



Nikia K. Lopeman

November 6, 1957 - April 12, 2015

Nikia Kay Lopeman was born on November 6, 1957, in Peoria, Illinois, a daughter of Art E. Tattersall and Gloria (Perry) Haas.

Raised in central Illinois, she graduated from Washington High School in 1975. She later graduated from Illinois Central College in 1993 with a degree in Respiratory Therapy.

On September 10, 1982, she was married to Timothy J. Lopeman in Washington, Illinois. The marriage ended in divorce; however, they remained close friends.

Nikia worked as a Respiratory Therapist for St. Elizabeth Hospital in Crawfordsville and most recently at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis.

She was a caring mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with friends and family. Nikia enjoyed riding horses, mushroom hunting, frequenting the casino and Native American culture.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, on Friday, April 17, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation is planned for Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the

funeral home in Lebanon.

Survivors:

Father:

Art E. Tattersall and wife, Marjorie – Mackinaw, Illinois

Mother:

Gloria Haas – Creve Coeur, Illinois

Two Daughters:

Chelsey Martinez – Crawfordsville, Indiana

Addy Spears and husband, Mike – Lebanon, Indiana

Five Grandchildren:

Jessica McCombs

Zachary Spears

Donovan Robey

Hailey Duke

Angeli Martinez

One Brother:

Tim Tattersall and wife, Karen – Glenwood, Iowa

One Sister:

Jánice Pearson and husband, Jay – Peoria, Illinois

Several Nieces and Nephews

Former Husband:

Timothy J. Lopeman – New Richmond, Indiana

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Nikia's memory to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 – 3509
or to the Wheeler Mission, 205 East New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nikia K. Lopeman*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *RIP Nikki thanks for all the laughter, stories and smiles you will always be remembered Kathi Reed-Clark*

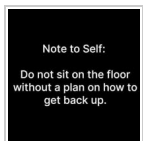


kathi reed-clark - April 20, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ *Niki's bright smile and cheery attitude will be dearly missed in the hallways here at work. Please feel comforted in knowing that she is with our Lord guiding you from the other side. Glenda Stauske*

Glenda Stauske - April 17, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Rest in peace you were a lot of fun and a beautiful soul*

Tim Engle - April 16, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Nikia my pal! My fist Indiana friend who turned out to be my best Friend! So many amazing memories shared. Your passion for life full of happiness & joy that was felt by all. Till we meet again my forever Amiga!*

Willie Peña - April 16, 2015 at 01:19 PM

ST

“ *The blessing of knowing Nikia or Niki Nik as I called her. She made you laugh she worked hard and her heart was beautiful. She had strong love for her children. She will be greatly missed.*

Sonya and Terrie - April 16, 2015 at 11:25 AM

KI

“ *So sorry for your loss . I loved working with Nikia, she was always the life of the department and a joy to work with, she will truly be miss by all who knew her.*

kathy ingram - April 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM

KM

“ *We would try and coordinate our work shifts together. We encouraged each other on raising our Families. Laughed until we peed. Took the darkest work moments and were comrades. Always had each other's back. I loved her and will carry her in my heart until I see her on The Other Side.*

Karen Mitchell - April 16, 2015 at 09:51 AM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss may God comfort you with the wonderful funny memories of your mom!! She will be missed by many!!*

Melissa Gilhousen - April 16, 2015 at 04:54 AM

MS

“ *With deepest sympathy from one of Niki's respiratory therapy faculty members at Illinois Central College...Margaret Swanson*

Margaret Swanson - April 15, 2015 at 11:49 PM

KS

“ I sure will miss being able to come down and feel like I have a second mom there. I am so blessed to have been able to be apart of your and your family's life. I promise I will always be there for your daughter. I love her like a sister and you like a mother. You will be missed by so many!

kim simmons - April 15, 2015 at 07:54 PM

BE

“ Nokia, we will miss your passion for your work, your care for others and humor. You took your responsibility seriously, but made things fun along the way. God Bless your family, you loved them dearly. Thank you for all the fun memories. God Bless you and yours!



bev - April 15, 2015 at 04:35 PM

DL

“ Prayers and hugs to Nikia's family and friends. I have many memories of Nikia but what I enjoyed most about Nikia is all the fun she provided and the many laughs we have shared. Thank you Nikia for making our sometimes stressful work lives more enjoyable by just being you! I will always remember our memorable outing to see Eric Clapton, it makes me smile just thinking about it! Love you always! Dawn Lansinger

Dawn Lansinger - April 15, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JK

“ *Julie K lit a candle in memory of Nikia K. Lopeman*



Julie K - April 15, 2015 at 01:52 PM

JK

Rest in peace NiKi. Heaven rejoices as they receive you. You will be dearly missed.

Julie K - April 15, 2015 at 01:54 PM

AS

“ *Amber Shupe purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nikia K. Lopeman.*



Amber Shupe - April 15, 2015 at 01:48 PM

WI

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Nikia's family and friends. In order to honor Nikia, a donation is being made to Riley Children's Hospital from the Wiese USA Lafayette Branch, where we have the pleasure of working with Tim. We know that Riley was a place that was close to the Lopeman's heart. Nikia has touched a lot of lives and will be greatly missed.*

Team members of Wiese USA/Lafayette Branch

Wiese USA/Lafayette IN - April 15, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nikia K. Lopeman.* ”



April 15, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Teresa Schwalbach lit a candle in memory of Nikia K. Lopeman* ”



Teresa Schwalbach - April 15, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sherita Harrison lit a candle in memory of Nikia K. Lopeman* ”



Sherita Harrison - April 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Marty Pickett lit a candle in memory of Nikia K. Lopeman* ”



Marty Pickett - April 15, 2015 at 05:36 AM



*Niki, silly, kind-hearted, witty, caring, funny, professional, smart Friend.
You will be missed at the Heart Center.*

Marty Pickett - April 15, 2015 at 05:39 AM



“ *Raina Myers Smith lit a candle in memory of
Nikia K. Lopeman*



Raina Myers Smith - April 15, 2015 at 03:09 AM



“ *Regina Gail Green lit a candle in memory of
Nikia K. Lopeman*



Regina Gail Green - April 14, 2015 at 11:37 PM



*Nikia ,go rest up high your work here on earth is done.
your smile and ever willingness to help will be truly missed.
We here at the heart center were truly blessed to have you in our lives.
Regina Gail Green*

Regina Gail Green - April 14, 2015 at 11:40 PM

SL

“ Niki was a pleasure to work with. She always was willing to help in any situation. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with her family. We may never know or understand why she was picked to be an angel above, but I have no doubt that she is looking down and watching over her family and friends. RIP Nicki! You are missed!



Stephanie Lambert - April 14, 2015 at 10:56 PM

BM

“ I worked with Nikia until I had to quit in 2009. She was a joy to work with, always smiling and so funny. We laughed a lot. My thoughts and prayers are with her family now. May God give you the strength to get through the difficult days ahead. Always know she is your angel above watching over you. She will live on in your memories and stories. I am sorry I'll be unable to attend the visitation but I'm sending hugs.



Bonnie Morin - April 14, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nikia K. Lopeman.



April 14, 2015 at 09:35 PM

GL

“ I will always hold onto the memory of your silliness and happy attitude Nik. I guess God was in need of someone to make Him laugh because you will be a great one for the job!! Miss you always.
Glo

Glo - April 14, 2015 at 09:19 PM

CP

“ I am so thankful to have known Nikia, as my friend. I was glad to have worked with her at ST. E. Hosptial. We never had a dull moment working together ! The laughter, fun & then serious side of some nights that we worked was always enjoyable.. Niki was a blessing to her Patients...While I am saddened deeply, God has a plan & a place ready in Heaven for Nikia. The brief time that she was here , Niki helped me to be a relaxed person !! Such a Soothing soul & beautiful smile... I thank God for knowing her ! Rest in peace my friend,, Cher Phillips

Cher Phillips - April 14, 2015 at 08:52 PM

LT

“ Lo Tattersall sent a virtual gift in memory of Nikia K. Lopeman

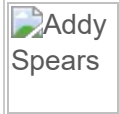


Lo Tattersall - April 14, 2015 at 05:12 PM

LT

Niki was truly one of the most wonderful loving funny silly kind hearted human beings I have ever met in my life. This world was better because she was in it, she left way too young and she will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends.
Lo

Lo Tattersall - April 14, 2015 at 05:24 PM



Addy
Spears

Thank you lo

Addy Spears - April 14, 2015 at 09:49 PM



LT

I'm so sorry addy. It's such a shock. I keep thinking, but it was Niki! To everyone who knew and loved her, we all needed her and more like her on this side. I'm truly sorry for your loss of her.

Lo Tattersall - April 14, 2015 at 10:33 PM



TF

“ May you rest in peace Nikia....



The Perry Family - April 14, 2015 at 05:05 PM



CE

“ Niki was a person who lives life to the fullest and always had a smile on her face. I will always remember the wonderful times we spent together. Till we meet again my friend.

Cheryl Ebaugh - April 14, 2015 at 04:34 PM

DS

“ *She was a wonderful loving sister-in-law over the years. We missed her smile and beautiful personality during our holiday gatherings and family events when her and Tim broke up. She was always in our hearts and I know I looked forward to seeing her when Chelsey or Addy had special events that we attended. She will be missed! Prayers and love to Chelsey and family, Addy and Mike and of course Gloria and all of her family. May you remember all the fond memories to get you thru this very sad time. She was taken to young! Love Donna Shanks*



Donna Shanks - April 14, 2015 at 03:16 PM

ME

“ *She was silly all the time (don't think she had a serious bone in her body), she smiled, she loved, she was happy, she gave of herself and she knew how to forgive. That is life. Til we meet again my sister, my friend, loving you from afar. Blessings for peace to Chelsey & family, Addy & Mike, her Mom Gloria and all the rest of her family. Love, Merna*



Merna - April 14, 2015 at 02:53 PM