



Linda "Lindi" Kay Rainosek

June 30, 1960 - August 2, 2009

Linda "Lindi" Kay Rainosek left this world to be in the fullness of God's love with all the angels and saints in heaven on August 2, 2009 at 49 years of age. She passed peacefully in her Sugar Land home, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lindi was born on June 30, 1960 in Sherman, Texas to her parents, James and Dolores Ablowich. She grew up in Austin, Texas with her four siblings and parents. After graduating from Stephen F. Austin high-school in Austin, Texas in 1978, she attended the University of Texas at Austin for three years where she met and fell in love with her other half, Terry Rainosek of Yoakum, Texas. Terry and Lindi married on August 15, 1981 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yoakum, Texas. They moved to Levelland for a short time where she graduated from Texas Tech University with her bachelor's degree in education. Over the next several years, Lindi and Terry had 4 children and relocated several times. During her ten years in Ft. Worth, Lindi raised her children and taught at St. Rita Catholic School. She was a member of the church choir at St. Rita's, as well as countless other organizations at the school and church. She made many dear friends at St. Rita's who helped her through some of life's difficult challenges.

In 1998, Lindi and her family moved to Sugar Land, Texas where they became active members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas. During those years, she sang in the church choir and volunteered for Child Advocates, helping many children and families. In the midst of this, Lindi

received her Master's Degree in psychology and taught at Houston Community College. Lindi's experience at Child Advocates prompted her and Terry to adopt their daughter, Trisha, at the age of 13, in 2005.

Lindi was known to most people as compassionate, intelligent, and giving. She loved singing, laughing, learning, and bringing joy to others. Her dedication to her faith, husband, and children was unconditional. She was a courageous woman who demonstrated incredible strength through life's challenges. She was also a firm believer in angels watching over her and often told her children that she would send some of her angels their way. Her positive attitude towards life was never ending, even in her last moments. Lindi is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Terry Rainosek; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Tristan Ibarra; son and daughter-in-law, David and Shuo Rainosek; son Thomas Rainosek; daughter and fiancé, Sarah Rainosek and T.J. Darilek; daughter Trisha; grandchildren Sophia and Evelyn Ibarra; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ervin and Juanita Rainosek; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Vicky and Kelvin Blank; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Anita and Lonnie Pesek; brother, Steve Ablowich; sisters, Cindi, Lori, and Betsy; countless friends who blessed her entire life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Dolores Ablowich.

Pallbearers will be Kelvin Blank, Gregory Blank, Lonnie Pesek, Brady Pesek, David Espedal, and Charles Hull. Honorary pallbearers will be William Orsak, James Moore, and Robert Arlitt.

A viewing will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel at 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg from 5-8 pm on Thursday, August 6, 2009 with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 507 S. 4th St., Richmond at 10:00 am on Friday, August 7, 2009. Graveside services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at 3:30 pm in Yoakum, Texas.

Words of condolences may be left for the Rainosek family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Lindi's memory.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Terry:

My condolences to you, your family and Lindi's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Annie Glynn - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of your dearly beloved one. May you be comfort by the promise Jesus revealed concerning the dead. At John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29, Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."*

Rena - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Lindi was, truly, an angel of God. Our Father blessed us with her presence. Even through this sadness, I smile at the memories she brought to me. Lindi was a giver of millions of smiles, tons of hugs and unconditional love for all. She lived her life justly, with humility and grace. Lindi, I love you. You will always be in my heart. May the Rainosek family feel the warmth and love of those who surround them during these difficult times and always.*

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Lots of love to Terry, Julie, Tristan, Sophia, Evelyn, David, Shuo, Thomas, Sarah, T.J. and Trisha.

-Margaret

Margaret Pering - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Julie, Terry and family,

We are thinking of you today. We are so sorry you had to lose Lindi at such a young age. Glad to hear she will be an angel for you and all the grandchildren to come.

LOVE,

Amy and Roger Helling

Roger and Amy Helling - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you and your family.*

Billy Macha - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Terry,

I am thinking of you and your family at this time and although I do not know you well I have a sense of the deep loss you are feeling. Deepest condolences.

Ceri

Ceri Richards - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You are in my thoughts & prayers during this time of loss.
Jeannie Covington
Co-worker of Tristan

Jeannie Covington - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Lindi was a very caring, happy and genuinely inspiring woman. Her strength and courage over the past few months was unwavering. Her smile was contagious and you couldn't help but love her and be drawn in by her outgoing personality. I will miss her very much...My thoughts and prayers are with Terry and her family.
Love, Karen

Karen Reiland - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lindi's family. I went to high school with Lindi and was awarded an educational grant in Fort Worth the same year Lindi won one. I remember her bubbly enthusiasm and unlimited energy. We spent many hours finding treasures in the costume closet. I know the two times we met, she was so proud of her family. Bless you all.
Barbara Bryant Wolanski

Barbara Bryant Wolanski - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I have such fond memories of Lindi and Lori too from Red Dragons in high school. Lindi was a bright light--always cheerful, supportive and willing to volunteer for just about anything. My thoughts and prayers are with Lindi's loving family.

Heidi Bloch - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Terry, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Karen Moore and John Warren, Frost Bank Fort Worth Texas

Karen Moore - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Condolences to the Rainosek family.

Andrew Keith - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Terry,

I was sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your loved ones. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Clinton Koerth - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Terry,
Lindi's reception into the arms of our loving Savior must have been glorious! "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known." My prayers for your sorrow, Terry.

Cindy Doleshek - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for Lindi's passing. I send you my deepest condolences.

Lindi and I went to highschool together and roomed together in college. I had the honor of standing by her at her wedding to the love of her life.

She was always a ray of sunshine despite all the hardships she faced. She was bubbly and compassionate. She deeply and unceasingly loved you, Terry. She fought so hard to stay with us - her love of life, family and community enduring to the last. She deeply loved you kids. As you all know from experience your family was Lindi's love and priority. I feel priveleged to have been her friend. Sincerely, Lorena

Lorena Sprager - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Terry,

Words cannot express my sorrow and I can only hope that your faith and your love helps your family get through this painful time and that the wonderful loving memories of Lindi stay in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. God bless you all.

Love, Iris

Iris Miller - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Terry & Family

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

God Speed.

Lourdes Marrero BOSNY - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Terry – *My most sincere condolences for you and your family in Lindi’s passing. It sounds as if she passed into her eternal rest in peace. I’m confidence that 28 years of wonderful memories will sustain you and the children, as will Lindi’s prayers on your behalf. You are blessed to have had such a wife and now such an advocate in the presence of our Lord. God bless you all.*

Tim Belton

Tim Belton - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM