



Katie Jane Refeld

March 22, 1941 - December 22, 2010

Katie Jane Refeld, 69, of Bluffton, died at 5:13 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Refeld was born in Toledo, Ohio, on March 22, 1941, to William and Helen (Brandal) Munshower. She married Ralph R. Refeld Jr. in Bluffton on Nov. 12, 2005; he survives.

Katie worked at Fannie Mae Candy Company, Whirlpool in Clyde, Ohio, General Electric Company, Wayne Home Equipment and Meijer Store in Fort Wayne. She attended Sonlight Wesleyan Church and was a life-long Cubs fan.

She was surrounded by loved ones when she passed away.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Jackie Woodruff and Victoria Edmonson, both of Clyde, Ohio, and Laura (Daniel) Nelson of Bluffton; two sons, Michael (Rene') Bodine of Fort Wayne and Steve Bodine of Clyde, Ohio; her step-mother, Adella Munshower of Bellevue, Ohio; one half-brother, Billy Munshower of Bellevue; and 10 grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Lyle Breeding officiating. Burial is at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society of Northeast Indiana.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katie Jane Refeld*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katie Jane Refeld*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to Katies family. She was one of my best friends at Wayne Home, I have lots of fun memories with her. Her laugh was one of a kind. Just remember your memories of her will never be forgotten and can never be taken away.*

God bless you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jelemia Shaw##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady. We are so thankful to have such wonderful neighbors. Ralph if you need anything at all we are here for you. love*
Jami and Thomas###imported-begin##jami crowder###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ *TO ALL THE FAMILY OF KATIE REFELD, MY HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU. I WORKED WITH HER AT THE COACH ROOM AND KNEW HER AS A FREIND. SHE ALWAYS HAD A WAY OF MAKING ME LAUGH. ALL WHO KNEW HER WILL MISS HER AND MAY SHE R.I.P WITH OUR LORD.*

SUE KLUG###imported-begin##Sue Klug###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ *Our sympathies to Katie's family in hearing of her passing. We have known her for many years, although it has been a long time since we've seen her.*
Katie had a wonderful sense of humor and loved her children and grandchildren with all of her heart. She will be dearly missed.###imported-begin##Shawn and Brenda Koehl###imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. We were best friends in high school and lost contact with each other. I'm so glad that we were able to make our 50th class reunion and able to catch up. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Clara (Zink) Collins##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ My heart is with you Laura and your family. May you find peace in the loving memories of your mom.##imported-begin##Chris Gerardot##imported-end##

December 24, 2010 at 03:56 AM



“ My heart goes out to Laura and her family. May God give you the strength to get through this tough time and help you remember all of the wonderful times that you spent with your beautiful mother and best friend. Your family is always in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of Love.##imported-begin##Stacey Householder & Family##imported-end##

December 23, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Deepest sympathies go out to Laura, her family, and Ralph. A courageous battle by a strong in faith, loving woman, mother, grandmother, wife. Her memory & spirit will live on - in her children and beautiful grandchildren. While the pain of loss is deep, take comfort in knowing she is home with our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, in eternal life. God bless and continue to watch over Katie and her family.##imported-begin##Joe Rodewald & Family (Erica, Spencer, Jackson)##imported-end##

December 22, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. You'll be in my prayers!##imported-begin##Bonnie Baumgartner##imported-end##*

December 22, 2010 at 08:07 PM