



Rita L. Hinterlang

November 24, 1959 - January 31, 2010

Rita L. Hinterlang, 50, of Butler, PA, passed away at 12:25 AM on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

She was born November 24, 1959 in Butler, PA, the daughter of the late Martin A. Hinterlang and the late Jane (Madden) Hinterlang.

Rita received her Bachelor degree in music therapy in 1987 from Slippery Rock University. She enjoyed horseback riding, crocheting, and was active in youth groups as a leader. She loved her family and the Catholic Church where she helped out in many parishes over the years.

Surviving are her sister, Mary H. (Peter) Kanaitis of Gibsonia; 5 brothers, Edwin (Kathy) Hinterlang of Butler, Leo Hinterlang of Herman, James (Betsy) Hinterlang of Ohara Twp., Blaise Hinterlang of Butler, and John (Meg) Hinterlang of Saxonburg.

Preceded in death by her fiance, Donald A. Voorhis and her nephew.

Friends will be recieved at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 with Mass of Christian burial from St. Mary of Assumption Church in Herman on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 10 AM.

Private burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary of Assumption Church, 821 Herman Rd., Herman, PA 16039 and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

The family wants to express its heartfelt appreciation to all the people who helped to care for Rita over the years, the medical staff, her aides, and the people who helped her with rides and running of errands.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Hinterlang Family,
I read about the loss of your loved one “ Rita ”. I know there is little that can be said at this time that will make the pain go away. I read a brochure on Hope for our loved ones that have died. It had comforting words from the Bible. Others who have lost loved ones share their feelings and grief.

The url address is

http://www.watchtower.org/e/we/article_01.htm

I hope that this brings you and your family some comfort. If I can be of any further help please feel free to write me.

Sincerely

Daniel Harrington##imported-begin##Daniel Harrington##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. I recently discovered that Rita had passed. I have known Rita for many years and was in a singles group with her many years ago and got to know her through the group. We lost touch for many years. Rita was a good person. I remember how she liked to play music at Ritzert Bros in Chicora on Friday and Saturday nights many years ago. I saw her several years ago and she was still as nice and sweet as she always was. She will be missed. She is Heaven at rest now.##imported-begin##Tammy R. Steighner##imported-end##

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“ Oh Lady, How I am and will miss you. You weren't a resident of mine, but a very dear dear friend. I know you're dancing around, singing and enjoying all Heaven has to offer. My deepest symathy to your family and I hope to see you again one day.
Love Jill###imported-begin##Jill Double###imported-end##

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“ I am so blessed to have so many wonderful memories with Rita- especially when we sang a song from Sound of Music and dressed as nuns.###imported-begin##Becky McKee Toogood###imported-end##

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“ I had the joy of knowing Rita. She was always smiling, no matter how bad things were. She helped me through some very rough times and was always there to lend an ear and a heart. God bless Rita's family at this time. She was a true angel.###imported-begin##Lenita Day (meadowbrook apartments)###imported-end##

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“ The singing , the laughter, the jokes, teh life lessons. Rita put a mark on everyone she met and will be missed. To the Hinterlang family my prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. ~Serena (former caregiver for 2.5 years)###imported-begin##Serena Brandt###imported-end##

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“ I will surely miss Rita. She had become a close friend as one of my clients. I feel very close to her whole family. May she rest in peace. I am sure she is dancing with Don right now.##imported-begin##Ina May Kocian##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember our gatherings on top of the hill, the yard ball, and the parades which Rita instigated! May she rest in peace - and may your sorrows be comforted. Love - Charlie & Amy##imported-begin##Charlie Burns##imported-end##

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“ Jim & Family,
Deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories of your sister.
God Bless,
Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Burnsworth##imported-end##

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“ To the Hinterlang Family,
My heart goes out to all of you during this time. Rita touched the lives of so many of my family. My nieces and nephews truly loved her and have great, fond memories of her...they loved her songs and music but mostly her loving heart. She will be missed by all of us. My children always had a special place in their hearts for Rita as well. We will all miss her. I am sure her memories will live on through each of you and your extended families. May God be with you all during this time.
My love, Libby##imported-begin##Libby Gaggini Bundy##imported-end##

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“ I lost my best friend and confidante. Rita, I will always remember the fun we had together running around! Thanks for babysitting the girls. Remember when we drove the girls to Oakland to sight see? What fun! How about drinking at Days Inn when I was 'with child'? Miss you alot.
Love,
rosie##imported-begin##Rosie Heitzer##imported-end##

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“ Sending my love and so so many hugs.

Our Rita is sitting on Martin's lap again, just like she used to so many years ago and Jane is smiling so big because her little girl is all better now.

I love you allSandy##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathies to all of you! I will keep Rita in my prayers. We have such varied and interesting memories of Rita: the laughter, the music; and remeber the ersatz gazing ball she made and inflicted on so many of us?! Via cond dios, todos Hinterlangs! Peggy###imported-begin###Peggy Northcraft (formerly Peg Grady)###imported-end###*

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