



Tina Marie Koopmans

November 10, 1965 - July 1, 2017

Tina Marie Koopmans, 51, of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, passed away on July 1, 2017. She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on November 10, 1965 to Duayne and Shirley Herb. Tina is survived by her husband, Kyle Koopmans; her parents, Duayne and Shirley Herb; her brothers, Jerry and Richard Herb; and her nieces and nephews, Tony, Cody, Alex, John, Casey, Darrin, Lindsey, Sara, and Luke.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (viNGN) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tina Marie Koopmans.*



Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (viNGN) - July 11,
2017 at 12:27 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

I met Tina at a UVI workshop in 2005 when we were asked to go around the table and describe ourselves as a means to get to know our colleagues. She described her work ethic which surprised me but at the same time greatly impressed me. This work ethic was soon demonstrated through her successful efforts to professionalize the IT Department, her introduction of cutting edge technology at UVI and essentially bring UVI into the 21st Century. This was a heroic task and soon brought her much respect within the institution. Those were the things that got her noticed. Beyond her intellect, competency, and just plain grit there was a woman of integrity. Above all, this was what I admired most about her. I will remember her as being approachable, generous with her knowledge and time and her sense of humor. (Giraffes!)

My last memory of Tina was 2017 when I caught a glimpse of her (with Kyle).....approaching the dock in Frenchtown. She was dressed in a hat, colorful attire with a wonderful smile on her face, looking healthy and happy as she approached the boats obviously planning to spend a day on the ocean. This is how I will remember her; I will miss her.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann LaFleur, Ph.D.

Mary Ann LaFleur - July 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Tina was my first boss when I started at the Help Desk at Kirkwood way back in 1999. I learned so much from her. She was a great person and loved life. My sympathies to all.*

Lynda Nelson - July 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Shelley Schultz lit a candle in memory of Tina Marie Koopmans*



Shelley Schultz - July 04, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ *Kyle and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I worked with Tina at Kirkwood Community College. She was actually my supervisor. I enjoyed working with Tina and learned a lot from her. She helped me advance in my job and our time working together has always meant much to me. I am going to miss those Christmas letters. We even did a few things outside of work together. I have fond memories of our time together. You are all in my prayers and I am praying that you will find comfort in your memories of your life with Tina.*

Shelley Schultz - July 04, 2017 at 06:40 PM