



Nicki Lynn Hovan

July 1, 1952 - August 9, 2012

Nicki Lynn Hovan, age 60, of Wildwood, GA lost her valiant battle with cancer Thursday, August 9, 2012. She was a college graduate with a B.S. in Education and was a member of the Dade County Teachers Association. Ms. Hovan attended the Wildwood United Methodist Church and worked at the Chattanooga Choo Choo model railroad for a number of years. She was a dedicated teacher in the Dade County School System for 28 years. An artist with a unique sense of humor, she was beloved by many. She will long be remembered. Ms. Hovan was preceded in death by her father Nicolas Hovan. Surviving are mother, Lila Ruth Hovan, Wildwood, GA; brother, John Conrad (Norma) Hovan; niece, Nancy Goulds; nephews, Nick and Nathan Hovan. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 6 PM in the chapel with Rev. Andrew Givens officiating. Family will receive friends from 4 till 6 PM Tuesday.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Nicki at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo back in the late '80s / early 90s. She always brightened my day with her unusual sense of humor. * (Woke up this morning with Buffy St. Marie's "Circle Game" in my head, and remembered that you were a big fan, Nicki.) Very fond memories of those days -- you are much missed. Your friend and fellow model railroad operator - Kris



Kris Jones - February 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Nicki Lynn Hovan

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Nicki's family and friends. I've known her since I was a small child and she worked with my father, Fred, at the Choo Choo's model railroad, and I've always thought the world of her. She was a great teacher, artist, and an aspiring model railroader, too! I just learned of her passing this week. I lost Dad in 2010, and I can see both her and Dad along with my Uncle Will (who also worked with them at the Choo Choo) enjoying a conversation on trains, tourists, and life. Rest in Peace dear Nicki!

Logan Carmichael - December 08, 2012 at 08:11 PM

AC

“ Ms. Hovan was one of my all time favorite teachers. She let us be creative and express ourselves the way that we wanted. I will never forget the amazing fun times we had in her class. From the play, long witch fingernails and her yearbook puppet pictures. She will be missed.

Amanda Chapa - August 16, 2012 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ Mrs.Hovan was a wonderful teacher and an even better person she iswithout a doubt one of my favorite teachers i had in school she always took the time to make sure every student of hers was the best they could be you will truely be missed my me and many others thank you, for the memories R.I.P

stephen sivley - August 16, 2012 at 08:43 AM

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“ On the wings of an angel, my dear sweet friend. You made my life richer for knowing you. You are forever in my heart.

Patricia Shirely (PZ) - August 14, 2012 at 06:39 PM

HH

“ You will be missed.

Hila Holcomb - August 14, 2012 at 03:17 PM

ST

“ To Nicki's mother and family: Please know that Nicki will be greatly missed. She was a a truly gifted artist and teacher. She was always dressed so nicely and seemed to enjoy what she was doing. She had many friends who cherished being with her and enjoying her unique sense of humor. May God grant you the comfort you need in the coming days as you are away from her.

Shirley D. Tingle - August 14, 2012 at 01:38 PM

DO

“ Ms.Hovan was my teacher in 1979,loved her very dear.She was alot of fun.She will be greatly missed.

Darlene.(Osborne)Hamilton - August 13, 2012 at 09:35 PM

CW

“ Nicki Lynn Hovan

Cecelia Waters-Dawson - August 13, 2012 at 04:36 PM

AB

“ Miss Hovan was my favorite teacher ever. She's one of the reasons I became an early childhood teacher. In one of my college classes, a professor told us that every child needs a teacher to be crazy about them. Miss Hovan was crazy about all her students, so we thrived under her. I loved Miss Hovan, and still hope to be like her.

Alexis Justice Biggers - August 10, 2012 at 08:43 PM

WW

“ Ms. Hovan you were a wonderful teacher and will be missed very much. Thank you for all of the wonderful times that you gave us!!!

Warren White - August 10, 2012 at 05:59 PM

EH

“ *She was a wonderful teacher and artist. She will be missed.*

Elizabeth Holdaway - August 10, 2012 at 04:34 PM

RY

“ *Miss Hovan was an amazing teacher and role model. She will be greatly missed.*

Rhiannon York - August 10, 2012 at 03:24 PM