



Leslie Katherine Machniak

August 31, 1956 - December 29, 2010

Machniak, Leslie K. age 54, December 29, 2010 of Westland. Beloved wife of Bob. Loving sister of Linda Lystila, Stephen (Karen) Hunter and Laurel Hunter. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Private Family Gathering and Memorial Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland. Memorial Contributions to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated. To share a memory, please use the condolences link on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Katherine Machniak*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *As we will soon gather for our 40th Class Reunion, We, the Class of 1974 , John Glenn High School would like to Honor and Remember our sweet, always smiling classmate Leslie. Our thoughts are with you Leslie.*

John Glenn High 1974 - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy and prayers for your family. I have bought furniture from Franks and always enjoyed going into the store. I didn't know Leslie personally, but I remember seeing her and she always had a smile and said hello when I entered the store. Frank's furniture is a huge part of the Wayne community and this tragedy affected me deeply. I hope you and your family will find comfort in fond memories of your loved one. So sad that 2 people lost their lives and that the owner is still in the hospital. I hope that tragedies like this can be avoided in the future. Just know that the community is holding your family in their prayers and that you have our support. May god comfort you in your time of grief and mourning.*

Member of the community - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *i send my condolences to the family who lose and good lovely daughter,wife,sister im sorry for lose and*

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BN

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your great loss. My heart was touched when I learned of Leslie's tragic death. I pray that your family can find comfort from God, who promises us in Revelation 21:4 that soon death and pain will be no more. He tells us, too, in John 5:28 that soon our loved ones will be resurrected back to life. May your family look to our Creator for true comfort during this most difficult time.

Beth Nolff - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KA

“ I did not know Leslie personally but I am part of the community, She was a well respected women. May god bless your family at this time of need.

Katrina Adams - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DI

“ Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Leslie will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Soon we will be able to see Leslie again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Leslie seemed like a really nice lady, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BK

“ I'm one of the fire fighters that worked on the furniture store explosion. My heart felt sympathies go to you and your family and I pray eternal peace and rest in God's loving care for Leslie!

Big Kahuna - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AC

“ My prayers today for all who knew and loved Leslie... especially her beloved husband. The Bible say we should "Trust the Lord with all our heart, to lean not on our own understanding, but it all ways acknowledge Him, and He will set our paths straight." And there could be no truer time than this when we have no understanding as to "why." Obviously God has other plans for Lesie and James that He didn't want to wait any longer for them to join Him in heaven. Hold true to the fact... you WILL be together again. May God look over all who knew and loved Lesie as you struggle through these difficult days. God BLess you ALL!!

A Member of the Community - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KZ

“ Dear Bob Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts.

Karen & Ray Zapalski - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MD

“ Dear Machniak family, We are so sorry for your loss. We were customers at Franks for many years and are still shocked at what happened. All of the employees that worked there were great people. Our hearts go out to you.

Mr & Mrs John DeMara - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ My heart goes out to you in your loss. I pray for your comfort and peace in this terrible tragedy for your family, the entire Frank's "family" and your community.

Just a customer - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SL

“ Dear Machniak family, I am so sorry for your unexpected loss. Bob, may you find peace with time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Suzanne

Suzanne Lewis - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

CH

“ I did not know Mrs. Machinak. I live in westland close to Frank's and just wanted to express my deepest condolences to your family. This is a terrible tragedy, I am sorry for your loss.

Charlie - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AA

“ Leslie, you were a very kind person, and will be very much missed, personally by me , and a lot of others as well,I enjoyed being able to know you, and I won't forget the 2 years we had to joke and laugh about the small things throughout the daily routine..we shared at franks.God bless - aaron

aaron~ - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SS

“ My dearest old friend, Bob. Words cannot express the feelings in my heart for you, Leslie, the "puppies" and families. You are in my thoughts and prayers and if I can do anything to help ease the pain, please, please, please remember that I am here. May God Bless all of you--Love Sandy and Family

Sandy Stanley - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ I worked with Leslie at the furniture since she began there. I retired in Oct 2009. I last seen Leslie in Oct 2010 when I visited the store. She was a fun loving and enjoyable person to be around. We shared many stories and laughs together. I feel privileged to have known her. My deepest condolences to her family. She always spoke about her dogs "Roxanne" and "Ali". Its a tragedy that such a fine person can be taken from us in the blink of an eye. I'll never forget her and the time we had together --- Margaret Skwirsk

Margaret Skwirsk - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ My sincerest sympathy to you and the family. Leslie and I were co-workers at Lake States Ins Co many years ago. She was truly a kind and generous person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Sue McKenzie - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ Leslie was a wonderful person. I worked with her many years ago at Lake States Insurance. She was the sweetest person inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. God bless you all. She will be missed.

Lori Wilson - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BZ

“ Dear Bob, Our hearts go out to you and pray that you will eventually find a sense of peace with the love of your family and friends. Leslie was a lovely woman that shined a bright light in our neighborhood. We will miss her hello's and kind words she always found time for. Bernie, being retired, always looked forward to her coming home for lunch and chatting a while with him. We both appreciated so much when we moved in and she came over with homemade treats for us at Christmas and thanked us "just for being good neighbors." Like Bernie said "God took 2 angels the 28th" and our Dad was there to open the Pearly Gates for her. Know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts and that we are here for you for anything you may need. Beth & Bernie

Bernie & Beth Zajac - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM