



## Kathleen M. Tempel

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Kathleen M. Tempel, age 57 of Jasper died Thursday evening, (February 4, 2010) in the I.U. Medical Center at Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was born at Huntingburg, Indiana on January 23, 1953 to Lee and Edna (Lange) Tempel.

Surviving her are her parents, 1 son, Ben Early and his wife Kimberly, Evansville, IN;

1 daughter, Mariah Coley, most recently of Kathmandu, Nepal;

Grandchildren, Drew and Emma;

1 sister, Lucy Meunier and her husband Alan, Dale, IN;

6 brothers,

Larry Tempel and his wife Martha, Brazil, IN;

Bill Tempel and his wife Angela, Gentryville, IN;

Steve Tempel and his wife Carolyn, Tennyson, IN;

Phillip Tempel and his wife Rosanna, Lincoln City, IN;

Paul Tempel and his wife Amy;

Jim Tempel and his wife Connie both of Dale, IN;

31 nieces and nephews also 16 grand-nieces and nephews (and 3 more before the end of summer). Especially dear to Kat were her 4 Godchildren:

Vince Meunier, Dawn Mix, Ashley Tempel and Shea Tempel. Her friends "the

Beaches”: Gail Fuhrman, Lisa Bennett, Lolly Baughn, Jean Sutton, and Vickie Engler. She also leaves behind a team of phenomenal directors and staff at Memorial Hospital who she loved and loved to lead.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Beth Ann Tempel, 3 brothers and 1 sister who died in infancy, her dear friends Sue Ahring, Bambi McFarland, and Gayle Coley.

She is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and The Little Company of Mary Associates which was a testament to her commitment to the Mission at Memorial Hospital. She was part of the Jasper Optimist Club and the Community Patient Safety Coalition.

Kathleen Tempel was Vice President of Patient Services at Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

She was a graduate of Dale High School, she earned a nursing diploma at Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville and a bachelor’s degree in nursing at University of Evansville. She began her career in nursing at Deaconess Hospital where she worked for 25 years. She relocated to Jasper in 1999 when she was appointed the Director of Quality services and was named Vice President of Patient Services in February 2007.

Kat was an amazing soul who knew her true calling at the age of six: she lived to care for others. She loved nursing and was a “nurse’s nurse”. She was an unbelievable mother and an even better aunt, but she was the best at being a Nana. Her will could accomplish any task. As a girl from Dale, Indiana, she was proud that she had been all over the world, even to Kathmandu, Nepal. And, of course, she was the Queen of Everything.

Funeral service for Ms. Tempel will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday (February 10, 2010) in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Dale, Indiana.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST Tuesday (February 9, 2010) at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and 2 hours before services at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Hospital Foundation C/O

the Kathleen M. Tempel Nursing Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen M. Tempel*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Larry: We are all sorry for the passing of your sister Kathleen. God knows all the answers to life and our faith keeps us in acceptance of his wisdom. Blessings and condolences to you and you family. Prayers.*

*Jim Mishler, Karen Withers, Rick, Kieth, Mike, Ben, Kari, John, Herm, Bill, and Dale.*

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**Jim Mishler** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mariah, How sad we are to learn of your mother's passing. We will always remember how openly you and she welcomed Reen when we moved here. You three always had so much fun, and those fond memories will not be forgotten. Sending our love, Carol and Mark Radel*

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**Carol and Mark Radel** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Larry and family: Heart felt sympathy to everyone in your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I am sure that the memories of Kathy will be dear to each person whose life she touched. May God bless each of you with His comfort.*

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**Lori Montgomery** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Mariah:  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time and always. May our Lord give you the strength, guidance and love needed to help you through the days ahead. Larry*

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**Larry Knust** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *My deepest condolences to Kathy's family. I worked with her for several years at Memorial Hospital. I was in Education and she presented at the orientation program.  
She was always so supportive of nurses and could not praise them enough. She worked hard on their behalf and on behalf of all patients. She will be missed.*

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**Gale Nunn** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dear Larry; We're so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sadened time. Linda and Dan Barr*

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**Linda Barr** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I know all of you will miss Kathy greatly. She, like all of you, has always been an exceptional person and a wonderful family person. I don't believe I have ever met or been privileged to know a family that is closer, more supportive, and more loving than the Tempel Family. The many accomplishments achieved and the many lives you have touched (including a young school counselor from Kentucky) go way beyond the norm. Judy and I are thinking of you and you all are in our prayers.*

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**Joe & Judy Downing** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. I can remember only good things when I think of Kathy. The way she, Liz Cushman, and I spent hours building the DNET system at Deaconess made me smile. I will miss her so much! My deepest condolences to Kathy's family.

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**M D Palladino** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM