Hebron and Sandra nee Allen ( Tom) Anders of Morocco.

On January 21 2004 in Rensselaer in she married Donald Allen Paulus, Jr. who survives. She was a graduate of Lowell High School class of 1993.

Stacey is survived by; her parents, her loving husband, her four children, Breanna May Ernst, Brittany Lee Ernst, Kayla Jane Paulus, and Donald Allen Paulus III, one brother Michael (Amy) Rae of DeMotte. Mother — law Linda Sue Paulus of DeMotte, sister-n-laws, Tammy Sue Paulus of DeMotte, and Cindy Christine Lintner of Lake Village. Step sister Gabby Zmija, Nieces and nephews, Bradley and Alexa Paulus, Haylee Kenning, Joshua Lintner, Kyle, Devin and Jacob Rae.

Stacey is preceded in death by; her father — law Donald Allen Paulus, Sr., “Pops”, one brother— law Jay.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
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## Service

SEP **16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Darcy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Darcy Harrington** - September 09, 2012 at 05:23 PM



“ *Breanna May lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Breanna may** - December 02, 2011 at 05:29 PM

CP

“ *Sweet Niece, who shared "girlie" days with me and your cousin Darcy so many years ago; we would go out for lunch and shop and joke about Michael and Derek and others. Wish we could return to those carefree days! I always loved you and I will miss you forever! Aunt Carole*



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**Carole Patai** - November 02, 2011 at 06:00 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



Kevin & Kellie Miller - September 20, 2011 at 07:20 AM

BR

“ On behalf of my daughter I would like to thank everyone for the comfort and love and friendship that was given to her and to the familys as well,thank you for all of the tributes that were left on the wall,Darcy thank you for the great pictures you posted of a very happy Stacey,Andy thank you for the visit at my home,thank you for looking into Staceys bedroom when she lived here as a teenager which is now empty but still full of memories and will always be her bedroom to me, and you were just thinking of back in the day because you would hangout here with her,that was a special moment for me Andy,to all thank you very much for being there for all of us during very hard times.Stacey rest in peace,I love you

Bob Rae - September 18, 2011 at 01:01 PM

DH

Uncle Bob, I wish I could do more than post pictures of Stacey when she was happy. But, looking at them makes me feel better. I can still see her smile and hear her laugh. ? to all of those who wish we could have changed the end of this story.

"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

xoxo

Darcy

Darcy Patai Harrington - September 19, 2011 at 02:59 PM

DH

*the ? was a little heart .. <3...as it should have read...<3 (heart/love) to all of those who wish we could have changed the end of this story.*

**Darcy Patai Harrington** - September 19, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ *Well baby sister this has been the hardest week of my life, saying my final goodbye to you. It hurts me so to know I will never talk to or see you again. I am reflecting on the so many memories I have of you growing up and raising your family. You made me so proud with the devotion and care you had towards your children. I am so grateful that you have escaped the intense pain that you were in. Now you are able to be free and sore high looking down on all of us that loved you so much. I wish I had been there for you more, and am sad that I was not. Please know how much I loved you, and your children, and I will do my best to help with them and keep your spirit alive. You will be in my thoughts every living day that I have left. I love and miss you little sis. R.I.P.*

**Michael Rae** - September 17, 2011 at 08:26 PM

AN

“ *Reconnecting with your family the last few days has brought as much joy as sorrow. Laughter tears and smiles. I wish you knew how much love in this world was just for you. I will morn your passing now, I will cherish what you have given, I will think of you often and love you always. I'm sure my Father will welcome you at heavens gates as he always did in life.*

**Andy** - September 17, 2011 at 08:13 PM

DH

“ 12 files added to the album New Album Name



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Darcy Patai Harrington - September 17, 2011 at 12:26 PM

BR

“ Stacey...

*For a second you were flying like you always wanted to; Now you'll fly forever in skies of azure blue; We'll see your smile in every ray, Of sunshine after rain, and hear the echo of your laughter over all the pain; The world is a little quieter now; The colours have lost their hue; The birds are singing softly, and our hearts are missing you; Each time we see a little cloud or a rainbow soaring high, we'll think of you and gently wipe a tear from our eye..." Rest in peace, stacey...*



*love,  
Beth Rae*

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Beth R - September 16, 2011 at 07:48 AM

SC

“ Sarah Cochran lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



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**Sarah Cochran** - September 15, 2011 at 08:19 AM

SC

“ Dear Stacey, I have always wished for a reconnection and relationship with you, now more than ever. All we have are memories now and I will never forget about our fun childhood memories at Granny Allens, where we would play Barbies and use her nic nacs as furniture for them and she would get mad that we were making a mess and we would just laugh and carry on. I've heard that you have a beautiful family. My heart goes out to you and them. RIP.....

With love always,  
your cousin, Sarah Beth

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**Sarah Cochran** - September 15, 2011 at 08:17 AM

FF

“ Family Friend sent a virtual gift in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



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**family friend** - September 14, 2011 at 07:09 PM

FF

Donnie, Breanna, Brittany, Kayla, Donald and family God is holding your sorrowing hearts in his loving hands

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**family friend** - September 14, 2011 at 07:18 PM

LA

“ *May you Rest in Peace sweet young Stacey. God be with you.  
Love, Mike and Linda*

Linda Allen - September 14, 2011 at 05:48 PM

KO

“ *Kenny Oliver lit a candle in memory of Stacey  
J. Paulus*



Kenny Oliver - September 14, 2011 at 02:29 PM

AF

“ *An Old Friend sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Stacey J. Paulus*



an old friend - September 13, 2011 at 10:47 PM

DS

“ *Debbi ( Mullane ) Svantner lit a candle in  
memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



Debbi ( Mullane ) Svantner - September 13, 2011 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ R.I.P. Stacey you'll be missed.



Jordan Madoll - September 13, 2011 at 08:17 PM

TA

“ TERRY ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



TERRY ALLEN - September 13, 2011 at 07:06 PM

GR

“ Greg lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



greg - September 13, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ Tonia Pullins lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



Tonia Pullins - September 13, 2011 at 05:52 PM

MV

“ *Megan VanVleet lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Megan VanVleet** - September 13, 2011 at 03:25 PM

GO

“ *Gary And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Gary and Sue Owens** - September 13, 2011 at 03:45 AM

KF

“ *Ken And Jane Fraikin lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Ken and Jane Fraikin** - September 12, 2011 at 11:57 PM

PW

“ *May you rest in peace are thoughts and prays will always be with you and your family God bless you all during this time of sorrow ken and jane Fraikin and the johnson family*

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**patricia willoughby** - September 12, 2011 at 11:51 PM

SF

“ *Sylvia Froedge lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**sylvia froedge** - September 12, 2011 at 09:37 PM

SK

“ *Sheila Starrick Keil lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Sheila Starrick Keil** - September 12, 2011 at 08:45 PM

MG

“ *Missy (Irwin) Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**Missy (Irwin) Gonzalez** - September 12, 2011 at 08:16 PM



“ *Patricia Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



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**patricia willoughby** - September 12, 2011 at 07:44 PM

SR

“ So many memories, so many great laughs we had together. You were a huge part of my life. I thought about you often and wondered how you were, I wish we had always stayed in touch. Rest In Peace Stacey



Sam Rios - September 12, 2011 at 06:42 PM

RR

“ Stacey My Little Girl  
I write this with many tears and a broken heart, you are the best daughter a dad could ask for, all the laughs we had from teaching you to ride a two wheel bike to you learning how to drive a car, you were always there for me when I needed you, you were a great mom to your kids and a great person, I will miss you the rest of my life here on earth, you are in good hands now with all 4 of your grandparents so I have no need to worry anymore about you, I will see you for a big hug and to see your smile whenever I join you guys, take care my little girl no more pain for you, lots of love always and thanks for all those great memories, love you kid  
Dad



Robert Rae - September 12, 2011 at 04:00 PM

BR

*For a second you were flying like you always wanted to; Now you'll fly forever in skies of azure blue; We'll see your smile in every ray, Of sunshine after rain, and hear the echo of your laughter over all the pain; The world is a little quieter now; The colours have lost their hue; The birds are singing softly, and our hearts are missing you; Each time we see a little cloud or a rainbow soaring high, we'll think of you and gently wipe a tear from our eye..." Rest in peace, stacey...*

Beth R - September 16, 2011 at 07:41 AM

DH

“The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone.”

*RIP Stacey. I was lucky enough to have 18 years (minus the 7 weeks between my birth and yours) with you. It wasn't until High School was over that we went our separate ways. You were not only my cousin, you were my friend. I am sad that years and life came between what was once a very close relationship. And now, I will never get the chance to reconnect with you. I can only hope that Grandma Allen and Grandma Rae met you and comforted you on Friday. Sending my love to those left behind, Breanna, Brittany, Kayla, Donnie Jr., Donnie, Uncle Bob, Aunt Sandy, Michael, Amy, Kyle, Devin and Jacob. Know that the years we spent living our lives apart, did not change the fact that you are my cousin and I love you.*

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**Darcy Patai Harrington** - September 12, 2011 at 03:51 PM

CT

“ Carol Turkevich lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



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**Carol Turkevich** - September 12, 2011 at 01:09 PM

TO

“ Tammy Hudak Onder lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus



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**Tammy Hudak Onder** - September 12, 2011 at 12:27 PM

MG

“ *Rest in Peace Stacey.*

Missy (Irwin) Gonzalez - September 12, 2011 at 12:26 PM

TE

“ *We were in the same class Stacey, We werent friends, but I always wished you well. Blessings go to your family and friends.*

Tammie (Page) Ewert - September 12, 2011 at 12:12 PM

AF

“ *Rest now Stacey, Your smile and laugh are images and sounds I will remember the rest of my days. I am grateful for having been apart of your life,thank you and I will miss you.*

Andrew Froedge - September 12, 2011 at 09:32 AM

AR

“ *Amy Rae lit a candle in memory of Stacey J. Paulus*



amy rae - September 12, 2011 at 05:57 AM

AR

“ *Stacey,  
We are so sorry to have lost you. We love you very much. We did and will always think about you. You will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry that we all took time for granted and that we didn't keep in touch as we should have. I wonder why we always believe there will be more time? We really do love you! One day we will all meet again, so rest in peace now Stacy.....*

Amy Rae - September 11, 2011 at 04:38 PM

TA

*Stacy, I will remember you with the Sun as your smile and personality were brighter. When the wind rustles the leaves I will remember your laughter and every sunset will bow to your beautiful light that you carried in your soul. You are a special soul, now an angel in Heaven. I will miss you greatly, Love Uncle Terry*

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**TERRY ALLEN** - September 13, 2011 at 07:02 PM