



Sunny Rae LaTaille

March 27, 2011

The family of Sunny Rae LaTaille, age 63, mourn her passing due to complications from her 4 year journey with cancer in her Dublin home, on Sunday, March 27, 2011; yet celebrate her life as a shining example of love, strength, faith, and service to others. She was born in Elmira, New York but moved when very young to Southern California where she developed a lifelong love of the water. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Cal State Long Beach and studied higher learning in both Alabama and in Ohio earning Master's degrees from both the University of Southern Alabama, and Findley University all while excelling at the daunting task of raising a family and overcoming some of life's most difficult obstacles. Her life personified perseverance. Any hardship for Sunny was a simply an invitation to the joy of growth and something to be overcome to get to what was next in life. A member of Smoky Row Brethren Church, she was a woman of deep unwavering faith and loved God with all her heart, mind, and soul. Sunny taught in public schools and took great joy in her students and co-workers, but beyond that even, she was a Teacher in the purest sense of the word, not just in vocation. True, she was tenured educator with 30 plus years of service, the bulk of which was spent teaching ESL for the Dublin City School District, but she also educated by example. She was a prototype of a good human being to anyone that was fortunate to come in contact with her quick wit, disarming frankness, and positive disposition. She also loved to travel, especially to the ocean her love of life was exemplified by her attraction to water, whether it

was as beautiful young girl surfing in California, or as a certified scuba diver navigating the Gulf of Mexico, or as an elder stateswoman doing Water Aerobics at the local YMCA in Columbus. Sunny was preceded in death by her second husband, William Eckmayer; her mother Faith; and her father George. She is survived by her loving husband, William; children Wesley, Thomas (Beth), Brent, and Debi; brothers Steve and George (Jeannie); sister Sharon (Dan); grandchildren Gabrielle, Will, and Danielle; Sunny's father-in-law, Richard; brother-in-law, John(Lori); sister-in-law Patricia(Ray), James (Mary) and many nieces and nephews. Sunny's family would also like to thank Irma for staying up many sleepless nights at the hospital with her and express a gratitude for all the love and support received from her friends. Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m. THURSDAY, March 31, 2011 at SMOKY ROW BRETHERN CHURCH, 7260 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus, OH 43235. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065. (614) 792-1471. Burial Union Cemetery. If people wish to express a gift of memoriam, they may make donations to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, located at 510 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Sunny Rae LaTaille

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ To the Family of Sunny Rae LaTaille, So sorry to learn about the lost of your Dear Love One, Sunny. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Sunny Rae. (John 11:41-44)

J. Moore - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very saddened to hear of Sunny passing. Our sympathy to your entire family. We enjoyed meeting Sunny and Brent at several DSACO Teen/Young Adult functions. Sincerely, Deb and Sara Zwolinski

Deb and Sara Zwolinski - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sunny was an amazing woman. I probably saw or spoke with her 5-10 times but she is one of the top 15 most influential people in my life. I hope to be able to mirror some of the qualities I saw in her. I loved her peace, confidence, strength, style, individuality, spunk and wisdom. She will be missed. I can't wait to see her again in heaven! :)

Anna Jefferis - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayars are with you Bill and your family. Sunny has been a great inspiration to us and our son Joshua. Sunny was so good at keeping me up to date and including us in the activites of DASCO. I am truly going to miss her. Marie Brent, You are my very best friend and I am sad for you. Joshua May God surround you with his love and strength. Gene and Marie McDonald

Marie McDonald - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Tom and Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your Mother. May she peacefully rest in the loving arms of our Lord.

Debbie Ioia - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Didn't know this amazing woman, but know her son Wes, who clearly absolutely adores her and will honor her every day. Bless your family.

Katie Byard Carney - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ My deepest sympathies on Sunny's passing. I worked with her at Olde Sawmill Elementary for several years. I pray that she has peace with her heavenly Father and that her suffering is a distant memory.

Vianne Letostak - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Tom, Very sorry for your loss.

Rus - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM