



Bridget Hatala-Pozzo

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family:"Times New Roman"; mso-ansi-language:#0400; mso-fareast-
language:#0400; mso-bidi-language:#0400;} Bridget Hatala-Pozzo, age 39 of
Valparaiso, passed away on February 8, 2013. She was born in East Chicago
and graduated from Merrillville High School, class of 1991. She received her
BA in Accounting from Indiana University and previously worked as a CPA.
Bridget was an active member of Club Wonder for special needs children. She
was preceded in death by her in-laws – Patricia and William Pozzo and
unborn son, Henry Pozzo. Bridget is survived by her husband, William Pozzo
and daughter, Polly Pozzo of Valparaiso; parents – Gene and Janet Hatala of
Valparaiso; sisters – Lisa (Scott) Beishuizen of Valparaiso, Pam (John)
Pakradooni of Redding, PA and Tracy (Dan) Tomich of Crown Point;
numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Funeral
Service will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Burns
Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Rev. Andrew Corona
officiating. Cremation following. Friends are invited to meet with Bridget's

family on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bill, We are saddened and shocked by the terrible news. We did not have enough time to really get to know Bridget, but each and every encounter was warm and pleasant and good experience. Precious little Polly will always be a reminder of Bridget and her strenght, joy for life, as well as tenderness and patience . We are here for you, just across the street, day and nite what ever you need. Your neighbours, Milos and Snezana Zubic##imported-begin##Snezana and Milos Zubic##imported-end##

February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to both the Hatala and Pozzo families. I was fortunate to work with Bridgette back when the Century Mall existed. She was such a kind, sweet girl with a beautiful smile. I also got to work with her sisters Pam and Lisa, and graduated with Tracy from Merrillville High School. On occasion, I would talk with their mom who worked at the candy kiosk. They are such a wonderful family. Bridgette will be truly missed by all that were blessed to have known and love her. My heart goes out to both families during this difficult time and may they find confort in knowing that heaven gained another beautiful spirit.##imported-begin##Tiana Raehl-Breault##imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet, Gene, Lisa, Pam and Tracy....Ronny and I are so sad for you, it was so sudden..you're in our thoughts and prayers. Billy and Polly, so sorry for you and your whole extended family, may all of you know that so many are thinking of you all. Warmest Thoughts and Prayers to all of You, Ronny and Valerie##imported-begin##Ronny and Valerie Bolsega##imported-end##

February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Bridgets Husband and daughter and her whole family especially her Mom & Dad. We will keep your family in our prayers. Our hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##Einar & Karon Hedlof##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bridget and I met through the physical therapist for our kids. She thought we'd get along-and she was right! My daughter Ruby quickly realized that being at the Pozzo's was a lot of fun and looked forward to playdates with Polly. My husband, Fred appreciated Bridget's love of packaging and was touched that Bridget wanted us to save some bees on their property (but sadly, they were not bees).*

I was just dumbfounded at the way Bridget was able to devote herself to Polly, when I was often struggling to figure out what to do with my son, Harry. She impressed me with her devotion to Polly and by her gentle mothering. Bridget has touched so many lives.

Bridget and I became closer when we started teaching arts and crafts to kids with special needs and their siblings. Bridget's crafts were always well thought out and neatly packaged, whereas mine were mostly messy and a free-for-all.

I miss Bridget so much and know how lucky we at Club Wonder were to have met her. Her spirit will live on in all of us and will continue to inspire the work we do at Club Wonder.##imported-begin##Leslie Nuss Bamesberger##imported-end##

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I also got to know Bridget through Club Wonder Group. My thoughts and prayers go out to Billy, Polly and Bridget's family. So sorry for your loss. When I found out about Bridget's passing I was in the middle of a bible study (Study of David) and Psalm 20 spoke to me - May the Lord respond to your cry when you are in distress. Trust must be placed in the Lord. Bridget's smile and warm spirit will be greatly missed. God Bless!##imported-begin##Jill Isley##imported-end##*

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bridget was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. Club Wonder has brought many families together and I am so thankful I got to meet her through our wonderful club.##imported-begin##Karen Anselm##imported-end##*

February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We also met Bridget at Club Wonder and Wednesday swimming at SELF. Watching the unconditional love she has for her daughter Polly was absolutely beautiful. My sincere condolences to Bridget's entire family. No words can truly comfort you in your loss but there are lots of families praying for you during this time.*

Dawn, Tina & Gavin##imported-begin##Dawn##imported-end##

February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family also met Bridget and Billy through Club Wonder. Bridget was very active in our group. She always generously volunteered to help with events and was so patient with all the kids. Bridget was one of the most devoted and loving mothers that I have ever met. She had a fabulous smile and laugh and was generous with both. My heart goes out to the entire family. We will miss her so much.##imported-begin##Kristin Erdei##imported-end##*

February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billy and Polly... I met Bridget through Club Wonder and she was such an amazing person. The love for you both showed each time we had a conversation. My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jenny Hansen##imported-end##*

February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all Bridget's family and friends especially Billy and Polly. Bridget's beautiful spirit will live on in all of us...We were very fortunate to have known her through Club Wonder and we will never forget her love and light...##imported-begin##Deborah, River, and Raven##imported-end##*

February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We met your family @ Club Wonder or Special Olympics swimming but didn't know you well. We regret not getting to know Bridget better as she sounds like an amazing, loving person. We grieve from a distance and offer our continued prayers for the entire Pozzo & Hatala family during this difficult time. Polly is an adorable, loveable, precious little girl & she is Bridget's legacy. Billy - you & Bridget were a beautiful couple who seemed to enjoy every moment with your daughter. You've all lost a beautiful soul on earth but heaven definitely gained another angel. We wish you peace & comfort through this rough period in your life.##imported-begin##Angela Budner##imported-end##*

February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pozzo/Hatala Family,

My sincerest condolences go out to both your families! Bridget indeed was a beautiful and great friend to many! Though it's been years since I had seen her, I will always remember our fun times in High School and on our Senior Year Spring Break trip to South Padre Island.

Your families are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Jaci Funder##imported-begin##Jaci##imported-end##

February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bridget was a beautiful soul whose life was taken too soon. Billy and Polly, may you find comfort knowing she was loved by so many, and that she is no longer in pain. My sincere condolences go out to the Hatala/Pozzo families during this difficult time.*##imported-begin##Tracy (Novak) Weber##imported-end##

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