



Victoria Lynn Giffin

September 1, 1947 - August 3, 2012

Victoria Lynn "Vicki" Giffin, 64, an East Wenatchee resident for the last 14 years, passed away at her home on Friday, August 03, 2012.

She had worked as an Administrative Assistant for Hammond, Collier, Wade, Livingstone Engineering firm, prior to downsizing of the company.

She was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a long time member of Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. Vicki had a tremendous passion for helping people in need. Many benefited from her generosity and empathy.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Giffin, East Wenatchee; mother, Elaine Emmel, Liberty Lake, WA; daughter, Debbie (Sean) Dickey, Snohomish, WA; son, Brock Pihl, Crescent City, CA; step-daughter, Erin (Brad) Peistrup, Mill Creek, WA; step-son, Kell Giffin (Jessica), Watertown, NY; brother, Steve (Roxene) Emmel, Liberty Lake, WA; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, Wayne Emmel and father in-law, Wayne Giffin.

In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to Haven of Hope, 202 South Franklin Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, August 9, 2012, 3:30pm at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. Her online guestbook is available to leave condolences and memories at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ To Vicki's family and friends I am thinking of you as we approach the one year anniversary of her passing.

Rick Lockert - July 28, 2013 at 09:19 PM

LI

“ I will always remember Vicki as a Loving Person. I never met her in person but talked to her over the phone on several occasions I enjoyed receiving e-mails from Vicki that were always inspiring Rest in Peace Vicki!

Lisa - August 31, 2012 at 06:13 PM

KE

“ Difficult to express how much she will be missed. Our friendship started in homeroom in high school for 4 years. Her strong work ethic was obvious as she would go off to work in a downtown dept. store while the rest of us played. She has remained strong for herself, family, friends, & anyone who needed her all these years. She was the best detective we had while trying to track down fellow 1965 grads for our 45th Reunion 2 years ago. She will live on in our hearts & memories. All my love, Karen

Karen Eddy/Johnston - August 14, 2012 at 04:19 PM

KG

“ My dear 2nd cousin, I will miss you here on earth but I find peace in knowing that you are with Jesus and having a great time right now and also that you are not suffering any longer. Thank you for your unconditional love, your prayers, your patience and your sweet non-judgemental spirit. You were such a bright spot in my life growing up, and I will always hold the memories of you close to my heart. I will always miss you. I will see you soon, until then, say hi to everyone up in heaven for me. I love you Vicki.

Kristin Gurley - August 11, 2012 at 09:32 PM

SG

“ How I will miss my special little cheerleader. Vicki was an encourager and helped me through many dark valleys with her cheerful, godly advice and comfort. Heaven became even sweeter on Aug. 3. Vicki will forever be in my heart. I can't wait to see her again "In the Sweet By and By." R.I.P., dear little cousin.
Sharon

Sharon Gurley - August 11, 2012 at 04:55 PM

LC

“ Such a huge hole in our lives without Vicki's presence. It is only made easier with the knowledge that Vicki has gone to be with Jesus and we will reunite together as the church triumphant. Vicki's love for her friends and family was exemplary. Her ability to unite people with one another was a God-given gift.....through her efforts, the old First Baptist youth group from the 60's has maintained relationships with each other and as a group. We so love you, Vicki, and will miss you until the great reunion coming sooner than later.
Until then.....
Larry

Larry Christian - August 09, 2012 at 11:49 AM

AD

“ *My dear Vicki, It was a pleasure to have known such a lovely/inspiring lady like yourself. I will always remember you as a fighter till the end. I know your in a better place next to our Lord.*

Adelina - August 08, 2012 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ *Vicki and I grew up in the same neighborhood. Since we lived just one house away and only a year apart in age, we played together quite a bit. I remember spending summer days, roller skating, playing with our paper dolls in a tent that we would construct out of blankets and playing dress up. These activities usually took place on the hottest days of the summer when most people were not putting on extra layers of clothing. But, we were young and we were having fun.*

I remember a summer Vicki and I tried to make some money by collecting everyone's newspapers. We would bundle them and Elaine helped us take them to be sold for just pennies a pound. It was hot and very dirty work, but it taught us how hard it was to make some spending money.

Vicki and I lost touch for many years. But, thanks to the internet we were reunited again just a few years ago. Since that time we had been in contact almost daily. I always looked forward to her uplifting and spiritual e-mails. They were always the highlight of my day. I so miss those messages from her.

Vicki will be greatly missed, but I do find comfort in knowing we will be reunited once again in Heaven.

Prayers of healing for all who knew and loved Vicki.

Dottie Herritz - August 08, 2012 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Wednesday, 8/8/12

Vicki, may you rejoice in God's presence and rest in His Holy loving arms forever. You were an inspiration to me. Thank you. Our country and your family has lost a great leader. We will all miss you. I'll see you in Heaven, my friend. Your family members are in my prayers.

Jan Syverson, Phoenix, AZ

Jan Syverson - August 08, 2012 at 08:21 AM

MH

“ Dear Vicki,
Well done, good and faithful servant. What a witness you were! Jesus awaits you with open arms. Your pain from this world has been replaced with eternal joy.

*Mike Helland
Madison Grade School*

Mike Helland - August 06, 2012 at 06:07 PM

SA

“ <http://share.shutterfly.com/share/received/welcome.sfly?fid=256bc111e633df7f6cbbd47cbb382743&sid=1AcMmjZo5cNXGA>

Shawna Alexander - August 06, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RL

“ I still remember this cute little girl at Madison Elementary School back in the 1950's. I also remember her as an attractive junior high and high school classmate. After years of losing track of one another we were able to re-connect via computer. We met again, in person, at a grade school reunion that we were able to put together in 2010. It was great to see her and some of the "kids" we knew back when. I so respected Vicki's faith in a time when so many feel more comfortable to not "wear it on their sleeve". I enjoyed sharing our religious thoughts and how there is a divine plan for us all. I join so many others in grieving the loss of a kind and beautiful child of God.

Rick Lockert - August 06, 2012 at 01:39 AM

CC

“ Vicki told me a couple of years ago that we should be sisters since neither of us have one. We have shared laughs, pains, tears, joys and hurts. We have prayed together, loved each other, cheered each other and now I will be waiting to be with my dear sister in the Lord. Vicki was a precious friend since we were "young" until we were "old"! I posted a picture of a reunion with some of the 1st Baptist group in 2005. We will miss dear Vicki and all of her words of wisdom and stories!! I think I lost my first message,...so hope I can get this one posted right! I will be praying for your dear family.

Claudia Childress - August 05, 2012 at 01:22 AM

RD

“ It is with a sad, but grateful heart, that I leave condolences for Vicki's Family. Vicki is free of pain and knows the peace of Heaven. I know the pain of loss can't be eased by words but knowing that Vicki is in Glory - In God's Arms - eases some of the pain. The memories will linger forever; eventually, they will be tolerable. Vicki and I were friends since we were 8 yrs old and I treasured her friendship, admired the woman she was and will forever keep her in my heart. Thank you, Vicki, for the treasure of your friendship and the example you set! God Bless her Family.

rayma daves - August 05, 2012 at 12:54 AM

BC

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Vicki in person but I considered her to be a very dear friend. We become friends several years ago when she bought something from me off Ebay. We started conversing by email then she started sending me encouraging emails and Bible verses. . I began to look forward to them. I have saved many of these emails and little stories she shared with me and go back and look at them often. I will miss her deeply but am so happy for her in knowing she is now looking into the face of our Lord and Savior that she loved so much. I am looking forward to the day we will meet face to face someday. She was a very Godly, classy lady that loved her family very much. God bless you all . My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barb Cheek - August 04, 2012 at 11:04 PM

BB

“ You told me once life is like an 'etcha-sketch' pad. When you don't like the picture just lift the sheet and start over from now on. It was a beautiful picture when you 'drew' me into your life as a friend and 'sister'! In one of your last e-mails you were telling me how you felt about your illness. I will never forget you saying "you're praying for a miracle and if it happens and are given more time on this earth you'll be very happy". "If not and you go to heaven then you'll be in God's loving arms and that would be wonderful too. So in (her) mind, she said, "I see it as a total win-win situation. Which ever way God wants it to go will be just fine with me!" What a wonderful way to remember her and to know she meant every word of it. Thank you Vicki for becoming part of my life and allowing me in yours! It's hard to say how many ways you've changed mine in so many good ways. I'll love you forever and I guess we'll finally get to meet in heaven one day. Who'd a thunk?

Bev Bardinelli - August 04, 2012 at 09:28 PM

CS

“ Vicki & I became friends when she lived in Twin Falls, Idaho and our children were small. We kept in touch over 35 years, and I will always be thankful for what a faithful witness and voice of encouragement she was to my son, Zack. God's speed, Vicki, and thank you for God's love which you shared with so many.

Connie Sinclair Swope - August 04, 2012 at 07:20 PM

BE

“ It's so hard to believe that Vicki has passed on to her next journey. I am so proud to have Vicki for my cousin. She was very compassionate, and always there for my family. She put up a brave fight, and I was right there cheering her on. Aunt Elaine, Uncle Wayne and Steve were so fortunate to have her as their daughter and sister. I am really going to miss my dear sweet cousin, but I know she is up in Heaven organizing all the James Family functions!!

*We love you so very very much, Vicki.
Your cousin Bev, sons Erik and Shawn (you were always there for them).*

BEV - August 04, 2012 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ Vicki was a great inspiration to me after we all reconnected with the Baptist Youth Group. She has been sending weekly inspiration & prayer request emails since then. I will miss her much.

June Ross Broman - August 04, 2012 at 04:54 PM