



Mrs. Lora Esterhai

January 19, 1956 - April 7, 2013

Lora M. Esterhai, 57, of Bluffton passed away at 1:40 a.m. Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Methodist Hospital from complications of a brain aneurysm that she suffered on March 31, 2013.

Lora was born in Decatur on January 19, 1956. She married Stephen L. Esterhai on November 20, 1976 in Bluffton and he survives.

Lora was employed at Inventure Foods, Inc. She loved spending time with her family at the shore and reading.

Other survivors include a daughter, Andrea Esterhai of Bluffton, a granddaughter, Theresa Esterhai of Bluffton, six sisters, Loretta Drew of Fort Wayne, Connie (Pat) Durham of Bluffton, Karen (Robin) Trance of Bluffton, Roselyn Hower of Decatur, Patti Hower of Bluffton, Brycella (Allen) Roth of Fort Wayne, one brother, Brice (Marites Borabo) Hower of Bluffton. Lora was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Carl Hower and by two brothers, Joseph C. Hower and Terry L. Hower.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Dauterman officiating. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the VFW National Home or

Methodist Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Lora Esterhai*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My name is Gabe Hilliard i worked with this wonderfull lady for 11 years. No matter how bad of a day i would have she would make sure to put a smile on my face! I am so truely sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman and there was just something about her laugh that was contaigious! I loved hearing her laugh.. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. She made it home and we will all see her and hear her laugh again...*

My deepest sympathy,

Gabe Hilliard

Gabe Hilliard - May 16, 2013 at 11:20 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Steve. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your wife, but knowing the great person that you are I am sure she was wonderful wife, mother and friend. You and your family are in my thoughts.



Courtney Bontempo - April 11, 2013 at 12:20 AM

SM

“ Sara & Chuck McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Sara & Chuck McDonald - April 10, 2013 at 04:09 PM

BC

“ Barry Crosbie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Barry Crosbie - April 10, 2013 at 04:04 PM

BC

Dear Steve and Andi and Family we are so very sorry for your Loss of your Wife, Mother, and Grandmother Lora May our Heavenly Father Comfort all of u during this time in your Lives! Peace and Grace Barry and JoEllen Crosbie!

Barry Crosbie - April 10, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SK

“ *Hat & Andi,
So sorry to hear. Our prayers are with you and family. Steve &
Cindy*

Steve Kunkel - April 10, 2013 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ *Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lora Esterhai*



Julia Tobias - April 10, 2013 at 01:36 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lora Esterhai*



Kevin Dean - April 10, 2013 at 12:21 PM

AA

“ *Steve, Andi, and Theresa, Lora was a great
person, she always had a smile and a hug!
Bless you all, we are thinking about
you...hugs and love...*



Annette Esterhai - Adams - April 10, 2013 at 12:13 PM

JH

“ *Andi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful and funny woman. You all are in my prayers.* ”



Julie Hacha - April 10, 2013 at 05:06 AM

ZW

“ *Lora was a great friend and person. I know that we are going to miss seeing and talking to her. The entire Esterhai family are in my thoughts. Lora will be missed.* ”

Zack Wallace - April 09, 2013 at 11:24 PM

DC

“ *Diann Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai* ”



diann chaney - April 09, 2013 at 07:35 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hormann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai* ”



Linda Hormann - April 09, 2013 at 03:33 PM

LH

May God bring you peace with your treasured memories.

Linda H. - April 09, 2013 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ *Julee Bradburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Julee Bradburn - April 09, 2013 at 02:21 PM

GF

“ *Greg Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Greg Young and family - April 09, 2013 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ *Troy & Kelly Weinley And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Troy & Kelly Weinley and Family - April 09, 2013 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Jane Bair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Jane Bair - April 09, 2013 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *Trudy & Fred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Trudy & Fred - April 09, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lora, you will be greatly missed for your kind heart and the footprints you left on our lives. Rest in Peace. Jeannette Seibly*



Jeannette Seibly - April 09, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lora Esterhai.*



April 09, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ *John K. Smith purchased the Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lora Esterhai.*



John K. Smith - April 09, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JJ

“ *Jim Janeway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Jim Janeway - April 09, 2013 at 07:15 AM

KF

“ *Kay Farber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Kay Farber - April 09, 2013 at 07:10 AM

DF

“ *Darrin Colbart And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Darrin Colbart and family - April 09, 2013 at 05:12 AM

GL

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Lora's family and friends and we know she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time... George and Sandy LaTurner*

George and Sandy LaTurner - April 09, 2013 at 04:15 AM

JF

“ *Jill Fair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Jill Fair - April 09, 2013 at 01:17 AM

DT

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss and am sending prayers up for your family.*

Darlene Schwisow Tangedahl - April 08, 2013 at 11:13 PM

DT

“ *Darlene Schwisow Tangedahl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Darlene Schwisow Tangedahl - April 08, 2013 at 11:12 PM

GL

“ *Gordon Wilson & Deenie Lesher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Gordon Wilson & Deenie Lesher - April 08, 2013 at 10:51 PM



“ *Patsy Thuma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Patsy Thuma - April 08, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ *Mary White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



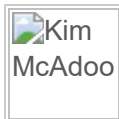
Mary White - April 08, 2013 at 10:21 PM



“ *Kim McAdoo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Kim McAdoo - April 08, 2013 at 10:14 PM



Lora you were a very special person....not one like anyone ive ever met....you always had a smile and I never heard you say an unkind word about or to anyone! I was blessed to have you as a neighbor but more importantly as a friend. RIP sweet lady!!

Kim McAdoo - April 08, 2013 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ *Mary Hower Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Mary Hower Stockdale - April 08, 2013 at 10:01 PM

PR

“ *Prayers to the Families Members I am sorry I am in Washington D.C. waiting for the 6 American Soldiers killed.*

Patrick Rich - April 08, 2013 at 09:53 PM

 Deba Johnson

“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Lora will be missed. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to Steve, Andi and Theresa,,,, the Esterhai and Hower families. We have lost a friend and a sister. Deba Johnson*

Deba Johnson - April 08, 2013 at 09:47 PM

TD

“ *Todd Durham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Todd Durham - April 08, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ *Susan Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Susan Lloyd - April 08, 2013 at 08:47 PM



“ *Michelle Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Michelle Paxton - April 08, 2013 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sandy Quate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Sandy Quate - April 08, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ *Brandy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Brandy Gibson - April 08, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ Erika Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Erika Gray - April 08, 2013 at 07:52 PM

VH

“ Vickie Heron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



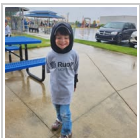
Vickie Heron - April 08, 2013 at 07:23 PM

KH

“ Krista Himes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Krista Himes - April 08, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ Julie Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Julie Tuttle - April 08, 2013 at 06:40 PM

LO

“ *Lisa Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Lisa Owens - April 08, 2013 at 06:30 PM

SM

“ *Shelly Melchi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Shelly Melchi - April 08, 2013 at 06:06 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Carney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Kathy Carney - April 08, 2013 at 02:32 PM

SS

“ *Sassafras On Main Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai*



Sassafras On Main Staff - April 08, 2013 at 01:12 PM

AS

“ Amanda & Scott purchased the *I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw* for the family of Mrs. Lora Esterhai.



Amanda & Scott - April 08, 2013 at 01:07 PM

CB

“ Chris Brinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lora Esterhai



Chris Brinson - April 08, 2013 at 08:22 AM