



Erika Ingrid Blood

April 28, 1987 - September 24, 2008

Ms. Erika I. Blood, age 21, of Alpharetta, died September 24, 2008. Born in Rochester, NY to William R. and Sylvia Roland Blood. She was a graduate of South Forsyth High School. She is also survived by her brother, Shawn Blood of Alpharetta and her maternal grandparents, Norbert and Ingrid Roland of Punta Gorda, FL, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Edward R. and Margaret A. Blood. Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Erika Ingrid Blood*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I miss you so much... I think about you a lot. :(##imported-begin##Brittany##imported-end##*

March 07, 2012 at 12:05 AM



“ *I'm not sure if you remember me or not, but I used to hang out with Erika all the time. I had no idea till recently when I saw a post on myspace that she had passed. I am so sad to hear of this. I wish I could of known to go to her funeral. I am soooo sorry for your loss, Erika and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

-Maggie##imported-begin##Maggie##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 11:04 PM



“ *Dearest Bill, Sylvia and Shawn, so sorry about the tragic loss of your precious angel Erika. She was a bright light in a world sometimes full of darkness. We will always remember her bright smile when she greeted us at Starbucks. She was a beautiful person inside as well as on the outside. She will be missed alot. Our prayers are with all of you. She was special,she truly was. Linda and Steven Colitz##imported-begin##Linda and Steven Colitz##imported-end##*

April 14, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ *Bill and Sylvia, My sincere condolences to you. My heart goes out to you. You are, and will remain, in my thoughts and prayers.*
Jon Peer###imported-begin##Jon Peer###imported-end##

October 15, 2008 at 02:52 PM



“ *Although we hadn't seen each other for several years, I remember Erika vividly as such a delightful young lady. Her lively personality always made me smile. I share in your sorrow.*
Laurie###imported-begin##Laurie Andre'-Amis###imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 01:58 PM



“ *Dear Bill*

I just got the news of your loss from Jerry Disken. I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

Sincerely

Tom###imported-begin##Tom Dillon###imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ *Bill, Sylvia, & Shawn,*
We share your grief as only one that has shared a life long Brotherhood with you can.
Jerry and Sandy Fulmer###imported-begin##Jerry and Sandy Fulmer###imported-end##

October 04, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ I cannot imagine what you are going through right now. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers daily.
Rebecca Shelton###imported-begin###Rebecca Shelton###imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn. Lonnie and I were deeply saddened by the news of Erika's terrible accident and passing. While we did not have a lot of time with her, I do remember the times at KFD gatherings aand when She and Shawn would visit the Fire House. Pleas accept our sympathy, prayers and condolences for Erika, you and your family John & Lonnie Woodworth###imported-begin###John & Lonnie###imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ Shawn,
I am terribly sorry for the loss of your sister. It must seem at this time that the grief will never subside. Have a strong faith at this time - turn toward God and He will provide comfort. You are also blessed to have a fire department family that will do absolutely anything to help. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you and your family.
Ron Kraynick###imported-begin###Ron Kraynick###imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn,
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We have such fond memories of Erika as the vibrant, fun loving and beautiful girl she was when we knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. If you need anything from Rochester that we can help with, please let us know.##imported-begin##Charlene & Rod Kaforey##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 01:30 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family and may god bless you in your time of need.

Stephen and Amanda Jarrett##imported-begin##Stephen Jarrett##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:35 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Blood, and Shawn,
Nothing I can say can express my sympathy. Nothing I can say can take away the hurt. God's love will get you through this. God's will is confusing sometimes, but His grace is sufficient. His love is overwhelming. His comfort is unmatched. Remember that Erika is with her Heavenly Father who loves her so much that He sent His Son to die for her, and remember that the same God is still here with you. "...I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and help you; I will uphold you with My Righteous Right Hand." Isaiah 41:10##imported-begin##Anna Warnke##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 09:32 PM



“ *Bill, Sylvia, and Shawn,*

You are in our prayers! May your hearts mend and your memories of Erika stay strong!

The Maxwell's###imported-begin##The Maxwell's###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 09:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

God's Blessings,

Sim###imported-begin##Sim Hamilton###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 05:21 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and hope that knowing others care helps you through this difficult time.*

With much sympathy,

Dick and Carol Schmitt###imported-begin##Dick and Carol Schmitt###imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 03:43 PM



“ *Bill, Sylvia, and Shawn*
My most heartfelt condolences to you. We met only shortly at Brannin and Michelle’s wedding, but I will never forget Erika and her beautiful smile. I will keep her and all of you in my prayers. Keep God close to you, he will give you the strength you need during this terrible time.##imported-begin##Estela Rosa-Garcia##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 12:07 PM



“ *Bill, Sylvia and Shawn.*
Gary and I send our thoughts and prayers to you. We could not believe it when Kodak emailed Gary to let him know. Please know that all of you are with us in good times and bad.##imported-begin##Gary and Ruth Falkner##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ *Bill, Sylvia, & Shawn - I'm so sorry to hear about this. Erika was like another sister to me and I have so many great memories of all the time I spent with her & Shawn growing up. I will miss her. I wish I could be there tomorrow. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please let me know.*
- James##imported-begin##James Moore##imported-end##

October 02, 2008 at 10:29 AM



“ Dear Sylvia, Bill and Shawn,
We are very saddened to hear of your loss. It is hard to believe what happened. Our family will be there for anything you may want at your time of need. Please let us be helpful at this time to comfort and guide you through. Were sorry we are unable to attend the funeral but we will be there spiritually for the Blood Family.

Love and peace Cindy, Peter, Ashley, Adam, Benjamin and Brooke Hare###imported-begin###Peter Hare###imported-end###

October 01, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn. All day Wednesday while visiting one of Erika's favorite places the Genesee Country Villiage Museum I looked for a sign. On Thursday, while Aunt Kay and I were out. We went into a dress shop. There was a rack of black and white dresses in the juniors department and I thought how much Erika loved the black and white dress she wore to Brannin's wedding, and it made me smile. So it did not suprise me when you asked for a picture of her in the dress. As we came out of the store and headed for the car. White feathers started falling from the sky like snow, but only where we were walking towards the car. Aunt Kay held her hand out and a feather floated into it. Aunt Kay searched the sky for birds, but there were none. I know that it was my sign that Erika is safe and with the angels and is home again with her loving Father. Remember, we are all spiritual beings living in a human body. She was and will always be a free spirit who came to earth to fulfill her mission in life, which she completed at a very young age. With the greatest degree of my love for you, that I say it is her family that is left suffering over her loss. Remember that I love you and support you and will always be here for you day or night. Love, Aunt Peggy###imported-begin###Margaret Vickers###imported-end###

October 01, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ *Bill, You and Erika had a special bond that I saw when you guys would come into the station before dropping her off at work. God bless you and your family. Anything I can do to help you will be done. Gil*###imported-begin##*Gil Mark (Chevron)*###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ *If words could bring Erika back, I'd write a thousand pages. Please allow me to do the next best thing by writing a few things here.*

I've never had a sister, but from what I've experienced through being with Shawn, living with and loving a sister truly challenges the boundaries of human compassion, endurance, devotion, patience, and resolve.

Don't lose hope. The soul has proven time and time again to be resilient and unbreakable. This means that Erika always exists, and, for those whom she touched, the wounds will repair. Not only does Erika exist in spirit, but she exists in our dreams, memories, and love for her, none of which can EVER be destroyed.

If Erika made your life or day or even one moment better for her presence, do not lament her early departure. She fulfilled her role. She changed the world, even if by one person at a time. If you are one of those people, be forever grateful you crossed paths with such a vibrant, beautiful person such as Erika.

To the entire Blood family, to all those Erika held dear and those that hold her dear, and especially to my best friend Shawn, I unconditionally give you my support and love in this time of uncertainty, where hope and justice seem scarce, whence your lives have changed forever.

Tarick##imported-begin##Tarick Khalaf##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn,
We were terribly saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful and vivacious daughter and sister. May your happy memories of Erika help ease your pain in some small measure. Borrowing someone else's thought, it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. What a blessing she must have been to you in her all too brief time here. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Sincerely,

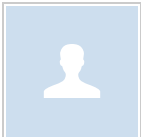
Cindy & Fawzi Khalaf###imported-begin##Cindy & Fawzi Khalaf###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 07:08 AM



“ Mr. Blood:
I was sorry to hear the terrible news concerning Erika. You and your family are in my thoughts. Take care.###imported-begin##Mark Preston###imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 12:35 AM



“ Bill, Sylvia & Shawn,
We are so saddened by the news of Erika's passing. Our prayers are with your family at this very difficult time. We have fond memories of Erika and our daughter Jessica hanging out at some of the Kodak functions, Jessica sends her condolences also. No words can express how sorry we are. May God Bless You.

Dan & Rosemary###imported-begin##Dan & Rosemary Adams###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ Dear Bill and family, We learned the news today from Dave Williams. Our hearts and our prayers are with you at this difficult time. May knowing your friends have you in their thoughts bring you some comfort.

Jim Barrett and Judy Ruf###imported-begin##Jim Barrett and Judy Ruf###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ We know that there are no words that we can say to lessen your pain. Please know that we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful daughter, Erika. May your Faith & the help of family & friends help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##David & Sandy Williams###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:58 PM



“ Bill, Sylvia and Shawn, On behalf of the guys on Group 1 Kodak FD, our prayer's and thought are with you at this time. We are all thinking of you in this your time of mourning. We will all keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. God bless and take care.. C. Wood###imported-begin##Chris Wood###imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia & Shawn.... Mere words cannot portrait the absolute saddness that I feel for you as you deal with such a tremendous loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray to God that each of you can somehow stay strong and let the Lord guide you through this horrific time in your life... Again, my deepest sympathy for your loss.....##imported-begin##Timothy Peer##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 04:54 PM



“ Bill, Silvia and Shawn- We are so sorry about Erika's passing- our hearts are with you and surrounding you every day. Thank you for posting the pictures of your beautiful girl with her joyous smile and passion for four legged creatures. Love, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Pierson##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ The sorrow of the faithful
is not that of permanent loss,
but the tender sense of sadness
that comes in saying good-bye for now
to someone we love.
May today's sorrow give way
to the peace and
comfort of God's love.##imported-begin##Susan Horne##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Bill and Sylvia,

The last time I saw Erika was here in the office about 3 months ago. She was so pretty, was smiling that great big smile of hers, and she was happy. I'll always remember her just that way.

Love always.....Nan###imported-begin###Nan###imported-end###

September 30, 2008 at 10:32 AM



“ What can be said about such a beautiful person, both her spirit and her total self. She would always brighten our day here. She was a pleasure to know, always smiling and willing to help in any way she could.

*My brother was lost in the same way at 18 yrs. old--I feel your pain.
Your friend,*

Jan###imported-begin###Jan Hines, DVM###imported-end###

September 30, 2008 at 10:28 AM



“ Erika, I can't get over the fact that you are gone, it seems like just last week we were sneaking out of my house to go run around the neighborhood just to say we did it, swimming at your pool, hiding outside in that old shed.....i'm going to miss you so much. You are loved and will be missed, No one could ever replace you, you were the spunky girl who didn't care what anyone thought, you were a great friend, and i'm sorry if i never got to tell you this before now. Say Hello to Jones for me! I love you###imported-begin###Jennifer Christian###imported-end###

September 30, 2008 at 10:26 AM



“ My family and friends are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts remain with you.
God bless,
Nicole and Dave Davis
(friends of Jeff Arthur)##imported-begin##Nicole H.
Davis##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:30 AM



“ Our prayers and love are with her family and friends.##imported-begin##Erin Trigonoplos##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ To the blood family:

I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful full of life young woman you all are in my thoughts and prayers.. I wish you all peace and if there is anything I can do please let me me know Erika was such a beautiful and loving child this world will not be same with out her

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,
We would walk all the way to Heaven, to bring you home again
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why
Our hearts ache in sadness, and secret tears will flow
What is meant to lose you, no one will ever know##imported-begin##Melinda McKelvey##imported-end##*

September 30, 2008 at 03:37 AM



“ I am sincerely sorry to hear about Erika. I was just still getting to know her when she left working at Johnny we are all deeply sorry for the loss... She was always a happy and cheerful person to know and work with...##imported-begin##Brooklyn Taylor##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 12:07 AM



“ There are no words to console the bereaved and there is no word for the bereaved parent - not in any culture. I am one whom will be here for you. I loved Erika's spirit and creative way of embracing life. In a way, that's what drew you to her. She is one you will not forget once you have met her. I wish you peace in the journey of bereavement- to embracing life again -as she would like you to do. It will take time.
Love and thoughts of peace and strength,
Lisa Sommer##imported-begin##Lisa Sommer, and
Angie##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 10:21 PM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia & Shawn:

My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Our whole family is deeply saddened to hear of Erika's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Think of all the wonderful memories that you had with Erika and they will pull you through the hard times.##imported-begin##Karen Preston Wieme##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 10:12 PM



“ To the Mother and Father of Erika and all remaining family... My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. I am deeply saddened by the passing of Erika. She was a really good friend of mine. I will NEVER forever her smile or laugh! She was a brilliant person and I love her with all my heart!##imported-begin##Amanda Holder##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 08:58 PM



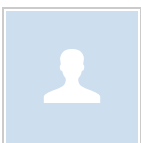
“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May god bless you thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##Verbena Daniels##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ We so enjoyed our time with Erika here at the clinic. She was so full of energy and enthusiasm and she had a great love of animals. There was never a dull moment with her, we had nicknamed her Red Bull! Her kitten used to spend the day up front with Erika, just curled up on the desk- like a paperweight! She will be greatly missed by all of us. We are shocked and saddened by her passing and our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Webb Bridge Animal Hospital family##imported-begin##Everyone at Webb Bridge Animal Hospital##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 05:05 PM



“ I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Christopher S Lester##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 04:38 PM



“ Thank you for sharing the wonderful family photos of your beautiful Erika. May you find comfort in your memories and in one another.##imported-begin##Laurie Anderson##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 03:10 PM



“ Erika even though I only met you once, you were so much fun. We had a blast at our wedding. I have forwarded some pictures with you in them.

To the rest of the family, we are thinkging of you. She is in a better place now, watching over the rest of us. Hopefully we will be lucky enough one day to join her!

Much Love, Brannin & Michelle Vickers##imported-begin##Michelle Vickers##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ To the Blood Family: Please accept my sincerest condolences during this hard time. The memories of her will last forever... remember them and smile (because she always was smiling). Stay strong. It will get better with time.##imported-begin##Pam Welch##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ Bill, Sylvia and Shawn...cannot imagine how hard it must be for all of you losing your dear Erika. This past Saturday morning we lit a candle for her at the Grotto at the Univ. of Notre Dame. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tom & Carole Ann Lee##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 11:45 AM



“ *My thoughts are with all of you at this very difficult time. I hope all the good memories help pull you through this.##imported-begin##Kim Torres (Gene Preston's daughter)##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 10:13 AM



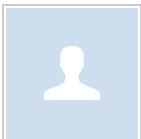
“ *I'm so sorry, if there is anything I can do please let me know.##imported-begin##Karen Bottoms##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ *May the road rise to meet you; May the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm upon your face; May the rains fall softly upon your fields; And until we meet again; May God hold you in the hollow of His hand...##imported-begin##An Irish Blessing##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ *Always remember to forget the things that made you sad; But never forget to remember the things that made you glad. Always remember to forget the friends that proved untrue; But never forget to remember those that have stuck by you; Always remember to forget the troubles that passed your way; But never forget to remember the blessing that come your way.##imported-begin##An Irish Blessing##imported-end##*

September 29, 2008 at 08:44 AM



“ Your thoughts, your words, your kindness, your prayers are giving us strength. We will respond to each of you in time, but for now we want to say thank you! Some in this guest book will remember a fine fire captain we worked for many years ago, his heart was as big a room. He said once, "We do not need to know the answer"... We only need to know that we did the best we could do"...

Below please find a two Irish blessings...##imported-begin##Sylvia, Shawn and Bill Blood##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 08:39 AM



“ Bill and Sylvia;
Please accept our sincerest sympathy and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
We are so very sorry to learn of this and ask God's help and assistance to you both at this time.
Please let us know if there is anything that we may be able to do for you.##imported-begin##Jerry and Regina Diskin##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Bill/Sylvia - we are so very sorry to hear about Erika - God gives us children to nurture and watch over, then brings them home when He needs them there. Take comfort in the Lord's words and know that He is there for you during this difficult time. "My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine forever" - Psalm 73:26##imported-begin##Larry & Regina Helfer##imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 07:22 AM



“ Dear Bill, Syl, and Shawn,

We have had Erika in our prayers all week. We will continue to pray for you three that just as God has brought you to this; that He may pull you through this.

As our first friends in Georgia, you opened your home to us on many occasions. It was always so wonderful to spend time at your house with Erika. Her laughter filled the room. The memory of her holding her beloved doggies and sharing stories will always remain in our hearts. I am certain that heaven has another angel as she will continue to hold close all the animals entrusted in her care up there. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time as we share your loss.

*May God bless you,
Aimee and Eddie###imported-begin##Aimee and Eddie
Busquet###imported-end##*

September 28, 2008 at 11:56 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Erika. We were best friends for years and I can't remember having more fun with anyone else. Erika always knew how to make me and all of our friends laugh. She had so much energy and enthusiam- and it was contagious. And though she and I would joke that we were half-sisters when people told us how much we looked alike, she truly was like a sister to me! And when she moved away, I cherished so much everytime we got in touch. She is still so close to my heart and always will be. To her family, I can not express how sorry I am. Just know that all of us here in Rochester are praying for you and thinking of you always. Stay strong.###imported-begin##Rachel Kaforey###imported-end##*

September 28, 2008 at 11:50 PM



“ *May God be with you and your family always!##imported-begin##Greg Brown##imported-end##*

September 28, 2008 at 10:43 PM



“ *Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn,*

I'm so very sorry for your loss. Erika was a beautiful young woman and I can't imagine the heartache you are feeling. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to you all.

Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Gibson##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 10:29 PM



“ *Dearest Bill, Sylvia and Shawn, I simply cannot believe this terrible news! Erika was the most beautiful child, always with a smile. How I missed all of you when you left Rochester. I cannot tell you how close to my heart you have all been and how deeply saddened I am by Erika's passing. There are no words at a time like this to ease your sadness, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. love, brenda maguire##imported-begin##brenda maguire##imported-end##*

September 28, 2008 at 03:46 PM



“ Words seem so inadequate to express my heart felt pain for Erika's unexpected departure. As a father I know there is no comfort to be found in the separation from such a precious jewel; there is only the confidence that that precious jewel has returned to her heavenly father, who gave her to you. Only the hope that her life will continue to dynamically impact all who she touched and knew. Only the belief that as her spirit has been set free from the boundaries of this world, so her love, too is set free to soothe, to heal , to inspire in ways and in places, too deep for mere mortals to reach. My love and prayers go with you and yours, David##imported-begin##David Allen##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 01:47 PM



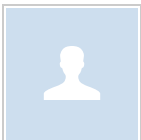
“ I just wanted to give my condolences to the Blood family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve for your loss.##imported-begin##Whitney Cook##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 12:55 PM



“ My thoughts are with you during your time of need. If I can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Brian R Martin ##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ Bill,Sylvia,and Shawn,please accept my condolences on the loss of Erika.You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christopher Dunn##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ Sylvia, Bill & Shawn, We were so saddened to hear of the news. Keep Erika's memories close to your heart and know that she is in a good place watching over you. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Regards, Sue & Roger###imported-begin###Sue & Roger Welch###imported-end###

September 28, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ No words or gestures can make this better, only the healing of time. I had not seen Erika for years, but remember her very fondly, coming over often with Shawn to help James film his movies when the kids were all little. I was deeply saddened to hear of this and will continue to hold you all in my prayers.

mary ruth and family###imported-begin###mary ruth moore###imported-end###

September 28, 2008 at 07:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry. She was a good girl, and will truly be missed by many.###imported-begin###Kalin Radcliffe###imported-end###

September 28, 2008 at 12:50 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Erika's passing. While I never met her, after meeting Shawn and Bill here at Gettysburg I consider myself a friend of a nice family.

I wish you all the best and hope time will soften the pain and sadness of loss.

Your Friend

Jim Brady

Gettysburg, Pa.##imported-begin##James P. Brady##imported-end##

September 28, 2008 at 12:15 AM



“ I knew Erika a long time ago. I only wish that I had talked to her recently. Erika had the greatest laugh that brought a smile to everyone's face. I remember her as a happy pre-teen who loved life and was always had something fun planned. She was my best friend from the first day I met her in 6th grade, I remember that day like it was yester day, all the way til the day she left at the end of 8th grade. I didn't know what to do with out her when I entered high school, and now I feel the same. The world isn't as bright w/o her. She will be missed terribly. I can only offer my deepest sympathies to her entire family. I can't even imagine the pain that this tragjic event has brought to them. I loved Erika so much. May she be in peace...##imported-begin##Alana Amis##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 08:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Thomas Tette##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 08:07 PM



“ Uncle Bill, Aunt Sylvia, & Shawn,
I am still in shock with the knowlegde that Erika is no longer here on Earth.E I had wanted to see her ever since her first accident and when I heard of the second, it was almost more than I could wrap my head around. I can only pray that she is somewhere so much better. Although we were unable to spend much time together, I always idolized Erika for her outer and inner beauty. As distant family as we may be, the passing of Erika affects me deeply and I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts until you come home. I love you all very much.##imported-begin##Erin York##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 07:34 PM



“ I met and hung out with Erika that Sunday night. Though I only knew her for a few hours, it was easy to see what a wonderful person she was.

With deepest condolences,
Rich##imported-begin##Rich Grillo##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 06:15 PM



“ Dear Uncle Bill, Aunt Sylvia and Shawn- I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of Erika. Erika and I went through so much together and have lots of great memories. She was a one of a kind person and there was never a dull moment when she was around, she always put a smile on my face and everyone around her. Anyone that knew Erika knows how great of a person she was and how blessed they are to have had her in their life. She was not only my cousin but my best friend and she will always been in my prayers. I know she is still with us because I can feel her presence in my heart. I want you to know Erika will be missed dearly by me and all of our family and friends, but you already know that. Erika was a beautiful free spirit and has moved on to a better place where she can finally spread her wings and fly. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.. Love, Liz###imported-begin##Liz MacDonald###imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ Bill, Sylvia & Shawn,
Draw comfort and strength from each other at this most difficult time. Our prayers are with you.
Don & Darlene###imported-begin##Don & Darlene Boothby###imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 03:47 PM



“ It is heartbreaking to say goodbye to Erika. Our lives are blessed with memories of her energy, wit and love. Things were never dull when she was around. I suspect that heaven is a much livlier place today now that Erika has arrived. May God bless Bill, Sylvia and Shawn, we share your loss, Aunt Kay###imported-begin##Aunt Kay###imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear, Sylvia, Bill and Shawn
Our words can't describe the loss we feel for our beloved niece. We'll always remember how she made us laugh and the good times we had with her, especially the holidays. Our lives were filled with much happiness with her in our family. Our deep faith assures us she is with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.##imported-begin##Michael and Rita MacDonald##imported-end##

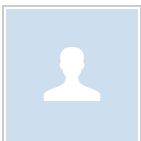
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“ Erika was not just a cousin to me but one of my my best friends..she taught me a lot..about pretty much everything. She would always know how to make me happy and have fun.And she would always refer me to her "baby cousin" it used to make me feel so young but now im going to miss those words. Im going to miss her everyday, and I'm so sorry this had to happen. I wish i could have been around more. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Danielle##imported-begin##Danielle MacDonald##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ To the Blood Family;
I am so sorry of your loss. You will never forget your love one but in time the Lord will ease your pain.
Your family will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charles D. Sims##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ You will always be young, beautiful, creative and a spark of light in my heart. Aunt Peggy##imported-begin##Margaret B. Vickers##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 12:06 PM



“ Shawn,

There is no way you can remember me but I do remember you and my wife, Donna, remembers playing with you on the floor of you house at a party once.

We are sorrowing so much for you right now. We don't know why God allows these things to happen and bring so much pain but he is all wise and knows our pain. Such deep sorrow, I'm sure is terrible but if you think about it it's kind of a blessing. I mean, how much worse it would be if you hadn't loved and had your sister's love in return. Then there would be no sorrow.

Bill Norton##imported-begin##Bill Norton##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ *Bill and Sylvia,*

I sure wish I could say some real deep and fancy words that would make everyone feel better but neither I nor persons much smarter than I can do that. All I can say is that Donna and I are so sorry that there are no words to express it. I just can't relate to your grief at all. We will be thinking about you and praying for you.

Bill, I'm sure you remember our old Division Superentendant. I can't even think of his name now but when my mother died he took the time to handwrite me a note that said---"The thoughts and memories that bring tears to your eyes now are the very same ones that will put a smile on your face later" How true that was!

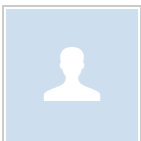
Thinking of you, Bill and Donna Norton (I was a firefighter on your group)###imported-begin##Bill and Donna Norton###imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. May God comfort you and yours. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Pat Selvaggi###imported-end##*

September 26, 2008 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Bill. I am deeply saddened by your loss. I pray that wonderful memories of Erika will carry you and your wife and son through the rough days ahead until the time when you will be able to think of her and smile at how she enriched your lives. With warm regards, Chip###imported-begin##Chip Dawson###imported-end##*

September 26, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ Dear Family of Erika,
Nothing can compare with the grief of losing a child. We can only imagine the pain you are in. I pray that God is with you to help you through your time of mourning. You all are in my prayers and Erika's pain has ended and she is in the arms of the Lord now.
Maureen Hanratty
Fire Corps###imported-begin##Maureen Hanratty###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ We are so sad and shaken over this terrible news. God bless you all. We pray that you have the strength to carry on. If you need anything at all please get word to us.###imported-begin##Gary and Kathy Skelly and Alpha Rental Friends###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 06:07 PM



“ Bill, you have the condolences of both the Dorgan Family and Group 3 here at KPF. We will have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Skip Dorgan###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 05:35 PM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia, and Shawn,

I am unable to express in words the deep sorrow I feel for the three of you, and for Erika, who graced us all with her radiant presence for far to short a time. As you grieve, please remember that I am always here for you and you are forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Margaret Magley##imported-begin##Margaret Magley##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:58 PM



“ Bill,

My husband and I are so very sorry for your great loss. It is our deepest sympathies that we express to you and your family. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lavon Sills##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:51 PM



“ *May the understanding and peace of our Father rest upon your hearts as you grow stronger in Him. Amen*

Love the Bradley Family##imported-begin##Ronald W and Lezita B. Bradley##imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:48 PM



“ From our family to yours we send our most heartfelt condolences and just wanted you to know you are in our prayers.
Jeff, Dawn, Madeleine and Morgan###imported-begin##The Kahn Family###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:33 PM



“ Bill,

Our thoughts are with you at this time, please let us know if we can do anything for you.

God Bless you all,

John and Patty###imported-begin##John and Patty Kepler###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:20 PM



“ My heart goes out you Bill, Silvia, and Shawn. It is so tough to understand when we lose someone so young. But let your faith help guide you through these tough times. Erica is in a better place now but her memories will always be with everyone who knew her. My prayers to all of you.###imported-begin##Mike Masterton###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:08 PM



“ Jim and I extend our deepest sympathy to all your family. Please know that our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Jim and Lois Matoney###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ To the Blood Family, We're very sorry to hear of your daughters passing, We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Roger & Marilyn###imported-begin##Roger & Marilyn Willey###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ You guys are always in my prayers. You are a very special family and I promise you that Erika will be a guardian angel that is always watching over you. If there is anything that I can do for you let me know. Know that the Fire Department family is here for you. I lost my oldest sister a few years ago and know the grief that you are experiencing. Once again if you need anything at all, let me know. We love you guys###imported-begin##Captain Marc Maikoski###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 03:10 PM



“ Bill,

We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that you need.

Arthur###imported-begin##Arthur Letchas###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 03:07 PM



“ Bill & Sylvia, so very sorry to hear of Erika's death, while we never knew her (wish we had), we know how difficult this is for you. We will remember her in our prayers.

John & Betty###imported-begin##John and Betty Warth###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ Bill/Sylvia, I was very saddened to hear of your loss. I remember my grandmother telling her friend when I was just a small boy that no parent should have to bury a child. While leaving her home at a much too early age, please take some comfort in knowing that Erika is in a good place watching down over both of you, Sean, and the rest of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Tony LaFountain###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your daughter. My prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##ed pink###imported-end##

September 26, 2008 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Bill, Sylvia and Shawn.
We extend our sincere sympathy to you good friends at this time of loss. This whole thing remains unbelievable. Shawn, having lost a brother, same age, same month, also in an MVA, Gene shares with you feelings of loss that words cannot describe. Fond memories of greeting Erika and Shawn at our front door at Halloween for years will last forever. Our daughter Karen recalls babysitting for the Blood kids on Wakecliff Drive, and especially Erika. Seems like only yesterday that as line deputy chiefs at KFD, Bill and I swapped stories of our kids. Bill's Erika stories always topped mine. He was so proud of his kids and of Sylvia. Our hearts ache for you. We stand ready to help out any way we can.
All our love, Gene and Pat Preston###imported-begin###Gene and Pat Preston###imported-end###

September 26, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ To the Blood family, Janie and I can not tell you how sad we were when we learned of this terrible news from Gene. Please accept our sympathy, prayers and condolences for Erika, you and your family.
Sherman###imported-begin###Sherman and Mary Jane Manchester###imported-end###

September 26, 2008 at 08:38 AM