



## Elizabeth C. Wunderlich

October 25, 1987 - May 18, 2011

Elizabeth C. Wunderlich, age 23, a resident of Minneapolis, MN formerly of the Burtrum area passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2011. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at the Faith Community Church in Burtrum, MN with Rev. Allen Travaille & Tyler Schwanke officiating. Burial will be at the Moses Dane Cemetery in Burtrum. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Tuesday, May 24th at Faith Community Church in Burtrum and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Elizabeth Coffeen Wunderlich was born on October 25th, 1987 in Angeles City in the Republic of the Philippines. She was named after her grandmother Elizabeth (Betty) Wunderlich and her great grandmother Vera Coffeen Wunderlich. In August 1992 at the age of 4½ Elizabeth moved with her father Percy Allen Wunderlich and brothers Noel, 17 and Derek, 7 ½ to Yokota Air Base in Fusa, Japan. Elizabeth attended East Elementary School at Yokota Air Base and Middle School at Yokota Airbase. While in middle school, Elizabeth was the commander of the JROTC honor guard. In November of 2002 she transferred from Yokota High School to Seoul American High School at Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul, South Korea. Elizabeth was a JROTC cadet for four years while attending school, and graduated in 2006. In August 2006 she moved to Minneapolis, MN and graduated from The Aveda Institute in July 2007. Elizabeth survived a six story fall into the Mississippi River as a result of the I-35W Bridge collapse. Elizabeth had a passion for life and enjoyed reading, fashion, film, good food and her kitties; and she especially

loved her family and dear friends.

She is survived by her father, Percy; brothers, Derek and Noel; sister-in law, Agnes; niece, Vixie Anne and nephew, Vixen Neil. Also by her uncles, Bruce and Curtis; great uncles, Charlie and Bill; aunts, Wanda, Vickie, Richael, and Mary Jo; great aunts, Julie and Peggy; cousins, Darrell, Shawn, Chris, Erin, Emily, Eli, Patrick, Aaron and Michael. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Henry and Elizabeth (Betty) Wunderlich and great-grandparents, Earl and Vera Wunderlich. Pallbearers will be Shawn Wunderlich, Kevin Wunderlich, Robert Crippa, H.G. Reynolds, James Benson and Stephen Schwanke.

Arrangements are with the Shelley-Gibson Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Community Church  
124 Main Street East  
Burtrum, MN

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Community Church  
124 Main Street East  
Burtrum, MN

## Service

MAY **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burtrum, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth C. Wunderlich*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth C. Wunderlich*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Percy,Derek,and her entire family i am so sorry to her of Elizabeths passing. Elizabeth and I were best friends while living on Yakota AFB. I found out about her passing while trying to get back in contact with her on Facebook. The news broke my heart. She was the only best friend ive had my entire life and the news broke my heart. I have so many wonderful memories of her. Like us going off base shopping, going to the pool, her visiting me in Nebraska, sleep overs,talking about boys, and just always being together. She was so funny, smart and musically talented. Its such a shame for her to go so young, it almost doesn't seem real. I would like Percy and her family to know im sorry for your loss. I want you to know Elizabeth was a special person to me and made a different in my life. I will never forget her.##imported-begin##Sasha Gray##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Percy,  
We were saddened to hear the news but hope that you are able to see the good at this time - treasure the memories that you have and the joy that you shared, they are precious gifts.

*peter and lisa osterman##imported-begin##peter and lisa osterman##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ Percy - you have a wonderful daughter. She will always be with you.##imported-begin##Marguerite Green##imported-end##

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May 31, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ Percy I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Wanda Martin##imported-end##

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May 31, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ Percy,  
  
*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know the members of your Korea family love and care about you. If there is anything we can do to help, in any way, just say the word.*

*Thinking about you,  
Joe##imported-begin##Joe Laurenzi##imported-end##*

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May 30, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Dear Percy and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. It is so sad to be left behind when a loved one moves on. The thing that brings me hope is knowing that Christ is the example for all of us. Because he was resurrected, we will all be resurrected and see our loved ones again. Then imagine the joy we will feel as we are reunited! I hope you find peace in this knowledge, too.*

*Much Aloha,  
Sherri###imported-begin##Sherri Henderson###imported-end##*

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May 30, 2011 at 09:00 PM

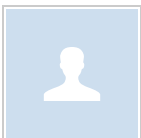


“ Percy,

*George and I were so shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Elizabeth's passing. We have many memories of our times together in the Philippines and the time that Elizabeth entered your life. It just does not seem possible that her earthy life ended at such a young age. We are deeply sorry for your loss and know that our thoughts are with you . Linda###imported-begin##George and Linda Ratts###imported-end##*

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May 30, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Mr. Wunderlich, I'm Robert Crandalls father. I'm so sorry to here about Elizebeths passing--- she was such a beautiful young lady, to young for this to happen. I wish the best for you and your family and peace in your heart. Sincerly. Marty.###imported-begin##Marty G. Crandall###imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ Dear Percy, Derek and Alan,  
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved Elizabeth. I received an email from JoAnn Anderson, who notified me of her far to early passing. I know there is nothing that can be said to ease or soothe the pain and loss you are all feeling. I hope the love and support you receive from family and friends helps somewhat ease it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I again can only tell you how sorry I am that you and the world lost such a young, beautiful and promising young woman.  
All my love,  
Davida Shevitz  
(Yokota High School 1993-2001)###imported-begin##Davida Shevitz###imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. It seems only yesterday we were in the PI and you adopted your children.  
  
I wish you comfort from family and friends close by. Wish I could be there for you.  
  
Judy###imported-begin##Judy Cloutier###imported-end##

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May 27, 2011 at 06:47 AM



“ Elizabeth was such a lovely! sweet! beautiful girl....a friend to everyone. always so kind, and loving to all.  
We wrap each of you up in heartfelt sympathy and thoughts. may you find comfort and strength in knowing you are loved by so many. your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. please give our love to derek too. I always loved him!  
take care and know we are thinking about you.  
jennifer and vernon miller###imported-begin###jennifer and Vernon Miller###imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ To the Wunderlich family,  
  
I send you my condolences from Korea. Percy, your Korean 'family' is thinking of you and your family. Stay strong despite this all too early passing.  
  
David Clausen###imported-begin###David Clausen###imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 07:13 PM



“ Percy,  
Roger and I both want to express of sympathy to you and your family with the passing of Elizabeth.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Peace be with you.  
Fondly,  
Norma and Roger Lippincott###imported-begin###Norma Lippincott###imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Percy, We are so sorry for your devastating loss. We remember Elizabeth's sweetness as a small child when we were together in the Philippines and admire the lovely woman she became. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you work through this difficult time. Harlene and Dan##imported-begin##Harlene and Dan Mitchum##imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ Percy and Derek,  
This is really one of those times when words cannot express how we wish we could really let you know how much we have always loved you and the family. Rest assured, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have cherished memories of you that will always remain in our hearts...##imported-begin##Vera and Masumi Hicks##imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 02:57 AM



“ Percy,

*Our prayers and thoughts to you and your family.*

*My daughters remember her from school and of course my sons remember you from at YHS.##imported-begin##Michael John Martinez##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2011 at 12:08 AM



“ Dear Percy, We are thinking of you and praying that you will find comfort in the arms of your family and friends. What are wonderful and kind father you are. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruth Ann, Brittany, Chelsey, Aynsley, and Daisy Emery.##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Emery##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.....Liz was beautiful person inside and out....Cally thought the world of her, and I am so glad they got to know each other at school.....she will miss her.##imported-begin##carrie smith-Cally's mom##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ Percy,  
Words just cannot convey how sorry I am to hear about Elizabeth's death. What a beautiful young woman and what a beautiful thing that you shared a life with this lovely daughter. I am so sad for such a loss. I am thinking of you ad wishing you happy memories of Elizabeth.  
Alice##imported-begin##Alice McHan##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ *To the Wunderlich Family:  
Like many others, I was very saddened by the loss of your daughter, and I want you to know that I share your sense of grief.  
Mr. Wunderlich, you will undoubtedly hear from many of your fellow teachers individually, but, in addition, and on behalf of everyone at the DSO, let me extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family during your time of bereavement. If there is any way we can be of help, please let us know. Finally, our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Dr. Miller*###imported-begin##DR IRBY L. MILLER###imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 02:25 AM



“ *Percy, I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Elizabeth's death. She was an excellent student in our program, a real star! I hated to see you all move and take one of great leadership potential to another school. I pray that God will be with you in this time of sorrow and give you comfort. Mike Mateer*###imported-begin##R F Mateer, III LTC (RET) SAI###imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 02:24 AM



“ *Percy and Family,*  
  
*I am sorry for you loss and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. It is heartbreaking when tragedy hits our loved ones. Please find comfort in the fact that although your daughter is no longer with us, she will live in our hearts forever. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make this difficult time easier.*###imported-begin##Kimberly Hicks and Family###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ Dear Percy,  
Please accept my families condolences for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help once you arrive back in Korea!

Tom, Lori, Matthew and Ryan Lundy##imported-begin##Lori Lundy##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ I pray that you are surrounded by your loved ones at this time. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts for years to come.##imported-begin##MaryJo (Ball) Tilbury##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 10:29 PM



“ I extend my condolences to you all in the loss of Elizabeth. The death of a loved one is never easy, especially for such a young person. Take comfort in knowing God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble. (Psalms 46:1) Remember the time shared with Elizabeth and her memory will never die. There is comfort in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.

Cast you cares upon Him for He careths for you. (1 Peter 5:7)  
God Bless You,

Donald L. Brown##imported-begin##Donald Brown##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ Percy, I am so sorry to hear of Elizabeth's passing. I will always remember her as one of my "shining" stars at East Elementary. She is now in God's loving arms. Peace be with you and may you find the comfort you seek.

Gary###imported-begin##Gary Watkins###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Percy: What were Elizabeth's favorite flower? She reminds me of the dancing lady orchid, full of strong beauty, very graceful and always a joy to behold.

I know she will appreciate the care you take in sending her off on her next adventure.

The obit is a loving tribute to a lovely young woman.

With sympathy and a pressing sense of loss for us all,

Rosanne###imported-begin##Rosanne Helm###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ Percy, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. I am praying for you and your family. I know family is very important to you and I can't imagine your pain. I pray for comfort and I pray for peace.

Peace and blessings,

LaKisha Hudson###imported-begin##LaKisha Hudson###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ Percy, I remember your sharing about Elizabeth's special talents and abilities so I am sure she is very much with you in spirit. I am so sorry you can't put your arms around her. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lori Carroll##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ My dear sweet Percy. Your daughter is so blessed to have you for her father, role model, and eternal patriarch. When I met her after the accident, as we spent the day moving her and her stuff, laughing and dining together, I thought how incredibly fortunate this young woman is to have a father like you. Your love for each other radiated back and forth in this magical dance, and your sweet memories of her will grace one anothers souls for eternity. Be very gentle and kind to yourself Percy, and know you are a wonderful man and father.  
Love, David, Joseph, and Patrick Murphy.##imported-begin##David Murphy##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ AI, Derek and family,

*We have no words for you except for how truly sorry we are for your loss. We have known Elizabeth since she was a little girl. We have enjoyed family gatherings together that will remain with us always as a highlight to our own children growing up. Please know that we will always remember Elizabeth as your beautiful little girl who grew up to be a beautiful young woman. We pray you find comfort knowing Elizabeth is now at peace and you will see her again. She is now with her Grandmother and Grandfather and loved ones who have gone before her, and they must be so happy to be with her again.*

*We send you our Love and wishes for comfort and peace at this difficult time and always.*

*Kim & Chip, Kaycee and Nicholas Reynolds##imported-begin##Kim & Chip Reynolds##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Percy, your family is in my prayers. Elizabeth is now free from the pain of this world, but we must go on living life as a monument to her memory. She was a very special young woman. I know she will be missed by many. Her life touched everyone around her. God bless you and yours at this time. May he lift you up and hold you in his arms at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Ratta##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 05:55 PM



“ There are no words to describe my feelings about your tragic loss. I am in a state of shock. Elizabeth was such a beautiful child who developed into a wonderful young lady. She is with God now. He will take care of her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.  
Charita###imported-begin###Charita Riggins###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 03:57 PM



“ I'm so so sorry. I hope the company of family and friends brings you comfort in this sad time. I remember WHS with fondness and you are one of the reasons why.

God Bless###imported-begin###Leah Beckham Ratliff###imported-end##

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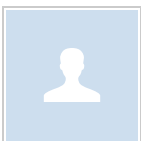
May 24, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ Our prayers are with the entire Wunderlich Family. Rest in peace Elizabeth###imported-begin###Ralph & Lillian Cabret###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ Mr. Wunderlich, I am so sorry to hear about Elizabeth. Although, I did not know her personally, I do remember the many times she was with you and Noel at school. And, I remember our dinner at the garlic restaurant in Tokyo during one of my business trips. I know how proud of her you are. Please know that many thoughts and prayers are coming your way. Our heartfelt condolences - Patrice and baby Demian.###imported-begin###Patrice Palomares###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Percy,

*Our thoughts are with you. Elizabeth will be in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathies.*

*Frank and Annette##imported-begin##Frank and Annette Palomares##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Percy and the Wunderlich family - Words fail to express the emptiness we feel at your loss. May the memories of Elizabeth surround you and comfort you now and always. You are in our prayers and hope you can feel the hugs from the other side of the world.##imported-begin##Irene and Suk Jo Lee##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 03:03 AM



“ Percy,

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Rydell##imported-begin##Rydell C. Wilkins##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 02:44 AM



“ Percy, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Elizabeth. It is hard to find the right words to say other than the world is a better place because Elizabeth was here. I will keep you, her, and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.  
Charlie Woodruff###imported-begin##Charles Woodruff###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 02:42 AM



“ We are praying for you and your family during this time. Please depend upon the Lord for your comfort and your strength. He will always be there for you no matter what. May God Bless you.###imported-begin##Michael and Phyllissia Allmond###imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 02:40 AM



“ Al, I just heard about Elizabeth. I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Words cannot begin to ease the pain you're going through. She was such a cute little girl and certainly became a beautiful young lady. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.###imported-begin##Linda and Roger Gates###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 10:28 PM



“ Percy, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Clarence E. Hinch###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ Percy, I am very saddened with news of the lost of your daughter. Words cannot express the sorrows that are accompanied with the lost of any child. But we have this blessed hope that one day we will see our loves one again when Christ finally comes to take us home. There will be no more sorrows, sickness, but most of all DEATH.##imported-begin##Diane Jackson##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Percy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike and I remember Elizabeth well. You have been an amazing father to two beautiful children.  
Love, Patti##imported-begin##Patti Wagner##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Where do I start. Liz, You were an eye opener... you didnt judge me and you welcomed my friendship with open arms! You're such a beautiful person and I know you ARE greatly missed! As anyone, I wish I could undo it. My respects to your friends and family! I LOVE YOU~! See you when I get there!##imported-begin##Bianca Rodriguez##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Liz and her family..I was lucky to know Liz and have her a part of my life..through all of aveda and especially the amount of time I spent with her before I moved to NY last year and she always made an effort to see me when I was home which truly made her one of my close friends...I will miss you and love you forever###imported-begin##Gina Kleinschmidt  
###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ Percy, Such devastating news to hear about the passing of Elizabeth. She was such a beautiful child and I remember telling you how wise she was when you related her precocious comments and questions. At Yokota she was an outstanding JROTC leader, and we followed her progress with interest. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Do not hesitate to contact us.. Jane and Roger###imported-begin##Jane and Roger Larson###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Liz, You were such a wonderful person. I don't think there was anyone who didn't like you. Your smile was just so bright and beautiful. My prayers go out to your family and friends. We love you and will miss you!###imported-begin##Erica Balaga  
(Rosser)###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ Liz, I love and miss you so much. My heartaches without you. You are in my heart forever. I love you!

Joe###imported-begin##Joseph Campbell###imported-end##

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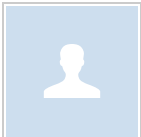
May 23, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Liz was such an amazing young woman who left us too soon. Her smile could light up any room and she was always making people laugh. Not only was she beautiful on the outside, she had a great soul. Liz will be missed greatly. I know she is in a better place. I wish her family the best and wish I could take some of their heart ache away. Rest in peace.###imported-begin##Aime'e Frisbee###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Percy words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. Liz was a beautiful girl. I am really sorry I never got to meet her, I am sure we would have hit it off right away. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to ease your pain in this time of grief or any time in the coming months and years. You have always been so kind to us it would mean a lot if we could return the kindness that you have shared with us. With all our love and support. N!K! and Dan###imported-begin##Niki Knoess and Dan Vickberg###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ My dear friend Percy,  
Elayne, Ryan and I are mourning the loss of your beautiful daughter Elizabeth. We love you very much and wish we could be there with you. Have peace in the knowledge that because of Jesus Christ you will see Elizabeth again one day when you enter heaven. We should praise and thank God everyday for the time we had with Elizabeth and not dwell on the times she will not be here with us. She is going to always be with us with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Her passion for life, her love for her family and friends is so evident in everything that I see and hear from everyone. Stand and be proud Percy for what you gave this world, Liz...a bright beautiful, kind and gentle, whirlwind of a super nova woman that WILL never be forgotten by anyone her life touched. Our friendship has always meant alot to me and we do love you and your children very much! I hope to see you soon my friend.##imported-begin##Kelley & Elayne Seiler##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 08:27 AM



“ Liz, it's so hard to even begin to accept that you're gone. I drove past your apartment on Hennepin tonight and I thought I was going to have to pull over from the years welling up in my eyes. You cared so much about me. You went out of your way daily to make me smile and I'll miss you saying "oh al...". You were truly beautiful inside and out. I can't even tell you how much I long for another walk around Calhoun together talking about fashion, hair, and stupid men. You have forever changed me. I'll always think of you when I smell Chloe, think of spray tans, and Chanel. Rest in peace beautiful, it pains me to even have to write this. Thank you for everything, I'm sorry I wasn't a better friend to your precious soul.##imported-begin##Allison corn##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 02:40 AM



“ Percy,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My youngest son, Leonard was killed in a car accident on 17 December 2008 and I truly understand the pain of losing a child. Please keep in mind that God had a better plan for Elizabeth and that we should not question his actions. Just remember that she will always be in your heart and thoughts daily for the rest of your life. I think of Leonard every single day and I will always. Your faith will be the only thing to help you make it each day.*

*Be Blessed,*

*Theresa R. Wright##imported-begin##Theresa Wright##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2011 at 02:20 AM



“ *Dear Percy, I was so sorry to hear of your great loss.....cannot imagine what it must be to have a child pass away. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find some peace and comfort in all the good memories you have of your life together.##imported-begin##Ron Warner##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2011 at 01:16 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Liz's family. She was such a wonderful person and I was so blessed to have known her. She will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##cassie bacigalupo##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We were graced with her presence at our home with our daughter, Dani (Danielle Doroff) many times.

God Bless Liz & all of the family.

Janet Doroff###imported-begin##Lenny & Janet Doroff###imported-end##

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May 22, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ Lizzie

We love and miss you and are so glad we had the chance to see you in September.

God walk with you.

Love Aunt Mary and Jim###imported-begin##Mary and Jim Oliver###imported-end##

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May 22, 2011 at 10:31 PM



“ Elisabeth, you brought great joy and comfort to your family and friends. I remember you as a small child in the PI. Now I am hugging your dad and brothers vitually. Go with God!!!!###imported-begin##Marie Cullen###imported-end##

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May 22, 2011 at 08:33 PM