



Rebeca E. Peters

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Bloomington- Rebeca E. Peters, 49, of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, August 08, 2012 in her home with her family by her side.

Rebeca was born on March 12, 1963 in Moline, IL the daughter of Orlando and Susana (Polit) Cabrera. She married David M. Peters on June 7, 1986 in Decatur. She worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington and was a member of the Evergreen Tennis Club in Bloomington.

Rebeca is survived by her husband, David; parents, Dr. Orlando and Susana Cabrera of Arizona; sons, Taylor D. Peters, Jared M. Peters, and Hayden C. Peters all of Bloomington; brothers, Steve Cabrera and Alex Cabrera (Vicky) both of Arizona; sisters, Diana Holland (Greg) of IN; Gloria Eichenauer (Tom) of Forsyth; Lucy Doak (John) of Arizona; Laura Thompson (Cory) of Arizona; mother-in-law, Jeannine Peters of Decatur; special friend, Amalia Galarza of Quito, Ecuador; and her dog, Bubba.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Mauricio Cabrera.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday August, 11, 2012 in St. Patrick Catholic Church with Rev. John Burnette as Celebrant. Visitation will be one hour prior to service in the Church. Burial will be in Resurrection Gardens in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Rebeca E. Peters is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at

www.moranandgoebel.com



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HP

Hayden Peters posted:

I can't say I remember, Hayden here. But this means a lot too me.

October 31 at 3:31 AM

SS

Sally Schwarze posted:

Your beautiful smile will be with us all forever!

August 17 at 1:54 PM

VL

Vicki Lashmet Orr posted:

Dear Peters & Cabrera Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Rebeca was just a great person and friend. So full of life and goodness. I will never forget all the fun and laughs we had growing up. She had an amazing spirit and a way of making people feel good and happy. We shared a very special bond. I know how much she loved her family and fought till the end. Heaven is a lucky place to have her there. May we all find a little comfort knowing she is there waiting. May Peace Be With You.

August 16 at 6:29 PM

PM

Pat Mundy posted:

Dave, I know it has been years since we have seen each other but I wanted you to know how very sad I am to hear that you have lost your Rebeca. Way too young for something like this to happen. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers to help you get through this most difficult time.

August 16 at 10:49 AM

SB

Susan Beyda posted:

My Father, Mother and I are very sorry to hear of Rebecca's passing. So many fond childhood memories of Austin Avenue with the Cabreras. Our thoughts are with all of you. X Susan

August 15 at 11:05 AM



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TF

The Peifer Family posted:

Sweet, sweet Rebecca, we had so many fun times at St. Joe, always talking about Haydy and our Logan- they had so much fun in grade school and Jr. High! Remembering how you orchestrated the dancing for the talent show at Towanda for the "N" gang. We solved all the world's problems regarding raising boys, or at least talked like we knew what we were doing. I'll never forget how much you loved your dog- and the Christmas card with the dog front and center! Your bright spirit touched every person you knew and we were all the luckier to know you. Prayers to David and the boys and your extended family during this time- Heaven has definitely gained an angel.

August 15 at 9:57 AM

KM

Karen Isenhardt Moody posted:

I was so sad to hear about Rebeca. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember her beautiful smile and laugh. She was a neighborhood friend when I was a young girl in Montgomery Hills, and she was sweet and kind and always fun to be with. God bless.

August 14 at 5:39 PM

PW

Patti Jackson Wheeler posted:

Dear David, Taylor, Jared and Hayden, So very sorry for your loss. Don't know if you remember us as your neighbors on Truman but wanted to let you know how shocked and sorry I was to hear about Rebecca's death. Alex, Taylor & Jared played together all the time and Hayden was just a little guy the last time I saw any of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I know she is already an angel in Heaven keeping watch over her "boys". She was a fun and wonderful neighbor. God Bless you all, Patti, Seth, Alex and Morgan Wheeler

August 13 at 10:24 AM

SV

Sara Penne Villarreal posted:

My condolences to all of Rebecca's family and friends. I know she fought hard. St. Teresa Class of '81 has lost another great person.

August 13 at 10:18 AM



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MS

Monica Remedios Sheehan posted:

Dearest Cabrera and Peters Families, it is with deep sorrow that I send my sympathies. I went to St. Pat's and St. Teresa with Rebeca. I have fond memories of playing tennis together and just hanging out at your house on the west end. Rebeca always had a glowing smile and made me laugh. The thing that will always remind me of her is Sbicca shoes. Even today when I see a pair, I think of how tall we tried to be wearing them. May you find peace in this difficult time. God bless all of you. Monica

August 11 at 2:13 PM

MH

Mellyshan Hippler posted:

Peace, sister. You loved and were loved. I know I'll hang with you again and I can't wait for that.

August 11 at 12:28 PM

MS

Melissa Shrier posted:

Dear David, Taylor, Jared and Hayden, My heart broke yesterday when I learned of Rebeca's passing. I had no idea she wasn't doing well. I would have loved to have spent more time with her. The last we talked she was visiting AZ and we planned to get together when she returned. As too often happens life got busy and time passed much too quickly. I have such good memories of being your neighbors and raising our boys together when they were young. We spent many days together and many hours sharing how much our boys meant to us. You all meant the world to her. She was a light in my life whenever we got together. It was great reuniting years later, laughing at the fact Matt and Jared had become friends in high school without any of us realizing it. We enjoyed sharing how our boys had grown into such wonderful young men. We loved to brag on you all! We loved to laugh together. I always admired Rebeca's outlook on life. I always felt joyful after we connected. I will miss her energy and the joy knowing she is right where she always wanted to be loving and taking care of you all. I believe she still is actually. I send you all prayers of peace, love and healing and know she is with you always. That kind of love and energy will never go away. Bless you all.

August 11 at 11:18 AM

DW

David, Angy & Alek Wall posted:

We are truly sorry for the loss of Rebecca. We didn't know her personally but our sons have a strong friendship. Taylor is a nice young man and we consider him an extension of our family. Taylor would give us updates on Rebecca and she was a very strong woman. Taylor told us her love for her beloved dog. God Bless your family. David, Angy, & Alek Wall

August 11 at 11:02 AM



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DB

Dorareen Harmon Brown posted:

My heart broke when I heard the news. Though I hadn't spoken with Becky in quite a while our hearts were always fond of one another and our friendship was everlasting. We had so many common bonds, our birthdays were a day apart. We shared so much laughter, great memories and stories of family and life in general. My heart goes out to David and the entire family. May you all find comfort and strength in one another and in our Heavenly Father knowing that she is safe in his arms. Love Always Dorareen...

August 11 at 10:53 AM

MR

Maria Ricaurte Romza posted:

Hello, this is Maria, (also known as Mary Susan), the daughter of Dr. Eduardo and Emma Ricaurte and stepdaughter of Diane Ricaurte. My uncle was Carlos Polit, brother of Susana, who was married to my aunt, Judy (Ricaurte)Polit. I was deeply saddened to learn of Rebeca's passing. I cannot find the words to express how sorry I am. When I heard the news, I suddenly became transported back in time, remembering and realizing how much time we had spent together as kids because of the connection between our two families, due to the special and long-lasting friendship between my father and Orlando. I will never forget all the fun times we shared together! I think that the Ricaurte children and the Cabrera children could truly relate to each other due to the commonality of our growing up in Ecuadorian-influenced households, speaking English and Spanish, with our fathers being psychiatrists! I know that my mother had a deep affection for Susana and that Susana was chosen to be my sister, Emma's, godmother. I will always remember Rebeca as being very sweet, free-spirited and funny! We used to talk and laugh over the silliest things! Even though we hadn't kept in touch for many years, I held her in the highest esteem, and was very fond of her. I wish to extend to you, Orlando, Susana, and all of the Cabrera children, and to the Peters family, my sincerest and heartfelt sympathy for your tremendous loss. It was truly an honor and a blessing to know Rebeca. With love, Maria

August 11 at 10:08 AM

BY

Bernie Yates posted:

To the family of Rebeca. God be with each of you during this stressful time in your life. God has taken home a very lovely and wonderful person as well as nurse into his care. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her and those lives who she touched. I had the privilege of being one of her fellow nurse at St Joseph Medical Center where her bright smile would light up a room, her caring touch, and thoughtfulness for her patients and fellow co-workers always shined. Another angel was added to heaven on August 8th.

August 11 at 9:31 AM



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LT

Leslie & Carl Thompson posted:

We have wonderful memories of Rebeca. She was a ray of sunshine and was always laughing or causing laughter. Loved the story about the car wash and the luggage rack. Hilarious. Rebeca was a blessing as a daughter, sister, mother, wife and friend. A beautiful, caring lady that will be missed so very much by all who knew and loved her. We hold the entire family in our hearts and prayers. May peace be with all, knowing Rebeca is enjoying everlasting life with our Almighty Heavenly Father.

August 11 at 9:04 AM

MM

Mike & Kathy Mckey posted:

Dear David & Family So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with you. Love Mike & Kathy McKey

August 11 at 9:01 AM

PR

Pam Neff Rife posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Rebeca's passing; what a beautiful little girl I remember.

August 10 at 5:34 PM

KU

Karen Ulbrich posted:

I'd remember seeing Rebeca at Meijer right before Christmas. She was a good person that will be dearly missed. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family.

August 10 at 5:05 PM

JU

Janet M. Ulbrich posted:

Dear David, Taylor, Jared and Hayden, I extend my sympathy on the death of Rebeca. I worked with Rebeca at St. Joseph for several years. She was so nice to me and accepted me for what I was. Her smile and kind words, I will never forget. I'm so glad that I worked with her. What a great nurse she was and so caring. She had the most beautiful eyes, teeth and hair. If we needed any Spanish translation at St. Joe, Rebeca was right there helping out in any way that she could. She talked and cared so much for her husband and boys. Our daughter Karen made cards for Rebeca. Rebeca is now in heaven in the arms of the Lord. I will miss her. Janet M. Ulbrich L.P.N. from St. Joe in Bloomington, IL.

August 10 at 5:01 PM



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BM

Bin Feng, Md posted:

It was very sad to hear that Rebeca had kleft us.Rebeca was a lovely lady and wonderfull nurse whom I had worked for many years and I had known from the Tennis Club. her knid sincere smile reflected her knid heart and her wisdom. My family and I will remember Rebeca with her kind smile and her beautiful swing on the court as a wondrful nurse and a friend.Our sincer thought goes to Mr peters and their boys and to Dr and Mrs Cbrera.The Feng family of Bloomington

August 10 at 3:42 PM

JB

Jill Hayes Balducci posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

August 10 at 3:31 PM

DF

David Flynn posted:

I'm so sorry for your lose. My Prayers go out to Rebeca's Family. I'm a good friend of Diana Holland and she has keep me posted on how her sister had been doing over the last few yrs.

August 10 at 3:28 PM

GJ

Grace And Bill Johns posted:

Rebeca was a lovely lady whom we treasured calling neighbor and friend when we lived across from she and her family on Truman Drive many years ago. She always had a bright smile on her face and kindness in her heart-and more energy than five people put together. We remember she and her family with great fondness.Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband David and their sons Taylor, Jared, Hayden and their family at this sad time. You were the light of her life. And now you will carry her loving memories with you in your hearts as her legacy in the world. Love, Grace and Bill (Johns)

August 10 at 2:36 PM



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SM

Sue Tyrolt Montague posted:

I'm so saddened for the entire Cabrera family with the passing of Rebeca, especially for "Susanita," as I fondly remember her worrying about her children. I remember Rebeca's contagious laugh, her warm smile, and her delight in hanging out with Diana and Gloria particularly through the teenage years. I'm sure you all will miss her. Try to keep in mind, though, that she is in a good place now — free from discomfort and worries of her own. However heaven works, I'm sure she is at peace. Love to all, Sue

August 10 at 1:54 PM

NH

Nancy Hoeflerle posted:

Our association with Rebeca was through her youngest son, Hayden, who shares a friendship with our grandson, Brian. We have fun memories of Halloween, hockey, and neighborhood fun. We loved her spirit, great smile, awesome courage, and love of her family. Heaven has welcomed a wonderful woman! Most sincerely...Harold and Nancy Hoeflerle

August 10 at 12:34 PM

SS

Susan Smith posted:

I am a secretary at osf who had the pleasure of working with Rebecca on occasion, She shared her love of family and being a hair dresser we often talked of hair and highlights, She was so sweet and very loving person and she will be missed, I also went to her fund raisers and maid wreaths to sell for her, anything we could do to help, God bless the family With deep regrets Susan Smith

August 10 at 11:51 AM

JH

Julie Hippler posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Rebeca. It has been years since I have seen her. She was a close high school friend of my sister Shelly. I have great memories of Rebeca and Shelly and Mary, crushing on various teachers and students, to the extent that I couldn't show my yearbook to any of the teachers at all! She always made me laugh, and that is what I remember most about her—her beautiful smile and laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Julie

August 10 at 11:27 AM



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RT

Ramica& Ben Taimoorazy posted:

May Peace be with you at this time of loss!With Deepest Sympathy

August 10 at 10:51 AM

BH

Becky Hickman posted:

Dave, you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers. I have many fond memories of Rebeca from our Montgomery Hills days. I'll cherish them all.

August 10 at 10:27 AM

BM

Bobby Mrotzek posted:

Rebeca could light a room up no matter the mood, had a blast with her, Mary, Mary, Shelly, Andy, Chet and a bunch of others. I will never forget those times. Prayers and thoughts to the family. Rebeca will be greatly missed. Bobby Mrotzek

August 10 at 10:19 AM

JV

Jackie Alava Y Juan Vallejo posted:

Dear Cabrera's Family,Nuestras mas sentidas condolencias por la perdida de Rebeca, que Dios la tenga en su Gloria para gozar de Eterna Felicidad!Con mucho carino,Jackie Alava y Juan Vallejo

August 10 at 9:24 AM

AB

Alice Jestis Bowman posted:

Your family is in my prayers. I went to St. Teresa with Rebecca, she was always full of energy. May She Rest in Peace.

August 10 at 6:18 AM

JP

Judy Polit posted:

Dear families: Peters and Cabrera LOVING AND COMFORTING THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS, YOUR HOUR OF SORROW. I AM WITH YOU WITH MY PRAYERS, PLEASE KNOW THAT CARING AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY ARE WITH YOU. REBE: REST IN PEACE WITH THE LORD, I WILL MISS YOU. LOVE YOU ALL JUDY

August 9 at 5:38 PM



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LR

Laura A Roqueni posted:

My heart and prayers go out to the family and friends of Rebeca E.Peters. I was not blessed or honored to have met you but your sister Lucy shared your story with many. May your loved ones be comforted to know you are in Heaven and are in the arms of Our Beautiful & Precious Lord. Your love and many fond memories will live on in the hearts of your family & in the hearts of everyone you touched. Rest in peace Rebeca. God Bless all of your family and friends.

August 9 at 2:34 PM

JF

Jeanne And Barney Luckenbill And Family posted:

Our hearts break. We will miss your smile and laugh, sense of humor and beauty. Watch over all of us from Heaven. Love and prayers to all of your family and friends.

August 9 at 12:46 PM

OP

Oswaldo And Marta Polit posted:

May our dear and never to be forgotten "Rebequita" rest in the hands of our Good Lord and Savior.

August 9 at 8:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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