



Lee L. Tonon

July 2, 1946 - January 9, 2013

Lee L. Tonon, of Richland Center & Chicago died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She was born July 2, 1946 in Midlothian, Illinois. On October 13, 1984, she married her husband Fred G. Millard. She graduated with a BA in architectural design and then spent many years as the Graduate Coordinator at the University of Illinois, Chicago Campus.

Survivors include her husband Fred of Richland Center and Chicago; a brother, Tim (Candace) Tonon of Lindenhurst, Illinois; sisters, Sue Tonon of Chicago, Tammy (Steve) Degroot of Algonquin, Illinois; nieces, Charlie & Alyse Tonon; many other relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucille and Vic, and a sister, Valerie.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association in Lee's name. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, Wisconsin is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Lee,

Your passing is still not real to me ...

I will always remember your kindness, caring attitude and the warmth you spread to one and all around you. You hired me as a student worker but quickly became my friend and family.

I was truly blessed to have you in my life! May you rest in peace!

*With all my love and appreciation,
Sanjay*

Sanjay K. Katyal - San Francisco, CA - Friend - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Lee: Whenever I think of you I smile. I remember going into your office for something, some important bit of information. In the computer age, we just locate the file. Right? Not you. You had 100 yellow posted notes on your monitor and desk. There was no way you were going to be able to answer my question. I was wrong, You knew exactly which note had the information. And you went right to it and pulled it off of your monitor. You had your own filing system that worked better than everyone's!

It took several years for our students to adjust to your absence. You held their hands all the way through graduate school. You were like a loving aunt and their are hundreds of students today who might not recall a professor, but they all remember you. God Bless.

Larry Grimm

Larry Grimm - Chicago, IL - Supervisor and friend at UIC - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Lee, your passing brings such a sadness. You will be greatly missed and remembered fondly.

Michele M Bullio - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Aunt Lee. You will be deeply missed.
George Millard & Family

Maria - IL - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Charles & Darlene Millard

Darlene - IL - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lee, I'll always treasure your friendship. You were a warm, caring person and your good-natured ribbing always made me laugh and put others at ease. It was a true privilege to have you as a close friend and confidant. You'll always be in our hearts. Wishing your family as much peace as possible during this difficult time.

Steven Krzak - River Grove, IL - Friend - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lee - we'll always remember the warm friendship you extended to us when we moved to Wayne St and all the wonderful parties, dinners etc. we shared. Your suffering is over now. May you rest in peace. Someday we'll meet you again on the other side.*

Paul and Mary Foster - Chicago, IL - friends and neighbors - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM