



Tobey Grdinich

November 18, 1954 - January 4, 2008

Tobey Grdinich (Nee Yocum), age 53, passed away January 4, 2008.

Tobey graduated from Gary Lew Wallace High School, class of 1972. She earned a B.S. degree in elementary education from Purdue University in 1976 and a B. S. degree in nursing from Valparaiso University in 1996. She was self employed as a developmental therapist for children 0 - 3 years of age with Indiana First Steps Program for Children with Developmental Delays.

She was preceded in death by her father: Dr. Paul Yocum, Jr. and brothers David Yocum and Paul Yocum III.

She is survived by her husband: Randy Grdinich of Crown Point; 2 daughters Megan (Ryan) Colburn of Crown Point and Becky Grdinich of Oak Lawn, IL; son John-Paul (Bernie) Grdinich of Lake Station; 3 grandsons Braedon, Tyler and Vicente; Mother Debbie Yocum of Valparaiso; 2 sisters: Kate (Bill) Hensler of Louisville, KY and Karen (Scott) Armour of Indianapolis.

A private "Celebration of Life Party" will be held in the summer. Cremation by the Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the celebration. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the Share Foundation, PO Box 400, Rolling

Prairie, IN 46371-400 or Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana, c/o M.O.C.N.I., 515 N. State Street, Suite 2050, Chicago, IL 60610.

“I think that most important of all, we should remember the people that we’ve met... the people that have touched our lives. As far as what we do from now on, I hope that everyone does what they really think is right, that they do it as hard as they can, and after that, that they just have fun.” Chief Editor of Quill & Blade “ Tobey Yocum 1972

Tribute Wall



“ As far back as i can remember my Uncle Dennis was there for me, like a second father. When my Dad Ron was injured my Uncle stepped in and did all the things my Dad wasn't able to at the time, such as little league, soccer, and took me camping, to amusement parks, beaches just to name a few things. Uncle Dennis also helped to raise me instilling his values and teaching me things I needed to know to become a strong, generous loving man like he was. I was very lucky to have two great Dads in my life and I will never forget all he was to me and for me. I love Uncle Dennis very much and he will be greatly missed leaving a huge void in my life that I can't begin to think of how to fill. Aunt Elaine, Dennis, Steven, baby Steven and Gary I am here for you if you need anything and I love you all very much. You are all in my heart and in my prayers. Love
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“ Denise,

*I am so sorry about your Dad, if you need anything let me know.
Take care of yourself!! Ann###imported-begin###Ann
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