



Rita Diane Pokora

November 21, 2010

Murrells Inlet Rita D. Pokora Rita Diane Pokora age 55, died Sunday, November 21, 2010 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born in Chicago, IL, she was a daughter of the late Chester and Jeanne Ives. Mrs. Pokora was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking and loved to try new recipes. She was an avid flower arranger. Survivors include her husband, David P. Pokora of Murrells Inlet; daughters, Michelle Mayer of Stanley, NC; and Elaine Pokora of Asheville, NC; two grandchildren, Destiny Zoe Burleson of Asheville and Trey Hunter Burleson of Asheville; three brothers, Gene Ives, Rod Ives and Derrick Ives all of IL. A memorial service will be held at 9:30 AM Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or to the St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dave, Elaine and Michelle, I am devastated beyond words at the news of Rita's death. I've known her since I was only about 10 yrs old - that about 45 yrs. We had our ups and downs but I never stopped loving her or caring about her. I wish I had know she had gotten sick again. I would have made it down there somehow just to spend a few more days with her and make sure that any misunderstanding between us was forgiven. I would give anything if I had one more chance to talk to her and see her. We had so many good times together, we shared so much. It's impossible to put into words. She asked me when I was last there to make sure she her last wishes were carried out and to made me promise I would be there for you and the girls. She told me when the girls were little that if anything ever happened to the two of you she wanted me to be the one to raise the girls. I know I can never take her place but I am here for all of you if I can do anything at all to help ease your pain and the loss. I told her when I was there last how much I was afraid of losing her. I can't believe my worst fears have come true. I've been trying to find a valid phone number for you or the girls but so far no luck. You can get my email and phone number on Facebook. Love to you all Maryann Kral Carol Stream, IL###imported-begin###Maryann Kral###imported-end###

January 02, 2011 at 06:37 PM



“ Dear David & Family, I enjoyed Rita as a coworker at Christ School and as a special friend. We took stamping classes and flower arranging together and attended many craft shows with each other. Her wonderful attitude and sense of humor made her fun to be around and I will miss her. John and I enjoyed our recent visit and dinner with you and Rita and are so happy to have this pleasant memory. Barbara Bullard###imported-begin##Barbara Bullard###imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ I never met Ms. Rita, but i met her husband in the elevator at the hospital. He was in such pain and he ask that i contact a priest. I felt his pain and am so sorry for his loss. She is in God's hands now and she is at peace. I hope the family of Ms. Rita feels peace thru this time.###imported-begin##brenda wood###imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ She is not gone, she is only a memory away in God's loving care. I keep hearing her voice and her laughter, so I will always have her in my heart. She was a good friend to all of us. Keep in touch. You're all in my prayers, Love, Joyce PS. keep in touch.###imported-begin##Joyce Parton###imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Dave, I was so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. May God Bless each of you. Sincerely, Linda Frasher Water's Edge###imported-begin##Linda Frasher###imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ Dave, I was saddened yesterday morning when Ronnie Jackson told me of Rita's death. Although our paths haven't crossed much in the past few years I always enjoyed you and Rita when we used to converse and socialize in Black Mountain. I wasn't even aware that you had moved to SC. My thoughts are with you and may God give you the strenght and power to adjust to your life without your mate. We have a place in N. Myrtle and are down your way quite often. Email me your cell number and maybe we can get together at some point. Sincerely, Richard Hudson Black Mountain,
NCWarnimil###imported-begin###Richard Hudson###imported-end##

November 24, 2010 at 06:47 AM



“ Dave, It saddens us greatly to hear of Rita's passing. Although we only new her a short time, she was always so kind in welcoming us to the neighborhood. I will miss talking flowers and gardens with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and her family...Deepest Sympathies.. Your neighbors, Debbie and Larry###imported-begin###Debbie and Larry Best###imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ David and family, My condolences on the loss of your wife and mother. She was, indeed, a fine person. I have missed her since she moved to SC and shall miss her even more now. I was looking forward to her next visit and so sorry she was not able to make her last visit. She always brightened my world with her humor and sweet ways. We had great laughs at lunch when we worked together and she shared stories about her family and grandchildren whom she adored. We shall remember you in prayer and ask that God will give all of you peace.##imported-begin##Una and Kenneth Mullis##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ You and your family are in our thought and prayers- North Charlotte MinuteClinic Family##imported-begin##MinuteClinic##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ Elaine, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love you!##imported-begin##Samantha##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ This is very sad news. Rita worked with me for five years at Christ School. What a sweet and caring person who cared for the boys at the school and the men and women with whom she worked. What a kinds soul. God bless.##imported-begin##Colin Dunnigan##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ Dave, Sorry to hear of your loss...Stay in touch...
begin##Tony Reems Ronnie Jackson##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 07:21 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear that Rita is no longer with us. Both of us knew Rita from Illinois when we all worked at Regdon Corporation. Now we are left with the memories of the good times we shared with her. Rita was a great friend, and she will truly be missed!
begin##Cyndi & Dean Connolly##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.
begin##Heidi Smith & Family##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Michelle, Please know that we are thinking of you and saying prayers for your family. I can't imagine how difficult this time is for all of you, but please know that we are here for you in any way that you need. Love, Sharry & Todd
begin##Sharry & Todd##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 05:28 PM