



Polly K Koesters

November 15, 1952 - September 4, 2012

Polly Wilson Koesters, age 59 of Hobart, passed away September 4, 2012. She was a graduate of Hobart High School, class of 1971. Polly was the Broker/Owner of Ginter Realty, Inc. with 37 years of experience. She was a second-generation realtor, past President of GNIAR and the Duneland Assn. of Realtors, ABR, CRS, GRI. Polly was 1993 Duneland Realtor of the Year, where she served as President in 1991, and 2001 GNIAR Realtor of the Year where she served as President in 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Joyce Ginter and sister Peggy Ann Wilson.

Polly is survived by her loving husband, Denny Koesters; daughter – Laura Thureanos Walstra, son-in-law – Dan Walstra; grandbabies – Sydnee and Tyson Walstra; brothers – Clifton and Mark Adelman; sister – Carrie Adelman Ledyard; nieces and nephews – Clifton and Ashlee Adelman, Anna (Shawn) Rassam, Luke and Daniel Ledyard; great nephew – Strauss Rassam; special aunts and uncles– Jim (Patty) Rouse and Debi (Hugh) Mendenhall; lots of loving cousins.

Polly always loved and respected people, never left anyone out and had a passion for serving her community. She loved her hometown of Hobart. She would say, “Don’t be sad, love each other, live happy”.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. at

Trinity Lutheran Church, 900 Luther Dr., Hobart, Rev. Gary Nagy officiating. Cremation will precede the service. An open house "Celebration of Polly's Life" will be held on Saturday following the funeral service from noon until 3 p.m. at Avalon Manor, 3550 E. U. S. Hwy 30, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers donations are preferred to the Hobart Food Pantry or Hobart Kiwanis.

Tribute Wall



“ My family lived behind Polly's house when I was in grade school and we were able to play together almost every day. I was so fortunate to have had such a wonderful experience with such a happy, joyful and outgoing family---from someone that grew up without brothers or sisters Polly was as close to a sister as I've ever had--my memories of all of our times together will happily remain with me forever--and I will try my best to follow her ability to show such kindness to everyone and to make every person feel so special. May the strength of God provide Polly's family with peace and understanding.##imported-begin##Debbie Vega##imported-end##

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“ Polly was and will continue to be such a light for all she came in contact with. She shared so much in life with so many. Polly was a dear friend of mine and I was also a very good friend of Polly's mother Joyce. I remember Joyce saying to me, \"When Polly works she works hard, and when she plays, she plays hard.\" Her mother's words said to me...Polly is filled with life and lives it well...lives it to the fullest. I still miss Joyce and I will certainly miss Polly. To Polly I say, knowing that you are secure in God, and in life that is eternal, we bless you as you continue on your life's journey. I will end this with Polly's own words I am sure many of you read in the paper. These words are so Polly. \"DON'T BE SAD, LOVE EACH OTHER, LIVE HAPPY.\"##imported-begin##Carol Biggs##imported-end##

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“ I had the good fortune of working with Polly as a fellow YMCA Board of Director as well as crossing paths with her in her role as a real estate broker. My street was even named after her. I was always struck by her positive attitude, optimism, and kindness towards others. She gave of herself, her time, and her talents to worthy and noble causes, particularly those benefiting her community. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. The city of Hobart has lost a valuable community leader and champion.##imported-begin##Christopher Atae##imported-end##

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