



Teresa (Ferch) Townsend

September 5, 1978 - January 24, 2016

HAMLET-Teresa (Ferch) Townsend, 37, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016 at her home.

Teresa was born September 5, 1978 in LaPorte, IN to Bobby and Annette (Rzetelny) Ferch and lived in the area all of her life. She was an employee at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Nicholas Townsend of Hamlet; her parents, Bobby and Annette Ferch of Hamlet; grandmother, Agnes Rzetelny of Crown Point; two sisters, Rhonda (Will) Ferch of Teegarden and Maria (Tsoelopele) Mukwena of South Bend; and three brothers, Robert Todd (Dawn) Ferch and Michael (Cleo Kristen) Ferch, all of Hamlet and John (Robyn) Ferch of South Bend. She was preceded in death by two grandfathers and one grandmother.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. CST in Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet. Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Nicholas Townsend Fund at Teacher's Credit Union, Plymouth.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I'm so sorry. Please don't hesitate to ask for anything you need. I truly know how hard this time can be. Much love to all of the family. Heaven definitely got a good one.

Joy Coffin - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for the families loss.. I hurt for you all. Will be praying for understanding and healing for you all. RIP Teresa, you will be missed.

Carla Marquis - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AR

“ Teresa was always a kind gentle soul, no parent should have to bury their child. Words can not express what i feel for my sister Annette and brother in law Bobby. Prayers for the whole Ferch family so they can stay strong for her son Nicholas. He needs his family more than ever now. So so so sorry , Deepest Sympathy, Aggie , Harry, Chris, & Steven Prassas

Angie Rzetelny-Prassas - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DB

“ As a long time co-worker at P.M.H., minister at Teresa's wedding and counselor over the years , I/we grieve with you. Our lives were deeply enriched through knowing Teresa! May the support of many who care assist you through this.

Dave and Tammy Broad

Dave & Tammy Broad - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. So young, such a carrying young lady and mother. She will be missed by all, and remember by all. Let us know if we can do anything. God Bless

Pat and Larry Burger - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CL

“ she will be missed. she was a good friend to me in school when a lot of people treated me like crap and ive always been grateful for that.

Chris Luna - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

NS

“ Maria and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God Bless you and keep you all.

Nicole Shames - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

GA

“ My heart is so sad for the family. Teresa was a wonderful person and I loved her like a daughter. You will always be in my heart and all the fond memories that we had. I'm glad God gave us the pleasure to meet you.

Gaylene - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

GA

“ Mr.andmrs.Ferch my prayers and thoughts go out to you for the loss of your daughter, she was a beautiful person and I'm glad God had our paths cross .

Gaylene - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to all of the family and friends.

Michelle Mckeever - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ Sending prayers to all of her family, she will be truly missed by many. Lots of great memories with her

Marlaina Beauchamp - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RM

“ Bobby, Annette and Family, We are so saddened for your loss of Teresa. May your faith, family and friends help give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Her loving memory will continue through her son. Our heartfelt sympathy and love to all of you. Ronnie & Margo

Ron & Margo Martin - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ I will miss your smiling face at work! I enjoyed every encounter we had in the hallways. Although, brief at times, you still made me smile! Rest In Peace Lady! =)

Jackie M Stoll - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Duane Lorey - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

TC

“ No words can express how much you will be missed. I pray you're at peace my dear friend. I can still hear you calling me turkey as if it was yesterday. The many laughs we shared, the tears we cried, the trouble we could find at work and out of work. Your heart was huge and you'd do anything for anyone. I will forever miss you my dear sweet friend. Your crazy ways, your bubbly personality, your amazing friendship. I pray for Nicholas that he always knows how much you loved him. I pray for your family for God to give them comfort. I pray for you my beautiful friend that you are happy and with the angels in heaven. Rest in peace Teresa, I love you and I'll miss you.

Tammy Craft - June 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CH

“ So sorry for the loss of a friend, I worked at PMH with Teresa the first time she worked there before she was married to Austin, had some great work times with her. Prayers to all here family.

Cheryld - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MB

“ I knew Teresa thru my daughter Tammy..and I worked a little while that she was at St. Joseph Medical Center, Plymouth. A tiny, cute girl with a heart so big and so kind. I hope Nicolas will hear many good stories about his mom. She will be missed. I hope she is spending time with the angels and finds the peace she longs for.

mary ann bradley - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

NI

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, I will always remember her smile. Growing up with her was fun. We may have not seen each other a lot but when we did we could have a conversation like we seen each other every day. Teresa truly wasA sweet girl with a contagious smile. I pray that you all find comfort knowing she is with God and is now watching over all of you and her son.

Nickole - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

EJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will cherish my memories of Teresa always. I worked with her at KCH. She always talked about her son and how much she loved him. Teresa was a special person.

Eugenia Johnson - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

HW

“ Only those of us who have lost a child can begin to understand the pain. Psalm 30:5 says "At night weeping enters in...but Joy comes in the morning".
May your family find "Joy in the Mourning" as you remember the good times with Teresa. God loves you...and so do we!

Harold Welter - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MR

“ Dearest Nicholas, Austin, and Ferch/Townsend families,
My deepest sympathy.
Know Teresa is safe in the arms of Jesus.
Her kindness and love will always be in my heart.
Peace and comfort,
Aunt Mary Rzetelny

marycatherine r rzetelny - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ My condolences on your loss. I was so very sorry to hear of Teresa's passing. I was one of her instructors when she was a student at IU South Bend in the Radiography Program. She was so smart with a great sense of humor. It was a pleasure having her as a student.

Lori Balmer - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ Teresa was amazing with her patients. She had great passion for her love of ultrasound cardiaography. So very sorry to friends and family for your loss.

James - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LO

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of you. Teresa was one of the most compassionate people I have ever met. She would do anything for anybody and always had a smile to share. I am grateful to have known her and pray for God's comfort and peace at this time.

Lori - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

KE

“ To a wonderful coworker and friend. I'll never forget her beautiful smile and nice personality. My prayers are with family and other friends of Teresa.

Kevin - April 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

DV

“ *Maria and family,*

I'm so sorry about the passing of Teresa. She was so young. I will pray for you and your family. With heart felt condolences,

Debbie Vanderford

Debbie Vanderford - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM