



Erica Ann Estes

March 29, 1983 - February 1, 2011

Erica Ann Estes, age 27 of Crown Point passed away on Tuesday February 1, 2011. Erica was a graduate of Crown Point High School, Class of 2001. She attended IUN and Ivy Tech Community College. She had recently moved to San Diego where she worked as a receptionist and caregiver. Erica was planning to attend San Diego University in the spring. Survived by her mother, Carol (Arthur) Castaneda of Crown Point; father, Michael Estes, Sr. of East Chicago; she was preceded in death by her brother, Michael John Estes, also survived by step-siblings, Audrey Castaneda, Erik (Kara) Castaneda, Elaine Castaneda, and Kim Biancardi of Florida; maternal grandmother, Jeanette Hoff of Chicago; maternal grandfather, Claude (Mary) Crowder of Tennessee; aunts and uncles; Michael Allen Crowder, Cathy (Kevin) Lotz, Susan (Rick) Knight, Lisa Crowder, and Rodney Crowder; niece and nephew, Makenzie (Pyle) Estes, Lindsey Biancardi, Jeremy Biancardi; Cousins, Chesley Gartin, Catrina Gartin, Brandon Kincaid, and Kara Knight, and Ryan Knight. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2 - 8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, Feb 10, 2011 at 10 am at Burns Funeral Home. Rev. Lavender Kelly officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.AND BBBE WITH GOD IN HEAVEN. A SORROW LOSS TO PASS AWAY.##imported-begin##EDWARD GUTIERREZ##imported-end##*

February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

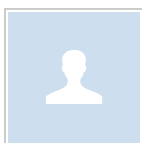


“ *Our prayers go out to your family in this time of need. We pray that your hearts are comforted by the Lords hands and that they be filled with fond memories and joy of Erica\'s life. May the Lord bless you.*

Elena Colon

Steven & Christian Thomas##imported-begin##Elena, Steven, and Christian Thomas##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol & Art,*

In your time of grief only one can comfort you and that is our Lord & Savior, Christ Jesus.

Diane and I offer our deepest sympathy and we want your to know that we are praying for you both. We may not be there in person but know that we are praying for you. We are praying for your sense of calm, and comfort.

May God be with you....Love

Brian & Diane Leonard##imported-begin##Brian & Diane Leonard##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol,
You reached out to me when my grief was so raw I couldn't barely speak. You were farther along in your grief as we had both lost our sons. You gave me hope that I could learn to live again by finding inner peace. Now your heart has been torn apart again by the loss of Erica. Everyone is asking "why God"? Those you helped share your pain. Please know you are not alone, baby steps at first, but we'll help you learn to walk again. With Sincere Sympathy,
Gail Anoe###imported-begin##Gail Anoe###imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol and Art, You are in our prayers, Erica is in His arms. May you find peace. Love, Larry and Gwen###imported-begin##Larry and Gwen Acheff###imported-end##

February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM