



Victoria Lynn Polak

October 31, 1958 - September 20, 2016

Victoria Polak, age 57 of Wheatfield, IN went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family and wonderful dogs. Victoria was born on October 31, 1958 in Hammond, Indiana the daughter of Victor and Juliann(Wayo) Kollada.

Victoria, a valiant warrior fought a two year battle with breast cancer. An avid learner, she loved cooking and experimenting with recipes. She never wrote her concoctions down, and did everything by taste, figuring out what was missing to take something from ordinary to extraordinary. She baked, not because she liked to, but because she always wanted to give her family something sweet to enhance their day. Her infectious smile, quick wit, and laughter always took a gloomy day and made it better. She greeted you with arms wide open, ready for a hug whether it had been hours or months since she last saw you. She's now watching over her gaggle and smiling upon the raucous noises being made by them. Her rousingly loud Nutcracker Suite at every major holiday while she worked her magic for a feast will be missed.

Victoria graduated from Highland High School, Class of 1976. She went on to college at Moraine Valley Community College where she earned an engineering degree. She was the CEO of Verotix Systems for over 25 years. On January 6, 1996 Victoria married the love of her life, Peter in Orland Park, Illinois and with that union they were blessed with four children. Victoria is a member of the First Church. She and Peter became born again in Jesus Christ on August 21, 2016 through their full emersion baptism.

Victoria is survived by her husband, Peter, children: Victoria (Jason) Depew; Bianca (Nicky) Barriger; Lauren (Nathan) Wulf; and Alexander Polak, grandchildren: Alexis, Calvin, Nevaeh, Dominic, and Cameron, siblings: Bill (Betty) Kollada and Michelle Kollada; and her dogs: Lycan and Mina.

Victoria was preceded in death by both her parents.

Friends may visit on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, IN with Pastor John Hill officiating. Memorials may be made to Breast Cancer research or any local, no-kill, shelter of your choice. To share a memory with the Polak family or send flowers, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 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 **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria Lynn Polak*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 23, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *255 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM

BF

“ *Brandon Smalley, RND Enterprises, & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



Brandon Smalley, RND Enterprises, & Family - September 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



September 23, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peacock Foods Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



Peacock Foods Family - September 23, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Armour School purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



Armour School - September 23, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Janina and Kash purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



Janina and Kash - September 23, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JC

“ Jim and DJ Carr purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.



Jim and DJ Carr - September 22, 2016 at 05:41 PM

FS

“ From the Gold Standard Baking Maintenance Staff purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.



From the Gold Standard Baking Maintenance Staff -
September 22, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.



September 22, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.



September 22, 2016 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ I actually remember the '93-'98 era of Vick and Pete helping us improve our operations in Louisville and Huntington...DRAMATICALLY improve, over yrs of numerous improvements. Their company, Verotix was the best because Vick and Pete were the best, and never stopped until they had the results they were happy with. Pete nearly lived with us down here, so I'm thankful to Vicki for her patience and for coming down once in a while and keeping us laughing at her always dry and clever wit. She will be missed by so many; I'm glad to hear the family has grown so much over the years and can lean on one another during this unfortunate time. Our prayers tonight will be for Vicki, Pete, and the wonderful family life they've created. God bless you all,
Dave Sharp



Dave Sharp - September 22, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DS

forgot to mention, we also got our two dogs from our local no-kill shelter, so they will appreciate a donation we'll make tomorrow in Victoria Polak's memory.

Dave Sharp - September 22, 2016 at 06:31 PM

VD

Thank you so much. My mom would love that.

vicki depew - September 23, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.



September 21, 2016 at 09:02 PM

TT

“ *The folks at Nanophase Technologies purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Victoria Lynn Polak.*



The folks at Nanophase Technologies - September 21, 2016
at 06:01 PM