



Vicky L. Hinerwadel

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Vicky L. Hinerwadel, 61, of Cicero, passed away at Crouse Hospital on Monday, January 20, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Syracuse and graduated from Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Vicky was the owner and operator of “Hinerwadel’s Grove.”

She is predeceased by her father, John M. Hinerwadel, Jr.

Vicky is survived by her husband of 19 years, Mark L. Strutz, and his two daughters, Alyson Strutz (Diego Bague) and Morgan (Greg) Paduano; her mother, Betty Lou (Webster) Hinerwadel; a grandson, Riley Paduano; her sister, Cindy (Donald) Hinerwadel-Lewis of Ringwood, NJ; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and her dog Lola.

Family and friends may call from 3:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208, Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St., Liverpool, NY 13088 or CNY SPCA, 5878 E. Molloy Rd., Syracuse, NY 13211.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 30, 2020

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 28 at 10:36 AM



Robin E Lamson posted:

Deepest condolences from the family of Betty Madison (now Martans) and me, her daughter, Robin Lamson. Betty worked for Vicky's Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. and knew Vicky since she was just a young girl. I had the pleasure of working at the grove when Vicky was waitressing...way back then, too! Our hearts broke to read of her illness and eventual loss of life. Vicky was so full of life and such a hard worker and certainly packed a lot in with the years that she lived. Our comfort to her family.

March 19 at 2:42 AM



Bob Ward posted:

hello - my name is bob ward and I was a 37 year member of IBEW local 1249 and I've been retired 20 years ---- as the office manager of 1249 I had personal dealings with Vicky and the hinerwadel family -- nothing but a pleasure -- want to express my own and local 1249 members for the absolute wonderful service the hinerwadel family gave to us once a year with memories that lasted throughout the year. we want to express our heartfelt sympathies as well for the untimely loss of Vicky. I will be looking for Vicky on the other side. warmest wishes and love, Bob Ward

January 28 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hinerwadel family.



January 28 at 4:00 AM



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January 27 at 6:47 PM



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The Lenweaver Family. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hinerwadel family.

January 27 at 8:15 AM



Linda Greene & Frank Auriemma sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Hinerwadel family.

January 27 at 6:39 AM



Maranda Seeber lit a candle in honor of Vicky.

I love u always, here or not your words stay in my heart!!!!!! ALWAYS 🍷🍷🍷

January 26 at 6:36 AM



Deborah Meck lit a candle in honor of Vicky.

Vicky....my childhood friend Ann let me work one summer for along with my daughter you ran around always busy and in control...ty for allowing us to work for the legendary Hinerwadels my deepest sympathy to your husband and family

January 25 at 5:42 PM



Alec J. Wieczorek II posted:

my condolences to her family I worked at the grove when I was a kid and even asked her to go out with me once she was always pleasant to me the good ones always go to soon. Alec J. Wieczorek II

January 25 at 10:11 AM



Lorene lit a candle in honor of Vicky.

January 25 at 8:20 AM





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Linda lit a candle in honor of Vicky.



January 24 at 8:38 PM



John Devaul January 25 at 5:29 AM

RIP Vicky. The idea is not to live forever but to create something that will. (By Andy Warhol)



Kathy Rhinehart January 25 at 12:29 AM

So sorry for your loss. Really enjoyed all the good times and food at clambakes. Hosted by carrier corp. Too many good things gone from central ny



Linda January 24 at 8:41 PM

Vicky gave me hope and she gave me a chance. She inspired me in more ways than one. I am very thankful that she was a part of my life. She was amazing.



Patricia Klink posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Vicky's passing. She was one tough cookie with a huge warm heart. She gave so much to the community and to her employees who loved working the bakes. The grove was one well greased wheel that made the party happen for thousands and she was the captain who made sure it happened no matter how big or small the event. I was lucky enough to run into her at Spira's groceries this summer and being as sick as she was, she was just happy to be out and still be able to drive. I got to give her one last hug and told her that she was one of the strongest women that I have ever met. Mark and family, we am so sorry that she lost the fight but she fought hard, she will be remembered by many by having grace, strength, beauty and humor. Her life was taken too soon but she lived it well while she was here. She has left a legacy for all of us that who have been fortunate enough to have her in our lives. Good bye Vicky and thank you for your generosity, leadership, and kindness to everyone you have ever met. Patty and Keith Klink

January 24 at 4:37 PM



Bernadette Worth Thurston posted:

Sorry to here of Vicky's passing Rest In Peace with no more painThinking of Cindy and her family Bernadette

January 24 at 3:36 PM



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BC

Bruce Cronk lit a candle in honor of Vicky.

January 24 at 8:07 AM



AL

Anna Lattanzio posted:

It saddens me to hear of Vicky's passing. The memories I have of her, Nancy Fina, Judy Dzikowski & Him Harvey when we all lived on Smoky Hollow Road in the 80's and would have parties with live music, 200 people and lots of fun are some of the best in my life. My sympathies to her family and all who feel the loss of this amazing woman. Anna Lattanzio

January 24 at 6:48 AM

LG

Linda Greene January 27 at 6:14 AM

Like Anna Lattanzio, I, too, have the most endearing and enduring memories of Vicky - and friends Nancy, Kim and Jill - from our times spent on Smokey Hollow Road. "A time it was, and what a time it was ..." One of my favorite memories of Vicky is when she came to a Halloween party on Smokey Hollow dressed as the Little Green Sprout, her companion as the Jolly Green Giant. Vicky looked adorable and it was one of the cutest and most creative costumes I had ever seen. Vicky's contagious laugh and smile could light up any room; that light will burn in our hearts forever. My deepest condolences to family and friends, to all who mourn the loss of this truly beautiful woman.

SK

Sheldon Kruth posted:

My sincere condolences to Mark and Cindy and the rest of Vicki's family. she was a wonderful and successful woman. she was a fighter. i will miss working with her. may you find the strength to endure your loss. sincerely Sheldon kruth

January 24 at 6:26 AM

KA

Kathi posted:

So sorry for your loss. May god be with u all in this need of sorrow.

January 23 at 6:55 PM



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DM

David Mix posted:

So sad to hear of Vicky's passing, but we know she is at peace with no more discomfort. Having met Vicky so many years ago and having the pleasure of working on bake committees for so many years. She took pride in caring for her customers, who had the luck of becoming part of an extended family. We can only hope she knew how much she was loved by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this difficult time. Dave and Joan Mix

January 23 at 6:37 PM

SG

Stephanie Gagnon posted:

I will always remember you as the inspirational woman you were. I couldn't have asked for a better boss or friend. My heart goes out to your entire family during this time. ♥

January 23 at 5:42 PM

DF

Deb Fink posted:

I have such fond memories of Vicky from our short time together in high school. She was warm and kind with a beautiful smile. Sending prayers for your family. Deb Lindstrom Fink

January 23 at 3:55 PM

CH

Charmaine Humbert posted:

To Morgan & Family...My deepest condolences to entire family. Sending prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Co-worker of Morgan, Charmaine

January 23 at 9:26 AM



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DL

Duane Lalonde posted:

The loss of Vicky Hinerwadel saddens so many of us and the legacy of Hinerwadel's Clambake Grove, even more so!! This was a very giving family, from her great grandfather, her father and certainly Vickie. I grew up on Rita Drive and we would always play football on the side parking lot, when there were no clambakes going on. I remember her great grandfather telling us he would rather have us playing there than getting in trouble. He would then offer us a job picking clams off the conveyor after we were done playing. So much fun and we even made a little money. My older sister also worked during the large company clambakes that were held there. Great memories from such a wonderful place. Proud to say that I only missed two of their "open bakes", even though I have lived in Tennessee for the last seven years, including the very last "open bake"! Duane Lalonde

January 23 at 6:00 AM

GC

Gina Clifford posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Vicky was a friend to everyone and an unbelievable business woman with a great talent. It was always exciting each year to see what new changes she would bring to her family business at Hinerwadel's. It was amazing to follow the transformation through the many years of company clambakes. Vicky fought a courageous battle and will be truly missed. We all feel your loss deeply and offer prayers for comfort. God Bless you Vicky. -Gina Clifford and the Syracuse Chapter UEA

January 22 at 7:53 PM

CL

Claudia posted:

Condolences to the family . I was there helping the Engineering group every year, it was something I looked forward to every summer, Vicky and family always made the place something to enjoy, it was like an extended family , Vicky will be missed by all .

January 22 at 3:31 PM



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ME posted:

To the entire Family, Please take comfort that all locally in North Syracuse, but more so all of NY State that had the honor of being served by not only Vicky but your Family over the years. Collectively, we feel your pain and loss deeply. I personally will miss her beaming smile, and would love to learn how she used that smile to tell a complainer to go scratch "something" without uttering a word...just that smile...a true gift! She was a professional, a staunch businesswoman and a hard worker; loved her Family and loved the Community Events she hosted... She will always be remembered by not only your family but of ours. We all mourn with you. Respectfully, Melanie ZielDPLG Ontario Division, New York District, Kiwanis International

January 22 at 2:28 PM



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Nadine Spelman June 7 at 2:09 PM
Beautiful memories. May she rest in peace.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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