



## Renee Rasmusson

September 3, 2004

Rasmusson Renee A. Rasmusson, age 60, of Crystal, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Sept. 1, 2004. Survived by husband, Gary L. Rasmusson; children, Debra Brown (Steve), Kim Kirkwood (Doug), Gary Scott Rasmusson, Andrea Peterson (Tom); grandchildren, Lindsay, Richard, Sean, Kayla. Memorial service Sat., Sept. 4, 2004 at 11 AM at Crystal Lake Funeral Home, corner of Penn & Dowling Aves N., Mpls. Gathering of family & friends one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to North Memorial Hospice. Crystal Lake Funeral Hm. 612-521-3677 [www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Mom, I know you would be proud of all of us. Everyone has very difficult times to live through, and losing the chance to call you whenever I wanted was the biggest for me. All of your kids are great people. And you have grandchildren that are amazing. Unfortunately we do not see each other as much as we should/could. Life is very busy, but amazing. I love you and miss you. thank you!

~

*Gary Scott*

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September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Grandma, It's been a really long time, and in that time I've learned to feel a lot of different emotions about your passing. I've grown to realize that the time we spent together really doesn't equal to the person I've become, It was only the beginning for you and I when you were so sadly taken away from us. I Spent a lot of time a few years back wishing that you could be a part of so many of the memories that have passed since 2004. I'm not only once again a big brother, but I'm also an adult, more of one than I could have ever imagined being while sitting next to your hospital bed my freshman year of high school. Six Holiday Seasons have past, and with each one things seem to get a little more normal. It seemed that with each of these moments I got a little more angry about the fact that you were taken so early. Living these moments without my grandma there to congratulate me, or somehow stumble upon my choir concert in the middle of downtown minneapolis is painful. But It wasn't until this year that I realized something. I look around each christmas and wonder where you've went. I look around at each life-changing event concerned that you are missing. I realize that you never have left us. I hear your voice when I visit Kim at Film and Video, I see your kindness at Debbie and Steve's, I recognize that wholesome love each time I hug my baby sister. When we come together as a family; I realize that all the pieces of you are back together again. Bright, Beautiful, Resilient, Honest, Loving, Perfect Renee Found her way into each and everyone in this family. And for that reason, I can't seem to miss her at all, because she never really left this family. She continues to Grow, Love, and Care through each one of us. I am so thankful, you are all here. You've made my life so perfect, and i really do cherish every moment we spend together. Love,

~

*Sean Petersen,*

*Minneapolis*

*Contact Me*

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**Sean Petersen** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mom, I can't believe it has been 6 years since you were taken from us. Of course I still think about you everyday and miss you but that will never change. A lot has happened since you left and I am thankful that for the most part, everything has been good. It is the small things that do happen in life that make it tough, but what makes it even tougher is not being able to talk to you everyday as I did before. Of course I have accepted that life does and must go on, as I have responsibilities that I must take care of, and what makes me strong is knowing you are watching over me and guiding me in the right direction. Life Is Good! I love you Kim

~

*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

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*Rhonda (Mitchell) McDaniel,*

*San Antonio, Texas*

*Contact Me*

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**Rhonda (Mitchell) McDaniel** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“MOM. It's Andi still thinking about you EVERY day! So I thought I would share w/you some of the recent events. Your granddaughter Emma Renee was born on Sept.28th 2010.It was not a easy labor to say the least.We almost came to join you.But all is ok now.She is 5 months old TODAY!She is a real active little girl.She has your eyes. I had to cut my hrs. at work due to alot of issues in our family,but Tom is picking up hrs.w/our Realtor and he makes good money there and is able to work around his back issues. Sean is still in Mpls.w/his partner. Kayla-Long story and don't want to bore ya w/it. I just wanted to drop you a line and let ya know we ALL miss you alot!!! I hope you are looking down and are proud of what i have become.

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*Andrea Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

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**Andrea Petersen** - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *MOM, Just learning this whole computer thing and I messed up on adding a picture,so I thought I'd try again:Plus I can say HELLO again:~) LOVE YOU ALWAYS Andi*

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*Andrea Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

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**Andrea Petersen** - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom, It's Andi-Just thinking about you alot lately and thought I'd drop you a line. So I only have 10 days left until my due date. Really wishing you were here to see this and help me through it. So the babies name is Emma Renee!! You will NEVER be forgotten by the Petersen's! It has been 5 yrs since we last got to see each other. Some days it seems like forever and others it is just like yesterday. I miss you soooo much. I just try to remember the good times and all of your wisdom. Yes it bites me in the butt everyday.. YES, You were usually right. (except when I was) HA! Well I think about you daily and will continue to. I will write you more after the baby is born. MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU!!! Andi

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September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Happy Easter!It's Andi again.Today was a really hard day for alot of the family-Grandpa Wilford's funeral was today.It brought up some old memories from yours,but we all got through it.Grandma seems to be doing as well as can be expected.I got to see most of the family and that went well.It is just not ever going to be the same at gatherings w/o YOU.We all love you and miss you,more than words can say!!! LOVE ALWAYS, Andi(and family)

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*Andrea Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Andrea Petersen** - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Hey mom, really missin you. As always you are in my thoughts EVERYDAY! There is alot of things going on here and i'd really like to share them with you. But this really isn't the place for some of them to be told. One good thing is: Tom & I are expecting again!! WOW! Right? The whole family hasn't been the same since you passed away, but we all have our moments. Things get better then they slide down hill. We are all trying to cope w/things and we all have a different way of doing that. I am so glad for all the things you have instilled in me, they help me get through each and every day. MISS YOU!!!!

~

*Andrea Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

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**Andrea Petersen** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Happy Birthday Grandma! As Sean said, I don't think there is a single day that goes by when we don't think of you. Andy and I got married in October, it was absolutely amazing, and even though I know for a fact you were watching over us...possibly even showing it by a single sprinkle of rain on my cheek during the ceremony, I wish you could have been there so I could have seen the expressions on your face. I know you surround me though. I was at work the other day, and out of the blue, I could smell you...the way your clothes used to smell from your laundry soap, and your distinctive perfume - it lingered for about 30 minutes...and there was NO one around me physically...It has happened before also, and the memories it brings back are wonderful. You wouldn't believe how grown up everyone is getting! Richard has officially passed me up... (not that it takes much) and Sean and Kayla are blooming into young adults as well. It is really neat to see everyone's different stages in their own lives. Andy and I are going to be purchasing a house soon and we are super excited! Knowing that we will never get to see your face again, or have you hold us while we are having a tough day is an extremely hard concept to grasp, especially because you meant so much to all of us, but at the same time, it makes it easier to make positive life choices moving forward knowing that you are watching over our every move and you were the one who taught us the values in the first place. Love you Grandma

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Lindsay Jenner,

*Burnsville, Minnesota*

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**Lindsay Jenner** - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Grandma, grandma, grandma. got to wonder what things would be like if you were still with us. how different it would be. i may not write here everyday, but i write about you on my website, and i think about you every second. i started college in july, and things were hard. it was expected. things still are but thank god i have people nearby, people who love me enough to help me out when i need it. and i need it a little more than i would like to admit. you were always ready for whatever, whenever. if my parents needed help, if i had a question. if i needed to make tissue paper ghost sucker things for my whole class for halloween, you'd have the coffee filters to do it, even though you dont drink coffee. :) i look up to what you are. and hope someday, i am just as great of a grandpa as you were a grandma. (fingers crossed) as of right now. just a broke college student. who works at a clothing store part time, and writes for a considerably exciting blog.(thats like a internet newspaper) things are exciting though. i have never been making so much progress in my life. so im a few words closer, and a few steps farther, but i know you know i love you, and i hope that you are watching us all grow into what you'd hope us to be. :) love you lots, you're little grandson, Sean

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Sean Thomas,

*Minneapolis (weird), Minnesota*

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**Sean Thomas** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Four long years since you left us. We still love and remember you. Lotsa love Lenora and Bill*

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*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mom, Happy Mothers Day! "To the World you may have been just 1 person, but to Me,.. You were the world." I miss you so much, your laugh, your smile, your voice. You always brightened my days with all the words you sent my way. I know you are my angel always at my side. I "need" you as my angel, ...to be my perfect guide. I know that you are close to me and feel that you still care. Even though I can not see you, I know that you are here. Please do not forget me mom, for you are always on my mind, just for being the Mom you were, so caring and so kind. I LOVE YOU MOM, and will Always miss you.  
Kim

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Kim Kirkwood,

Lexington, Minnesota

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ MOM, Thank you for the love you showed me. Thank you for setting a good example for me. Thank you for forgiving me when I did wrong. Thank you for teaching me the lessons of life. Thank you for helping me set goals. Thank you for sharing in my accomplishments. Thank you for giving me a shoulder to lean on. Thank you for caring about me. Thank you for spending time with me. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. Thank you for being my friend, ...and my Mom Thank You For Everything! Love, Kim

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Hey mom it’s Andrea.Happy birthday! I still miss you each and everyday! It doesn’t get easier w/time but I am learning how to deal w/things differently!!!!So I am trying to keep in touch w/family,some more than others.Some don’t understand my feelings but in time maybe.Christmas was got to go to the cities w/Sean,it was really fun to be w/everybody.So life in Rochester is still good.Kayla- well it’s been a LONG road w/her but she is doing pretty good after a few bumps in the road.Sean- he is doing great! He is going to the cities soon to check out COLLEGES.Yeah! I said colleges. You would be so proud of him(we are)Libby-she is 3 yrs old you never really got to meet her.Tom- well he is ok Still out of work permentally,but he’s home and I’m loving that.(to a point)Just wanted to say hi, and let you know I think about you EVERYDAY!!!!!! Love ya lots & miss you more, Andi

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*Andrea Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

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**Andrea Petersen** - January 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ January 8, 2008 - We remember Renee on this special day - her birthday. Time goes on and things change but we don't forget the past. Kim, Gary, Debbie and Andi are doing well. One of these days Kim will be a mother-in-law. Lindsay and Andy are planning their life together. So in- until we meet again - lotsa love Lenora and Bill

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*Lenora Rsamusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Lenora Rsamusson** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Happy Birthday Grandma! As great grandma lenora said, Andy & I are engaged now! Christmas was nice and cozy at moms house. It is definately not the same without you there though. Sean made a beautiful photo show to display at christmas. I miss you so much. I think about you all of the time, and how life is so different without you here. Andi was right when she said you dont realize what you have until its gone....

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*Lindsay Kirkwood (Soon to be Jenner!),*

*Burnsville, Minnesota*

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**Lindsay Kirkwood (Soon to be Jenner!) - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM**

KK

“ Mom, Once again, I'm going to miss not having you here with us. My heart just aches not having the joy of my life here to bring us all laughter and cheer. But, Mom, you have gone on to a better place, and I know that you are preparing for your holidays in your own special way. If I could mail you a Christmas card, I would, but you never left a forwarding address, so I must do what I have to, here, and wish you the Merriest of all Christmas's. You will remain in our hearts as you are a permanent part of it, and be remembered through the Holidays, as you are every day of the year. Love, Kim

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - December 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We have come to the end of 3 years without Renee.....now we begin the 4th year. We have learned to go on with our lives knowing there is no way to change what has happened. Missing Renee is something we go through every day. All of us have had good and bad things happen to us in the past 3 years. I am speaking of Keith, Gary, Sandra, LeAnn, DeAnn, Michelle and all of their kids.....also our grandkids and great grandchildren. Please remember each other...stay close. Lenora & Bill

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*Lenora Rsamusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Lenora Rsamusson** - September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mom, Well, you know it. I still miss you. I cannot believe another year has already gone by without you. Richard is now a teenager, whewhoo! Lindsay and Andy are very happy, and Roger and I are still together. Love, Kim

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Hey mom it's Andi:I know it has been a long time since I've written but I think of you EVERYDAY!!!!!!It was 3 years ago today that I got the worst news EVER. You were taken away from so many people who really needed you.I've been through so many changes(some good some not so good) I really miss you and your advice YEAH go figure! It's true you don't know what you've got UNTIL it's gone.A few things to share with you:We are still in Rochester, I finally found my calling in life,I have a career I help young adults with disabilities.I currently work in a group home with 4 ladies.Tom is home FULL time not by choice,but we are doing well.Sean and Kayla start school in 5 days.Sean is a senior.Kayla is a junior.WOW,they grow up fast!!!! You would be proud of them.They miss you alot.They have learned alot in the last 3 years(some good some not )Biggest lesson:APPRECIATE WHAT YOU,VE GOT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE GONE.Thanks to grandma Lenora and Grandpa Bill for keeping this going.(sorry I don't call,it just hurts toooo bad,so I've just separated myself from alot.Work keeps me going.I DO miss everybody. EVERYBODY!!!!I love you always and miss you more ANDI

~

Andrea Petersen,

rochester, Minnesota

*Contact Me*

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**Andrea Petersen** - August 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Hi Grandma! I am on here today writing because I am missing you more and more each day. We went to Valleyfair on Saturday with Steve, Debbie, Sean, Kayla, Skyler, Gary, Christine, Richard and Myself. It was so much fun! Its been so long since I've been there with Debbie & Steve, it's good to keep an old tradition alive. I miss going school shopping with you and going to Old Country Buffet and spilling yogurt all over the floor!!! :)

~

*Lindsay Kirkwood,*

*Burnsville, Minnesota*

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Lindsay Kirkwood - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mom, You are still thought about everyday. I will never forget you. Thats just all there is too it. I was gonna write to you on your Birthday, but was too close to Christmas, and that did me in for sure, without you being a part of it. Sorry. It makes me sooo sad ;-(

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ It is now January 2, 2007. Another year to go on without Renee. We are making it -but it doesn't get any easier. We watch Gary Scott, Kim and Debbie go on without you. And Andi - well. Sean, Kayla, Lindsay and Richard are doing well.lotsa loveLenora & Bill

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*Lenora & Bill Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Lenora & Bill Rasmusson** - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mom, Yes another year has gone by. I miss you so much. I was privlged to have Christmas at my house this year. It all worked out great! Of course i wanted to make sure everything would be just right as you would of done yourself. We all had a good time but I know i missed you again not being here. Someone gave me a picture of you not sure when it was taken, but DAM do we look alike! I tried to send this new years eve, but all i did was cry, sorry, its just me missing you MoM;-( IOVE KIM

~

*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Kim Kirkwood** - January 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Mom,

*Well 2 years have gone by since we lost you. It is still just as hard now as it was the first day without you. Hey! We missed you at the parade this year! We got our picture taken with your favorite "blues brothers!" Richard just started football, and as Lindsay beat me to it in her last letter to you, Rog and I are now engaged!! sooo wish you could of gotten to know him better and spent more time with us. Well until next time just remember i am allways thinking about you and missing not having you here . That will never change.*

*Love,*

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*Kim,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim** - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *It's been two years today....time goes so fast. Still find it hard to believe Renee is gone. I thought time would fade the sting but it doesn't. Seems like more things change the more they are alike.*

*Sure missing Renee!!!!*

*lotsa love*

*Lenora & Bill*

~

*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Grandma,

*It has almost been two years since we all have seen you last, but it seems like yesterday that you were sitting by grandpa at my Graduation party, or requesting your favorite foods from the state fair, and the renaissance festival. Things have sure changed since you were here, No more school for me, Richard is starting Middle School! Mom and Roger are getting married! Sean and Kayla are growing into young adults, looking more and more grown up every time I see them. Gary and Christine are married!!!! More things that I cant even think of! Even though its hard to not physically see you at all of these events, and daily occurances, we know you are right here next to us watching over our shoulders. I love you, Grandma*

~

*Lindsay Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Lindsay Kirkwood** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ January 8, 2006  
Mom,

*Well another year has gone by without you, and a new one has started. I still cannot believe you were taken from us. I think about you All the time. It is sooo hard. The kids are doing good, and Rog and I are as well! Yes, he is taking good care of me! I wanted to wish you a "Happy Birthday!" It's just not the same without you gone. I miss you, and miss not talking to you everyday for sure! We shared so many stories!*

*Love,  
Kim & Rog, Lindsay and Richard  
Kim (Lexington, MN)  
Mlibu97@aol.com*

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*Kim,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim** - January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *September 1, 2004*

*one year, one month, one day plus one more day.*

*lotsa love*

*Lenora & Bill*

~

*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - October 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My Grandma was one special lady! Eventhough it has been one year since I have seen her last, it seems like just yesterday we were school shopping and going to Old Country Buffet, and staying over night when she would make me pork chops, mashed potatoes, and green beans. She was the person who you could always go to and tell her your problems and never have to worry what she would say. She cared so much for all of the people in her life, and would do anything for any of us. This is very hard for me, I miss her more and more each day. Sometimes when I am by myself, I can still smell the sweetness of her perfume-I just wish I could hug her one more time. I wish I would have told her what an awesome grandma she really was, I wouldn't have traded her for anything. I wish Sean, Kayla, Richard, and my own kids some day would have gotten to hug her and spend time with her also. But after all of my wishes, I am so thankful that I got to spend 18 years of my life looking up to a role model that has impacted the rest of my years. Thank you Grandma - you are missed more each day. I love you.

~

*Lindsay Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

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**Lindsay Kirkwood** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



KK

“ Mom, There came the night that we were called to gather around your bed. "The family is all here with you now", the Dr. said. And in your eyes there gleamed again, the old time tender light, that told you had been waiting just to know we were allright. You smiled the old familiar smile & prayed to God to keep us safe from harm throughout the years, and then you went to sleep. I have been putting this off since Thursday, September 1st. It has been one year since you were taken from us. I think about you all the time and wish you were here to share what is going on in my life since you left. The kids are doing well and Lindsay will be graduating from college in October! You would of been sooooo proud of her! Rog is still a huge part of my life and has been very supportive of me by helping me deal with a few situations and obstacles that i have had to deal with in order to keep going in life. Well Mom, you are truely missed, but will NEVER be forgotten. I Love You Love, Kim

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - September 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *March 1, 2005*

*Missing Renee - 6 months*

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*Lenora/Bill Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora/Bill Rasmusson** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Yesterday was my moms birthday. I so miss her for sure. I do know one thing tho,..she would be really be happy for me and what i have done since her passing.I have had more confidence in myself, and I think I have found the right guy! Rog!he liked her since he met her, and treats me like a person for sure,..unlike,..yeah!Mom,..I love you allways,....Kim

~

*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - January 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Remembering Renee on her birthday. Lenora & Bill

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*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ 4 months today.....

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*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - January 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Christmas Day - 2004

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*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - December 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Three months have passed since Renee is gone.....*

*She is missed.....*

~

*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My grandma Renee was a fabulous mom, grandma, friend, and just a fun and loving person. I always knew that I could talk to her and she would not tell. She always put others before herself, and if there was a time when some needed help, she would be right there at your side. I miss having the opportunity to open up to someone. I love her and she will be missed!\*~\*kAyLa\*~\**

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*Kayla Petersen,*

*Rochester, Minnesota*

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**Kayla Petersen** - November 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ dear family,  
i want to share this poem with everyone who looks at this website. i  
wrote it myself after my grandma passed away.  
before

before i learned to walk and talk,  
she was there to carry me,  
before i learned to read and write,  
she was there to tell me stories,  
before i stepped into high school,  
she was there to reassure me,  
the day before i became a young adult,  
i stepped in to comfort her,  
the day she lay there hopelessly,  
i filled her with dreams and memories,  
the day her face was filled with sadness,  
i made her last thought happy,  
the morning when she stopped breathing,  
i made her proud.

~

sean petersen,

rochester, Minnesota

*Contact Me*

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**sean petersen** - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ It is really hard to grasp the passing of Renee. Every day I wait for her to call and see what is new.

*She would have loved to be with Sandra/Gary on their wedding day in April. Now we also add Ron/Radisha to the wedding list in May.*

*Lotsa love to Gary and the families of Debra, Kim, Gary Scott and Andi.*

*Lenora and Bill*

~

*Lenora Rasmusson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Contact Me

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**Lenora Rasmusson** - October 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dear Gary and Family,  
I just learned of Renee passing from my dad and we are so sorry for your loss. Renee was always one of my favorite co-workers back in the old days at Craig-Hallum. I loved her sense of humor and easy going personality!  
As you know we are going through the same loss in our family, as my mother just passed on Sept. 15th. Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers and please keep in touch.  
Linda (Brisson) and family*

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*Linda Brisson,*

*Crystal, Minnesota*

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**Linda Brisson** - September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Family and Friends,  
Thank you all for your support through this tough time in my life. Renee was "My Mom,..My Friend." I am still waiting to hear her voice on the phone,as we chatted allmost everyday. She allways made sure everyone and everything was taken care of. She was #1 mom, a wonderful grandma to my children,a good cook,an all around fun person,and a role model for me(with the help of my dad!)that made me who i am today! She will be missed for sure,but the memories of her will allways be with me!

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*Kim Kirkwood,*

*Lexington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kim Kirkwood** - September 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ dear family,  
thanks everyone for reaching out and talking with all of us. this type of thing is hard to deal with especially in a family this far apart. i think my grandma would be very proud of how we dealt with this ; one of lifes challenges because it brought and will bring this family closer. my grandma was a great person, mother, wife and grandmother and never once put her needs before others even in the most dire of consequences. i love her and miss her very much and will always remember everything she has done for my family

~

sean petersen,

rochester, Minnesota

*Contact Me*

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**sean petersen** - September 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear family and friends of Renee,  
Thank you all for helping me get through this hard time. Thanks especially to Lori for reassuring me that my mom truly did know that I became a great person and parent. I know we can all get through this if we just stick together. Remember all of the good times and don't dwell on the bad; that's how my mom would want it to be.

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*andrea petersen,*

*rochester, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**andrea petersen** - September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *I wish to thank all of the people that came to Renee's Funeral. Most of all I want to tell all my kids, that without them I would not have made it thru. Mom would be proud of all of you.*

~

*Garry Rasmusson,*

*Crystal, Minnesota*

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**Garry Rasmusson** - September 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Debbie and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. I just learn about it  
yesterday, had we known we would have been at the funeral.  
Debbie and Steve you are in our prayers. Love you.*

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*Roxane and David Tolle,*

*Farmington, Minnesota*

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**Roxane and David Tolle** - September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Kim and family*

*I know you don't know me that well and you and yours and her as well have been so kind to me. in this difficult time , i just want you to know That she was speciall the few times i did see her and i will along with many will dearly miss her!*

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*Roger Pihoda,*

*white bear lake, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Roger Pihoda** - September 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Kim,

*I just want you to know how sorry I am about your mom. I love you like a sister, and I just want you to know I am always here for you. My sympathy to you and your family, and the kids. I love you Kimmy.*

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*Connie Zoll,*

*Toledo, Ohio*

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**Connie Zoll** - September 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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*Doug Kirkwood,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Doug Kirkwood** - September 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM