



Toni Sleep

February 12, 1947 - August 15, 2010

Monday, August 16, 2010

Toni Sleep, 63, of St. Joseph passed away peacefully with her family at her side after a far too short and highly courageous battle with cancer on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, August 22, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 1 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel.

Toni was born on February 12, 1947 in Chicago, IL. She married Michael Sleep on February 14, 1980 and again on May 5, 2006. Toni's career spanned 40 years in the lighting industry in both Illinois and Michigan. For the last 15 years she has been a lighting manufacturer's representative with family friend, Jim Gandy. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a Sunday School Teacher. Toni was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend and will be sadly missed by many relatives, friends, and customers who considered her a dear friend. Toni will be long remembered for her great compassion and generosity, her ease of befriending all she met, and her infamous brownies.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Sleep; her daughter Julie McCrery of St. Joseph; her son, Michael Sleep, Jr. of Benton Harbor; her sister, Katherine (Emilio) Menicocci of Park Ridge, IL. and her 2 grandchildren, Madison and Andrew McCrery. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Helen and Ed Kolano.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
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Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florin Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Toni Sleep*



Florin Funeral Services - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *TONI WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY MICHIGAN'S LIGHTING INDUSTRY AND LYMAN LIGHTING. WE WILL MISS TONI'S GIFT OF GAB, BROWINES, WILLINGNESS TO HELP, AND MOST OF ALL HER FRIENDSHIP. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER AND HER FAMILY.
LOVE,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT LYMAN LIGHTING*

ERICH ADALBERT - August 21, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *Mike, Julie, Mike-
Our family is saddened by the loss of such a beautiful woman, friend, wife and mother. We will hold our memories close and cherish them forever. We were deeply blessed to have spent some quality time with her in the past few weeks....what a gift that was. Know that you are and will continue to be in our prayers and hearts.
With love and friendship-The Bibbings Family*

Judy Bibbings - August 19, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ *To Toni's family:*

*May wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Toni will always be remembered for her generosity, love of conversing and of course her pan of brownies.
RIP dear friend.*

*Kerry Kelley
Beffel Lighting*

Kerry Kelley - August 19, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ *Julie and Family*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. I have many wonderful memories of her during our H.S. years. She was a beautiful woman inside and out and will be sorely missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.
With Love,
Jana*

Jana Gramaglia - August 17, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ *Our prayers have been with Toni and the family through this fight and we will miss her deeply at The Lighting Corner. She has been part of our family here for the past 15 years also. We will deeply miss her SMILE and the pan full of brownies. Thank you Toni for you support and friendship while working with us at The Lighting Corner. We truly believe we will see you again some day in Heaven. Blessings to you and your family.
Your Friends at The Lighting Corner*

Scott Agers - August 17, 2010 at 11:20 AM