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Decatur-Lois Marie Chervinko, 54 of Mt. Zion, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at Decatur Memorial Hospital after bravely battling cancer for a year.

Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate Lois's life will be 10:00 am Monday, January 31, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church, 742 E. Clay in Decatur with Father Jeff Grant Celebrant. Visitation will be from 4 ' 6 pm Sunday at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Entombment will be in the Mary Queen of Angels Mausoleum in Graceland Cemetery. Services will conclude with the 'Flight Home' ceremony. Memorial donations may be directed to Cancer Center of Illinois

(www.cancercare specialist.org) or The Andy Caress Melanoma Foundation (www.mela-know-more.org). Online memories and condolences may be shared with Lois's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Lois was born on November 9, 1956, in Decatur the daughter of Floyd and Ethel (Johns) Scranton. Lois was a graduate of MacArthur High School with the class of 1974. She worked in the insurance business for 35 years, including employment with Kemper Insurance for over 20 years and State Farm Insurance Agent Susanne Vermette for 5 years. For the past 10 years, Lois was employed by J.L. Hubbard Insurance and Bonds. Lois was hired by J.L. Hubbard Insurance and Bonds on April 1, 2000 as a customer service representative. Due to her excellent communication skills and patience, she was moved to the Marketing Department in 2002. After successfully serving in this position, she was promoted to Commercial Lines Assistant Manager on April 30, 2006, and held this position since.

Throughout her employment, she was continually being recognized for her hard work and dedication to the industry. In particular, Lois served on the Accident Fund Advisory Board from 2006 ' 2008. She was awarded the Professional Business Woman of the Year Award from the Business Journal in 2006. Her colleagues looked



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up to her for advice and leadership. She was a dedicated employee with a heart of gold. She always had a smile and great sense of humor to brighten the office.

Lois was a member of St. James Catholic Church. She loved to travel, shop, relax at the Lake of the Ozarks, and spend time with friends and family. Lois married Michael Robert Chervinko on September 17, 1977, in Decatur.

Left behind to cherish Lois's memories are her husband Michael Chervinko of Mt. Zion; her daughter Tara Marie (husband ' Matthew William) Metully of Washington, IL; her parents Floyd and Ethel (Johns) Scranton of Decatur; her sister Catherine (husband ' Mark) Richert of Decatur; her brothers and sisters in laws Kay (husband ' Larry) Geskey, Kim (husband ' Tom) Heft, James (wife ' Kim) Chervinko, Mary (husband ' Jeff) Johnson, Jeremy Chervinko, and 9 nieces and nephews.

Lois was greeted in Heaven by her grandparents Allen and Ruth Johns, Eacle and Anna Scranton, Aunt Helen Collard, Uncle Joseph Johns, Uncle Monroe Scranton and cousin Steve Johns.

Lois and her family would like to express heartfelt thanks to Dr. Velasco and all of the wonderful nurses and staff at the Cancer Center of Central Illinois.



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MB

Marinda Beccue posted:

I worked with Lois at Federal Kemper for many years. She was always ready to help with anything and had a smile for everyone. I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you.

January 30 at 6:37 PM

JZ

Joe Zucco posted:

Mikey,ole buddie,I'm so sorry for you and your family.I sicker than a dog right now and don't want to sread this crud any further.I told you there'd be better days,and soon the good lord will provide.you know Lois is in heaven right now looking down and already missing you guys.With the grace of God someday we'll all join her.I heard Harvey is finally cashing in his chips at Cat.Hard to believe.Anyway,Mike,keep your chin up,and keep close to little girl,she probably needs you as much as you need her.Joe

January 30 at 2:42 PM

DM

Dave And Pam Martin posted:

We're very sorry to hear about Lois. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 30 at 11:57 AM

RC

Rita Cornille posted:

In August 2010 when I was first dianosed with breast cancer, I met Lois at the Cancer Center. I was depressed and confused. Lois talked with me that Friday Morning and assured me that I could get through this. In the months that have followed, Lois ocntinued to comfort and encourage me. I cannot tell you what her help has meant to me. In spite of her suffering, she always had words of hope for me when I saw her at the center. She was a fine lady and an inspration!I am sorry for your loss, but please know that I will pass on her legacy of hope by helping others in this same situation. My thoughts are with you at this time.Rita Cornille

January 29 at 12:31 PM

DM

Debra Kesner Mclaughlin posted:

I went to high school with Lois before I moved out of state. Even though I hadn't talked to her in years, I did learn of her illness through a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Lois' family at this time.

January 29 at 11:25 AM



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RG

Robert Garrett posted:

My deepest condolences to Lois' family and friends. She will be missed. It was my privilege to work with Lois for seventeen years. Her pleasant manner and smile brightened every day. May she rest in peace.

January 29 at 10:35 AM

MW

Marsha Ward posted:

I worked at Kemper Insurance and knew Lois for many years. She always had a smile for everyone. She was such a lovely and kind person. I am so very sorry for your loss.

January 29 at 8:19 AM

NS

Nannette Spain posted:

Mike and Tara, Words can't express the loss of Lois. I feel lucky to have worked with Lois and called her friend. I will remember her with great fondness.

January 28 at 5:27 PM

TT

Terri Turner posted:

I worked with Lois at FKI. I also saw her often at Susan's agency. She was always friendly, always professional. I am so sorry for your loss.

January 28 at 3:38 PM

MW

Mark Wendell posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of friends of Lois at this difficult time. I worked with Lois while an underwriter with Bituminous Insurance and I was always impressed by her level of professionalism but I was more impressed with how easy it was to do business with her. Her smile was genuine and I thoroughly enjoyed our visits when I would make a call to the agency. Lois will be dearly missed and I consider my life better for having known her.

January 28 at 2:25 PM



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NN

Nancy Nunn posted:

May your many happy memories of your beloved mother/wife give you comfort during this sad time. While I didn't know Lois personally, I do know you Tara and you too always have a smile, a great sense of humor and brighten our office at Caterpillar Inc. You walk in your mother's footsteps...she must have been very proud of you! My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Nancy & Kevin Nunn, Washington, IL

January 28 at 2:07 PM

KF

Kendall Frank posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Lois for 6 years and she was one of the kindest, most professional ladies I ever had the luck of knowing. I thought of her as a friend and someone who could always teach me more about the insurance we both loved. I read her emails throughout the year with hope she could beat the disease. The news was recieved with many tears and a broken heart for everyone who knew her and therefore loved her. She is with God, and no longer suffering, but selfishly I wish he would have let us keep her here with us for many many more years. My deepest sympathy,Kendall Frank

January 28 at 11:47 AM

TP

Tim Patton posted:

Mike and Tara:I am so very sorry for your loss.She was a great ambassador of JL Hubbard, a wonderful coworker and friend.We were blessed having Lois as part of the JL Hubbard Family.God Bless you

January 28 at 11:40 AM

TD

Toni Dowd posted:

For some moments in life there are no words. Lois was a wonderful person. Full of compassion for everything she did. She will be missed by many.

January 28 at 11:29 AM

JM

Joe & Donna Mudra posted:

Floyd & Ethel-We are sad for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nothing can compare to the pain one feels at the loss of one's child. Bless you and your family.

January 28 at 11:14 AM



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Pat Martina posted:

My heart goes out to all of Lois' family and friends. She was my supervisor at Kemper Insurance and a wonderful person to work for. She will be greatly missed.

January 28 at 9:52 AM



Carol Troia Condon posted:

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter, wife and mother. She was a part of our personnel department at Federal Kemper, and was so very kind to everyone. You have our deepest sympathy. Carol Condon Glendive, Montana

January 28 at 9:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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