



Victoria Gleason-Esguerra

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On Friday, March 25, 2016, Victoria Ann Gleason-Esquerria (aka Vickie, Mom, Auntie Vic), of East Hartford, CT, lost her fight with cancer. Diagnosed in June 2015, those who knew her best never doubted she would win this fight, and win it convincingly. Unfortunately, it is far too often in these cases that our own mortality is shown to us through the struggles and losses suffered by the strongest among us. They fight like heroes, and are not only remembered, but immortalized in our memories by the courage and valor they showed in their final battle. Our heroes journey begins on May 21, 1963 as the oldest of four children born to Robert and Lois Gleason. Like any older sister, she would play the role of guardian and protector. Always the smartest and most stubborn among her peers growing up, her greatest strength was her heart. Only showing later in life the toll taken on it by the infinite amount of love it showered our lives and our world with. Her favorite adventure, and the one she took the most pride in, was becoming a mom. She was a teenage mother of two, and while this endeavor is a full time one, in and of itself, it did not keep her from starting and running a successful business in Caribou, ME. It further could not burden her from, but rather pushed her towards a college degree, and graduating as valedictorian. She was the perfect mother, who not only loved and protected her children, but used her life to shine bright, as a beacon of inspiration for them through her example. Using her experience as a sister and mother, and her degree, she became a registered nurse and eventually a director of nurses. She showered every resident in her care with the same love and affection of a family member, and they became one as a result. She was a friend, a role model, an inspiration, and a saint to those closest to her. She is survived by her husband, Ernesto, children, Wayne and Stefanie, siblings, Harmony, William, and Kathleen, and granddaughter, Peyton. But more than that, through countless hugs, smiles, kisses, laughs, and kind words, she is survived by her immortal legacy of love, both given and received. Her time on earth



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was far too short, and she will be dearly missed, but like all heroes, she will live on forever. Funeral services and burial will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit:

www.introvignefuneralhome.com



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PP

Paula Parisien lit a candle in honor of Victoria.

So sorry to read about Vickie.. I have many good memories of her and I in nursing school, funny, supportive, aggressive, and loving. She was the one person I really got along with. Never expected her to go first.



April 10 at 6:55 AM

CG

Cathy Laviolette-Gleason posted:

To each and every member of the family i send my deepest sympathies. You all were always my second family and i have thought of all of you over the years. I will miss vickie very much and im glad i still have christmas gifts she bought me when i was married to her brother. It saddens me greartly that she is gone,but what a beautiful angel she is now. With much love to all of you,Cathy Laviolette-Gleason

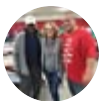
April 1 at 2:20 PM

DB

Donna Boucher posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss and I know Vickie is smiling down on all of us. She was a true friend and a kind soul, that will be truly missed.

March 31 at 3:54 PM



Pam Smith posted:

My prayers r with u . I worked with Vicki at Haven Health in Norwich. She always had a smile on her face, loved working with her

March 28 at 2:39 PM

LH

Lori Hahn posted:

So sorry for your loss. I did not know her, but I have been friends with William for years. My prayers are with you.

March 27 at 8:23 AM



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Cindy Tardy posted:

I have very many good memories with the Gleason family. living ,caring people. You will be greatly missed Vicki.love and prayers Cindy butler tardy.

March 27 at 6:44 AM



Holly Keating March 27 at 7:51 PM

William and Stephanie, I am so sad for your loss. Such a beautifully written tribute to her. As many as she loved and cared for, that many more will miss her the love they received from her.



Tom And Paula Molitor March 27 at 2:26 PM

Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Vicki was so loved by family and friends and will be missed greatly. Love and prayers. Tom and Paula Molitor



Memories only last if you share them

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



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