



## Kristen L. Smith-Schnurlein

April 10, 1969 - March 28, 2013

Kristin L. Smith-Schnurlein (nee Paper), age 43, of Merrillville, formerly of Crown Point passed away Thursday, March 28, 2013. Kristin attended Thorton Fractional North High School in Calumet City, IL. Kristin was preceded in death by her husbands: Michael J. Smith and Steven L. Schnurlein. She is survived by her mother, Janice (James) Bober of Lowell, father, Robert Paper of Dyer, sisters: Vickie (James) Smith of Oklahoma City, OK, Lisa (Robert) Adamczyk of Dyer and Lori (William) Morgan of Lowell and many nieces and nephews. Four children: Jacob D. Smith, Stephanie Lynn Smith, Jennifer Schnurlein and Steven Schnurlein. Friends may visit with Kristin's family on Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 12 noon to 2:00 pm at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Cremation will precede the services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was very sad to hear of Kristin's passing. It seems like forever ago we were all living on Forest Ave. and going swimming at Finneran pool. My deepest sympathies for your loss, prayers for her children will be said tonight.*

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April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Krissy, I hope you are at peace at last, and Jan, you were always there for her and did everything you could. Now, it's God's turn.....*

*My prayers, hugs and love are with you all,*

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April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Aunt Krissy,

*I am deeply saddened to know you've passed on, but my heart knows you're in the arms of the angels. I will never forget the memories we shared. It feels like just yesterday we were sitting at grandmas laughing at all the silly stories over the years. At your happiest, your smile and contagious laugh always lit up a room. And that big open heart of yours will be remembered, for we cannot deny the love you carried inside you. We enter this world with our flaws, our lives never perfect, but I hope realize how deeply loved you were. What I'd do to tell you what you meant to my family, but surely you knew you held a special place in my book. I always told you that family is forever, for a family that prays together, sticks together. This isn't goodbye, it's simply i'll see you later. The beauty of heaven now embraces you, you're never alone, God is with you, holding you, comforting you and most of all loving you no matter what. Rest peacefully Auntie Kris, love always  
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