



Lois Roberta Kohlhepp

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Lois Roberta Kohlhepp, 62, of New Haven, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024. Born in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Bernice (Karasiewicz) Buchtman. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. She worked at UNFI and part-time for the Fort Wayne TinCaps. She enjoyed volunteering at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, sewing, and going on bike rides.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Randy; daughters, Samantha Kohlhepp and Kayla (Nicholas) Connelly; siblings, Helen (Jeffrey) Bracht, Gretchen (Philip) Brunett, Josephine (Timothy) Steele, Michael (Pauline) Buchtman, Vincent (Karen) Buchtman, and Roger (Connie) Buchtman; and grandchildren, Chloe Luebke, Reese Kope, Mary and Paizleigh Kohlhepp, Olivia Henning, and Brigid Connelly.

Memorial mass is 11 am Thursday, April 25, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven with visitation from 9:30 to 11 am. Inurnment in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the grandchildren's education fund, c/o, Samantha Kohlhepp. Arrangements by Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. To share online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.



Events

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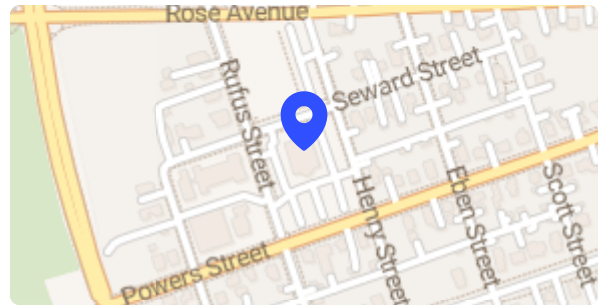
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Public Viewing

 **Thursday**, April 25, 2024

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
943 Powers St, New Haven IN 46774

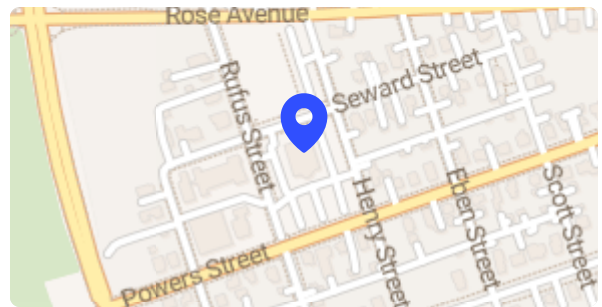


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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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RI

Rick posted:

I didn't find your wall until today. I wanted to let you know that I always enjoyed working with you and I feel the empty spot in our organisation. I think of you and I'm both happy and very sad, sad because you're sat with those in charge now, God and company instead of your colleagues. All I can speculate is that God needed you there, not here. May God bless you, Lois. -Rick Crandon, Sr. Automation & Infrastructure Engineer at UNFI

August 1 at 7:51 AM

KS

Karen Stearns posted:

The Snoke family(relatives of Lois's Sister Gretchen and her husband Phil Brunett) wanted to send our deepest condolences, love and continued prayers for all of you along with our gift for the Grandchildren's education fund.

April 30 at 9:20 AM

KN

Karen N. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lois.



April 24 at 3:50 PM

KE

Kristi, Corey, Hunter & Riley Erlenbach sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Kohlhepp family.



April 24 at 6:38 AM

LT

Lori Torrez posted:

Last night at Tin Caps game we were scheduled to have a moment of silence to honor Lois. Unfortunately the game was a rain out. As we were heading for our cars, I looked up to see the most beautiful bright double rainbow over the stadium. I believe that was God giving Lois her 'moment'! Not of silence, but of promise! Miss you, Lois

April 24 at 6:30 AM



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MB

Mark And Kristen, Parents Of Abby Bracht planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lois.

April 23 at 5:11 PM



MB

Mark And Kristen, Parents Of Abby Bracht sent a Healing Tears - All Pink to the Kohlhepp family.

April 23 at 5:11 PM



RJ

Remmy & Paige Steele Kristen & Jeff sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Kohlhepp family.

April 23 at 8:35 AM



SS

Shelly Short sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

I worked with Lois at UNFI, she was always very helpful with whatever questions I might have. Lois will be missed. I will miss her laugh. Sending my deepest sympathy to Lois and her family
Shelly Short

April 23 at 7:07 AM



KD

Kevin And Kelly Decoursey sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Kohlhepp family.

April 23 at 6:50 AM



TL

Terry Lunde posted:

I knew Lois from High School and about 4 years ago I was in Ft Wayne and called her to have supper. She called a few other classmates and it was a wonderful time. Lois you will be missed! I loved seeing her Facebook posts with her sisters, daughters, and grandchildren. She always was having such a good time.

April 22 at 6:19 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the Kohlhepp family.

April 22 at 6:59 AM



Moo Moo's Childcare planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lois.

April 22 at 5:07 AM



Moo Moo's Childcare sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Kohlhepp family.

April 22 at 5:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Bountiful European Dish Garden to the Kohlhepp family.

April 22 at 4:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Springtime Wishes to the Kohlhepp family.

April 21 at 12:57 PM



Lois Levihn posted:

When I started cashiering at the TinCaps in 2022, I was informed that there was another "Lois" working the games. I sought out Lois to learn we shared a love for sewing and quilting. I didn't see her often, but enjoyed sharing our common passions whenever we could. God Bless her family and friends as we mourn her passing.

April 19 at 4:28 AM



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JS

John Scott posted:

So strong! Helping and carrying so many. Leaves one speechless to know the world lost such a good soul. GOD got a good one! Peace be with all of us, especially the family. Hey, Lois, Thank you!

April 18 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Kohlhepp family.



April 18 at 8:07 AM

SW

Susan Watson posted:

I just work with her on open night we were together working laughing and cold but we managed to stay warm I will miss her

April 17 at 2:22 PM

MR

Mark Rasor lit a candle in honor of Lois.

What a loss. I worked with Lois for several years at the Tin Caps. She always had a lifesaver candy to shares. She will be missed.



April 17 at 1:30 PM



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Erik Lose posted:

On behalf of the Fort Wayne TinCaps, I would like to send our condolences to Lois's family and friends. Lois was great to work with and always had a fun, positive attitude. She just worked our opening night last week, looking forward to another season of TinCap baseball. This was her eighth season working at the ballpark. She will be greatly missed.

April 17 at 1:13 PM



Keith Jacobsen April 24 at 2:54 PM

Lois was a pure joy to work with. I know for sure I will see her again in heaven. In fact we all will, she will be the person you see at the gate checking your ticket. Her memory will be eternal!! Walk in love.



Lori Torrez April 18 at 11:45 AM

I only had the pleasure of working with Lois last season at the ball park. Got to see her again on opening night. I learned a lot from her in one season. She was so much fun to work with and very helpful to this newbie! I learned to love her in such a short time. Sending prayers and love to Gretchen and all her family. She will be greatly missed.



Karen Napier posted:

So sad to hear this news. I hadn't seen Lois since I was young, probably over 40 years ago. I moved to Tennessee a few years ago, from Arizona. She brought her Grand Daughter out to Pigeon Forge (where she and her husband Honeymooned) in July of 2022 to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. We met for lunch and it was like no time had passed at all. She was such a bright light that the world will sorely miss.

April 17 at 7:44 AM



Tina Kantor lit a candle in honor of Lois.

I had the privilege of working with Lois at UNFI. I enjoyed talking with her. I will miss her contagious laugh.

April 17 at 4:15 AM



Stu Norton lit a candle in honor of Lois.

April 16 at 4:58 PM





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SN

Stu Norton posted:

I worked with Lois at SuperValu (UNFI) for several years. She was a great friend and always a positive person. She will be dearly missed by all whom have known her! My sincere condolences to her family.

April 16 at 4:57 PM

LS

Linda South posted:

Condolences to Lois's family and friends. I'm so thankful that I got to know her a little bit when we went to Toledo Zoo last summer and I got to ride with her on the trip and we got to know each other. I'm very grateful for Reese's birthday dinner when we had a hug and a I love you! I know she had untiring love for her family and will be so sorely missed.

April 16 at 1:58 PM

DF

David Frye. posted:

Deepest sympathies to you and your family Samantha. Didn't know your mom, but I remember you speaking about her often when u still worked for the bakery.

April 16 at 1:06 PM

MG

Melody Gingery posted:

I'm heartbroken! Lois will always be my BFF. We have known each other since 7th grade. She was always joyful. She was by my side when I lost my parents and my husband. I will miss her smile and laugh. I pray that God will bring peace to her daughters and grandchildren. Love you, Lois!!

April 16 at 12:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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