



## Vickie L. Niederhofer

July 6, 1954 - September 4, 2012

Vickie Lynn (Schnake) Niederhofer, 58 of Hoyleton passed away at her home Tuesday, September 4, 2012. She was born July 6, 1954, in Hoyleton, daughter of Richard and Imogene (Bierman) Schnake. She married Joe Niederhofer in 1975 and they later divorced. Ms. Niederhofer is survived by two sons, Travis Niederhofer and friend Stephanie House of Hoyleton and Adam Niederhofer and friend Ayla Thorp of Collinsville; a brother Randy Schnake and wife Angela of Irvington; two nephews: Lucas Schnake of St. Louis and Derrick Schnake of Charleston; a niece, Abby Schnake of St. Charles. She also had many aunts, uncles and cousins she remained close to. Ms. Niederhofer graduated from Centralia High School in 1972 and attained a Registered Nursing Degree from Kaskaskia College in 1974, along with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from McKendree College in 1994. She later went back to school for further Medical Degrees until her health prevented her from going any further. Ms. Niederhofer began her career as a Cottage Nurse at Murray's Children Center from 1974 – 1985. She later became a Unit Director, which eventually led her to the job of Murray Center Director, a job she had for 5 years. She was Murray Center Administrator from 1985-1993. In 1993-2000 she was the Residential Services Director and from 2000-2004 she was the Facility Director. She attended Zion United Church of Christ in Hoyleton, where she was deeply involved in various activities. Her religious convictions ran deep and she was always there to help anyone in need. She also was the Secretary of the Washington County Food Pantry.

She loved spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Services for Vickie Niederhofer will be held Friday, September 7, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Zion United Church of Christ in Hoyleton with Pastor Pamela Smith officiating. Burial will follow at the Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery. Friends may call from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Zion United Church of Christ and to the Murray Center Parents Association and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online Condolences may be made at [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Vickie Charley and I really liked Vickie, she had such a sweet smile and was so friendly. She will be missed. I know how it feels to lose some one you love, it is good they won't suffer BUT it hurts so much. Know that I am praying for each of you. Mary Ellen Howe

September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you so much my Vickie! You were a great inspiration to so many. I will always love you.

**Angela Schnake** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie, it was such a pleasure to have you not only as my boss but my friend,there are not many if any like you around,. You were truly one of a kind,you will be missed by so many.R.I.P.my friend.

**patricia Hart** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Families in Southern Illinois have lost a leader, an advocate, and a friend on earth but have an angel to watch over them from above. Vickie you will be dearly missed...

September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family,I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Vic for many years-- Vic, you will be greatly missed. I always envied your insite and spirit for living.

**Kathie Spees** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Vickie, I have thought of you often. You hired me and showed a great deal of confidence in my abilities as a nurse as well as a Residential Manager. I feel lucky to have known you and call you friend. You have always been a fighter for the greater cause, you will be greatly missed.

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**Judy Hartnell** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You are a treasured friend who will be greatly missed. We will continue our trips to Springfield in your honor!

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**Jeanne Gustafson** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be greatly missed. What a treasure you were to all of us and our loved ones at Murray Center. Rita Winkeler

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September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My dear friend you will be greatly missed. You were always a true friend and we had a lot of great times and lots of laughs. You will be greatly missed. I thank you for being such a great friend. I will always love you.

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**Dianne Kariotis** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM