



Rebecca Ann Windlow

July 22, 1955 - November 1, 2015

Rebecca "Becky" Ann Windlow (nee Blair), age 60 of Crown Point, passed away suddenly at her home on November 1, 2015.

She was a 1974 graduate of Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey, where she set the state record for Long Jump that stood unbroken for over 30 years. She also set a 4 x 100 meter relay record at the Penn Relays during her senior year of high school. Becky then attended Purdue University, where both her parents graduated. The majority of her adult life was spent raising her children and taking care of her family and friends. She was employed by Speedway for the last eleven years and is fondly remembered by her coworkers.

Becky was preceded in death by her father, Jack Henry Blair, her mother, Rita Blair, and her infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann Windlow. She is survived by three children- Sarah, Nicholas (Holly), and Chad Windlow, as well as one grandson and four granddaughters. She is also survived by her partner, Chuck Towry, sister, Bonnie (Earl) Mason, brothers Patton (Sue) and Michael Blair, and four nieces. She was a wonderful mother, sister, and friend, and will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until time of service at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. To send flowers or a memorial gift please visit www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Windlow



Sarah - November 02, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Windlow



Sarah - November 20, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ Jeff Windlow purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Jeff Windlow - November 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM

C(

“ This is in honor of my cousin Becky. After getting married, we all went our separate ways & lost touch with one another. That's the way life is. I was very surprised to hear of her passing. She was always so vibrant & active, that's why the shock to me, & I guess to everyone else. What I always remember of her most was her contagious & beautiful smile. It lit up her eyes & you could always tell that there was possibly some mischief going on inside that smile!! I'm sorry that it has taken this loss to find one another again. Please know that many will feel it & nothing will fill the empty spot she has left. Let this be a nudge to everyone. Life is very precious & we must live it by letting those we care for know it. Love to all my cousins big & little in age! Cindy Granger (Gish)

CYNTHIA GRANGER (GISH) - November 13, 2015 at 06:50 PM

C(

“ CYNTHIA GRANGER (GISH) lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Ann Windlow



CYNTHIA GRANGER (GISH) - November 13, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ I am still in a state of shock. Becky and I just recently made contact after 25 years. We were best friends while living in Americus, Georgia. We shared many many great times together and were sorority sisters as well. Played with all 3 of her children and dearly loved them. We laughed, we cried, we partyed, we played board games, we broke bread together (she made a mean lasagne!) We shared almost everything. To Sara, Nick, and Chad we are so sorry you have this to go through so early in your lives and pray for your healing. Know that she is with our Saviour and resting in peace. Cherish your memories
Becky, we love you



Kenny and Dorothy Hitzeman
Atlanta, GA.

Dottie Hitzeman - November 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



November 12, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album *Rebecca Ann Windlow*



Pat - November 12, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Rebecca Ann Windlow*.



November 11, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Rebecca Ann Windlow*.



November 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Rebecca Ann Windlow*.



November 10, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.*



November 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Various 2*



Sarah - November 07, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.*



November 07, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Thank you again to all of you who are sending flowers for the memorial next Saturday. It is so wonderful to see the outpouring of affection for our mother.*

Sarah - November 06, 2015 at 08:00 PM

SA

“ We are all so sad right now over mom's passing...I have been trying to think of all the funny things she would do and say to help ease the hurt. If you have any "Becky-isms" you remember, please feel free to share them here so we can all have a laugh.

One of the funniest things my mom would do was when she accidentally hurt herself, like when banging her shin on a table leg or something, she would yell out "I'm bleeding blood!" Of course she wasn't bleeding at all which was probably one of the reasons it was so funny.

Sarah - November 06, 2015 at 03:16 PM

KM

“ Kathy Eaton, Greg Kappel, Robert Macias purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Kathy Eaton, Greg Kappel, Robert Macias - November 06, 2015 at 02:30 PM

PB

“ Pat and Sue Blair purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Pat and Sue Blair - November 06, 2015 at 01:46 PM

PD

“ *Pattie and Mike Ducey purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.*



Pattie and Mike Ducey - November 06, 2015 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to Becky's family. Becky and I were best friends in high school. We ran track together, and ran the halls of Franklin High. My fondest memories of high school were always my adventures with her. Although I haven't spoken to her in recent years, I always took comfort knowing she was there. I will miss you my friend. God grant you peace.*



Ruth Jackson Smith - November 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

SA

Thank you Ruth. Mom always spoke very fondly of you. I remember her showing me a picture of you in a flowing pink dress and huge hat and talking about how much your friendship meant to her.

Sarah - November 06, 2015 at 06:54 AM

BM

Thank you Ruth, I remember very well our "Sister" 440 Relay team together and our fun times at High School track. You and Becky always had a special bond. She valued your friendship! Hope your good memories will comfort you!

Bonnie Mason - November 06, 2015 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ Love and sympathy to Sarah, Nick and Chad. We are thinking of you and share in your sadness. Love from Grandma and Grandpa Windlow

Joanne Windlow - November 04, 2015 at 10:55 PM

SA

Thank you. We appreciate your kind words.

Sarah - November 05, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SA

I will be a mess at her memorial next Saturday, but I was glad to hear that you are planning to come.

Sarah - November 05, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JW

We understand, but of course, we want to be there with all of our grandchildren. This was so sudden, it's hard to comprehend, but there are so many good memories watching you all grow up.

Joanne Windlow - November 05, 2015 at 05:49 PM

SA

Yes! It will be good to see everyone. She would have been happy that so many people she knew and cared about were going to see each other again.

Sarah - November 06, 2015 at 06:55 AM

CT

“ Christie, Paige, and Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Christie, Paige, and Taylor - November 04, 2015 at 07:11 PM

HS

“ I was 1 of Beckys managers and loved working with her. I thought of her like my work mom and she was 1 of the very first people my husband and i told we were expecting this December and she was over the moon excited for us that her eyes got teary. I had to go on medical leave but she told me to promise to keep her updated on our daughters progress and bring her in when she was here. I will always remember her tasty treats ahe would bring into work and she would ALWAYS being in an extra piece and tell me.to make sure i took it home to my husband. I honestly could not ask for a better person in my life and she will truly be missedand will never be forgotten!!! Im sorry for her families loss but know just how much she loved her kids and grand children too as she would always show me the newest pictures and would be glowing over them!!! My thoughts are with you at this time.



Heather Suprenant - November 04, 2015 at 06:43 PM

SA

That is so sweet Heather. She was always asking for me to send her more pictures to show to people at work. I actually had a stack in my kitchen that I was getting ready to send to her after I added some from my younger daughter's birthday- which is this coming Monday. Thank you for sharing. She would always get tears in her eyes about babies!

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 07:57 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the album Various 2



Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SH

“ *She's going to be missed! Work will not be the same! Becky kept me going my first couple weeks in our store. Absolutely heart broken. Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends!*



Sheri - November 04, 2015 at 05:39 PM

SA

Thank you for saying that. I think we are just now understanding why her job meant so much to her. So many people have said how they would stop into work to say hello and have a quick chat with her. The people she worked with meant a lot to her. She always wanted to be helpful to them.

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 06:03 PM

SA

“ *Many thanks to all of you for your kind words, picture posts, and gifts of flowers. My mother would have been absolutely thrilled so see so much love...but she would have also be scolding all of us for making a fuss over her! She lived for those she loved and never asked for anything in return. We miss you, mom.*

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 01:10 PM

WM

“ *Wendy + Earnest Mason purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.*



Wendy + Earnest Mason - November 04, 2015 at 01:03 PM

WM

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Becky was an amazing spirit and such a sweet person. We want to express our deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved her.

Wendy and Earnest Mason - November 04, 2015 at 12:16 PM

SA

Thank you for your comment, and your gift. She was a very sweet lady.

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 01:03 PM

WM

She was always so fun and sweet and welcoming to us. I aspire to be so nice. Lot's of love, Wendy

Wendy Mason - November 04, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BM

Thank you for kind thoughts and generous gift!

Bonnie Mason - November 06, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BM

“ Bonnie Mason purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Bonnie Mason - November 04, 2015 at 07:42 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album *Various 2*



Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah - November 03, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album *Various 2*



Sarah - November 03, 2015 at 04:50 PM

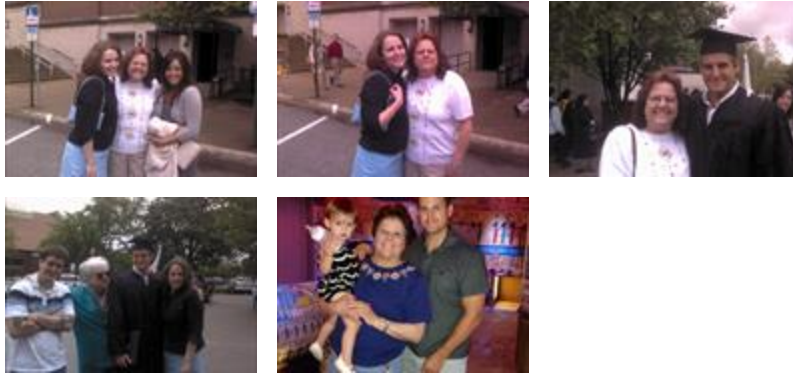
BM

Three generations - great photo!

Bonnie Mason - November 06, 2015 at 07:42 AM

NW

“ 10 files added to the album Various



Nick Windlow - November 03, 2015 at 04:34 PM

LK

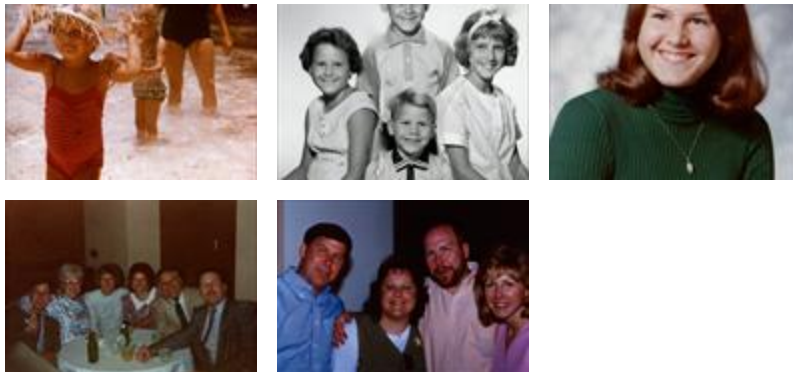
“ Love, Mike and Karen Kennedy purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Ann Windlow.



Love, Mike and Karen Kennedy - November 03, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ 6 files added to the album Rebecca Ann Windlow



Bonnie Mason - November 03, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BM

*Passing time can never fade
All the special memories made;
Loved ones never really part
For they live inside your heart.*

A sister is more than a forever friend, she is joy to the heart and love without end. I'll love you forever my sister, my friend.

Bonnie Mason - November 03, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SA

So happy to see these pictures of mom, especially the ones from your collection that I had never seen before. Precious!

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM

SP

“*John 14:1-4 promises “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”*

At a sad time like this we cling to the promises of God and this is a great one as Becky is dancing with Angels! Thinking of you all with the Hope of Heaven in mind and much love coming your way! The Palmucci family (Sister of Sue (and Pat) Blair

Sherry Palmucci - November 03, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SA

Thank you for your kind thoughts.

Sarah - November 04, 2015 at 01:04 PM