



## Lela Kay Traylor

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812-482-4141 Dateline Velpen, IN Lela Kay Traylor, age 50, of Velpen, Indiana passed away at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday (April 22, 2014) in Petersburg, Indiana. Lela was born on June 17, 1963 in Washington, Indiana to Leland E. and Patty (Sullivan) English. She worked at Masterbrand Cabinets for 23 years. Lela had been an active member and union advocate of Local 2930 for 23 years. During that time she held numerous positions within the leadership, including Local Executive Board positions of Trustee and Treasurer, Shop Steward, and Chief Steward. She had previously served on the local election committee, negotiating committee, contingency fund committee, grievance committee, community action committee, and the safety committee. She was an elected delegate for three regional councils, including the Great Lakes Regional Council, the Midwestern Council of Industrial Workers, and the Carpenters Industrial Council. As delegate she sat on several convention committees including Organizing and By-Laws Committees. In the mid-1990s, she participated as a volunteer organizer for the Great Lakes Regional Council. Then in 2003, she was elected At-Large Member of the newly formed Midwestern Council of Industrial Workers, and served on their Midwest Advisory Committee and Finance Committee. In 2003, she served as International Delegate to United Brotherhood of Carpenters Convention. Lela was always there when her union needed her, she was always available in

whatever capacity she could. She was a mentor and friend to those she represented. Surviving,

One son,

Trevor Traylor, Velpen, IN

Mother,

Patty J. Sullivan, Petersburg, IN

Stepmother,

Helen English, Washington, IN

Two sisters,

Tammy Queen, and her husband Terry, Owensville, IN

Sandra Delap, Winslow, IN

Six brothers,

Keith English, and his wife, Cheri, Scottsdale, AZ

William Carl English, Winslow, IN

Steve English, and his wife Tammie, Winslow, IN

Terry Brothers, and his wife, Debbie, Petersburg, IN

Bill Brothers, Petersburg, IN

Rick Brothers, and his wife Lisa, Evansville, IN

Several nieces and nephews Preceding her in death are one son, Lance

Harbison, her father Leland E. English, and her companion Ron "Buster"

Traylor. Funeral services for Lela Kay Traylor will be held at 10:30 a.m. on

Friday (April 25, 2014) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, with

burial to follow at a later date. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on

Thursday (April 24, 2014) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center or to

a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.c](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Kay Traylor*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I write this.  
Lela was a great person and always made you feel good to be  
around her. She will be missed.  
My deepest condolences and sympathy to her family and friend on  
their loss.  
May God Bless and keep you close during this time. Donnie Kern*

Donnie Kern - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lela, I will miss you my friend. I still can't believe you are gone but I  
know you are in Heaven with Lance and I know that will make you  
happy. I love you Lela! You've had more than your share of  
heartache and sickness but you always stayed strong through it all.  
It gives me comfort knowing you won't have to deal with anymore  
heartache and sickness in Heaven! I love you!!*

Vanessa Lanning - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family at this time. Jonell  
Ashby Keeler*

Jonell - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Allow God to guide you through the darkness. Life is a gift from God. Our children, family, friends, neighbors, and strangers are all gifts to be savored. Although some days may be full of hardship and sadness, each breath, heartbeat, and thought illustrates the beautiful gift of life. Psalm 16:11 – You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Romans 12:15 – Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. God Bless each of you.

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Becky Hensley-Howard - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM