



Vicki Lougee

October 15, 1944 - November 21, 2007

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for VICKI LEE LOUGEE, 63, will be held on Monday November 26, 2007 at 11 am at St. Joseph Children's Home with The Rev. Father Michael Carr officiating. Internment will take place at Prairie Rest Cemetery in Guernsey, Wyoming at 3 pm. Vicki passed away after a short but courageous battle with cancer at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper on Wednesday, November 21, with family by her side. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Vicki was born and raised Wyoming, the daughter of Thelma and Dewey Tinsley of Guernsey, Wyoming. She married Roy Lougee of Morrill, Ne. in 1964. She traveled with Roy around the country until they settled in Douglas where they raised three boys, Darren, David, and Mike. Roy and Vicki's careers took them to Wright, Evanston, and finally Torrington where they have lived for fourteen years. Vicki was the Financial Manager of St. Joseph's Childrens Home and Roy was the director of admissions at the Newell Center until retirement in 2007. Vicki's living family includes her mother, Thelma Tinsley of Guernsey; her brother, Del Tinsley and his wife Sandy of Casper; her sister, Marlene Huston of Gering, Ne.; her oldest son Darren of New York; son David and his wife Beth, along with their children, Matthew and Derek of Upton; her youngest son, Mike and his wife Heidi and three children, Parker, Carson, and Braden of Casper, along with dozens of close and wonderful aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews throughout the country. Vicki will be dearly

missed. She was a tremendous wife, mother, and friend whose compassion and love for others will never be forgotten. The family's thanks and gratitude go out to all those who have thought and prayed for her. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that a donation be made to the St. Joseph's Childrens Home of Torrington, Wyoming, an organization Vicki was devoted to and held a special place in her life. They can be sent Attn: Vicki Lougee Memorial, PO Box 1117, Torrington, Wyoming 82240 She was preceded in death by her father Dewey and her brother in-law Dennis Huston.

Tribute Wall

HD

“ Roy, Darren, Dave, Mike, and Families:
We spent Thanksgiving in Denver with my mother, and I did not return home until Monday, the day of the funeral.
I understand that the ceremony was a wonderful celebration and tribute to Vicki's life. Vicki was such a vibrant, fun, dedicated, caring person. She certainly touched my life with her resolve, humor, and straight forward attitude. When the family lived in Douglas, Roy and Vicki were always the hub of activity and cohesiveness for school personnel; many parties, dinners, visiting, exchange of ideas, etc. What can you say except it seems that all of the special people are taken first. Not fair.....Roy, now, hopefully, you can take some time for yourself and pursue your hip replacement. Remember that Douglas is not far and you are welcome at our home at any time.
Love, Sally.

Harv and Sally Domsalla - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Roy and family,
I loved Vicki, and considered her a very special person. Many times over the years that I had the privledge of working with her was she able to say the right thing while still telling it like it was, a talent most people do not possess. I loved to hear the stories about her grandchildren, and I know how proud she was of all of you. I will miss her, and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shelley Miller - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Roy, Mike, Dave, Darren and the rest of the Lougee family: My thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Vicki was my mentor, my confidante, my friend, my second mom. I looked up to her so much. Having worked with her for the last 9 and a half years, we became very close. She was there for me through many times. When I first found out I was pregnant in 2005, oh how we prayed for a little girl! She said "then I can have at least one granddaughter". She loved her grandsons oh so very much, but I think a girl would have "changed" things up a bit! Well, lo & behold, I had a boy. Vic said "well just one more grandson to add to the list". She loved and cherished each of her children and grandchildren. She especially loved and cherished her partner and her best friend Roy. I cannot begin to express how much I will miss Vic. I just cannot imagine not being able to go to her with problems or happy stories or even sad stories. She always knew exactly what to say. Vic had a way about her--you could talk to her for five minutes and you felt like you knew her for a lifetime. She has taught me so much over the years that I can never even begin to repay or thank her for. I can only hope to live up to her expectations and be the best person I can be. Even though Vic's light here on Earth has been extinguished, I just look up to the Heavens and I know that if I see a twinkling star it is her. She always had a twinkle in her eyes; especially when she was up to something! I could go on and on about Vic, but I know that I would not be telling anyone out there anything new about Vic. Everyone that came to know her knew that she had an abundance of compassion and love for people; especially children.

Love and warmest prayers,
Angela

Angela Anderson - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Roy and family,

So sorry to hear of your loss, we have your family in our prayers.

We will be thinking about you during this hard time.

Joyce Patik

Janice Lake

(the beatty girls)

Joyce Patik, Janice Lake - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Roy and the Lougee Family:

I realize there are no words that can relieve your sadness at this most difficult time, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Having just lost a brother to cancer, I can relate to your situation, and I think one of the hardest things was not being able "to do anything" for our loved ones. The one thing that gives me comfort is knowing that their battle against this horrific disease is over, as is their suffering. As badly as we wanted our loved ones to remain here with us because we did not want to let them go that easily, it is better that God took them and saved them any further pain. Now they are in God's loving arms, most certainly a just reward for the bravery they exhibited throughout their ordeal. Vicki was an absolute jewel of a person! She was there for anyone in need at any given time. She had an aura about her that drew people to her. Shortly after I met Vicki, I felt as if I'd known her my whole life. She accepted people for who they were and treated everyone with the same dignity and respect, no matter what their situation.

Vicki was an icon of St. Joseph's Children's Home. She held each child and staff member of the facility near and dear to her heart. Her position was not "just a job," it was a conviction. Vicki will be most dearly missed by all. We must all keep her alive in our memories and hearts.

My deepest sympathy,

Debby Jonas

Debby Jonas - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I remember Vicki as a very funny outgoing upper class person with astounding hair. My 14 year old granddaughter has hair the same - red and curly. I am sure Vicki will be deeply missed. My sympathies.*

Jane Blehschmidt Carpenter - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Roy, Sons and Family -
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. As a husband and as Sons & Family all of the wonderful words that friends and acquaintances have used to describe Vicki have come as no surprise to you. You knew first hand what a wonderfully genuine person she was. Kind to all she met; making those around her feel welcome and comfortable. The smile that could elicit the same from anybody she came in contact with. Strong in her convictions, loyal and true, she was always there to help and listen, whether it be on a personal level or a professional one. Andy and I have many fun memories of Vicki. She will always be remembered by us as she made quite an impact on our lives as we are quite sure she did with all she met. Please know that our hearts are with you all!

"I have only slipped away into the next room, I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Play, smile, think of me. All is well."
~ Henry Scott Holland

Terri & Andy Ward - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Roy and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We care very deeply for you and your family. We are so sorry that we can not be with you. We will be praying for you all as you go through this difficult time. Vicki was a very caring and loving wife and mother. I know she will be deeply missed by you all. May your memories help comfort you and knowing that she is in the loving arms of Jesus.

Your loving cousin, Carolyn

Delbert and Carolyn Wagner - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Vicki touched so many lives. She was a genuine person who showed compassion to everyone. We will miss her smiling face and cherish the memories we have of her. Your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jenny & Chris Baltz - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM