



## Vikki L. Leyden

May 9, 1953 - January 16, 2014

Victoria (Ovalle) Leyden, 60, of Milford, NH, died Thursday January 16, 2014 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH surrounded by loving family.

Vikki was born on May 9, 1953 in Bronx, NY daughter of Arthur Ovalle and the late Frances (Grote) Ovalle. Vikki was also predeceased by her loving niece, Scarlett Roche (1998.)

Vikki was well known in the Nashua community as someone that would always reach out to those that were in need. She had a smile that would brighten anyone's day.

Besides her loving father Arthur and his wife Barbara of Dundee, FL, Vikki is survived by a son, Billee Leyden of Manchester, NH; a daughter Heather Wheeler and her husband Bryan of Nashua, NH; William Leyden, Husband of 35 years; three brothers, Michael Ovalle and wife Tina of Everett, MA, Steven Ovalle of Bradford, MA and Daniel Ovalle and wife Cyndie of Bradford, MA; three sisters, Reggie Gallo and husband Tom of Hudson, NH, Josephine Ovalle of Hudson, NH and Frances Ovalle of NH; an uncle, Nick Ovalle of Nashua, NH; two granddaughters, Haylee and IslaRose; seven nieces, Crystal, Regina, Erin, Eva, Rachel, Samantha and Emma; three nephews, Michael, Lucas and Danny; a great-niece, Amber and many dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Sunday January 19th from 2-6pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. A Funeral Service will be celebrated the following morning in the Funeral Home at 10am (PUBLIC MAY BEGIN TO ARRIVE AT 9:30am). Burial will take place following the service in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hudson. The family has requested that any donations being made in Vikki's name go to: Home, Health & Hospice, c/o Community Hospice House, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Patrick Cemetery**

75 Derry Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vikki L. Leyden*



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vikki L. Leyden*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Vikki L. Leyden*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

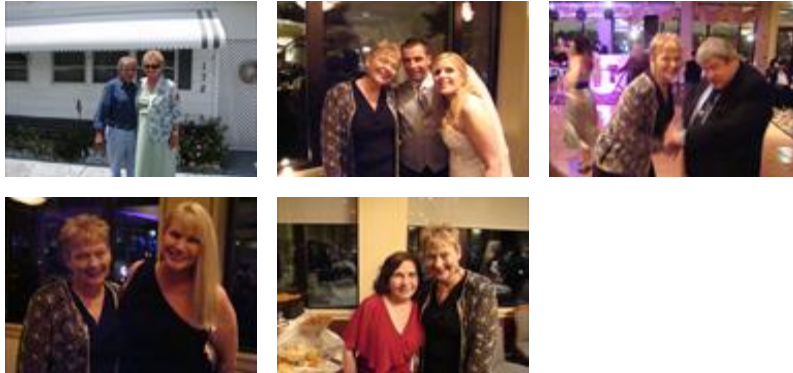


“ *Dear Vikki,  
Thinking of you and missing you so much today. Last night I dreamt of you and it was wonderful. Not the first time this has happened. Even through death we are still best friends in my dreams. Love you!!  
Cathy*

**cathy** - May 28, 2018 at 01:02 PM

JO

“ 19 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Josephine Ovalle** - April 02, 2014 at 12:04 PM

FO

“ *My Sister My Friend*

*It's been 4 weeks since you 've been done and already I miss you so so so much. Thank you for being my best friend Vikki. I could always go to you. So many laughs we had. So many tears. My heart hurts so much but when I feel the pain I close my eyes and see you in The Lord Jesus Christ's arms with all his children and with that I can breath. Please give Scarlett and Mom a big kiss and hug and let them know I will see them again. Love your sister , Fran*

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**Fran Ovalle** - February 14, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JR

“ *Viki was a wonderful person I pray that Yahweh is holding her in his loving arms.*

*I have been sober for almost 25 years now ,Viki was one of the first people to ever try to help me. She will be missed by many , You are in my heart always my friend ...Ahava Shalom =LoVe peace ...Tiny Roche*

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**Jim Roche** - February 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

KI

“ To the Family and Friends of Vikki ~

*Vikki always warmly welcomed me and many other women into the halls of recovery. She was a powerful example to so many of us even while she struggled. She used her life to help others and for that I am richer. May memories of Vikki's laughter, stylish ways, and friendliness be reminders on how to live well and treat others.*

*Namasté*

*Kimberly*

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**Kimberly** - January 25, 2014 at 11:24 PM

RG

“ My sister, my friend, my Very Special 'Weeble'. So much courage! I will 'truly' miss going on vacation every summer to the Lake, with you insisting that you were going to help me at the grocery store because there was so much food to buy. I will miss our talks, our sisterly fights and all the hugs and kisses. You are now with God, Scarlett, Ma and Uncle Sam but I will be with you again some day.



*Love You,  
Regina "Wobble"*

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**Reggie Gallo** - January 24, 2014 at 01:24 PM

KM

“ Vikki,

*I will miss you and your exuberance! I know that you're now free of pain and you're in heaven looking down upon us. May God rest your soul.*

*Kim Manheck*

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**Kim Manheck** - January 22, 2014 at 07:13 AM

MM

“ Vikki would come and visit with me on some weekends when she was living in Florida. The first thing she'd do when she arrived was unpack family photos and cards from her bag and arrange them on the coffee table in the living room. At night, she'd collect them all and put them on the nightstand in her bedroom. She wasn't feeling well, and they made her feel a little better. She loved her family more than anything. I'm so sad that she's gone, but I'm so glad that she was able to spend her last couple of years close to those she loved.

*In sympathy,  
Maurice*

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**Maurice McMahon** - January 21, 2014 at 10:20 PM

AN

“ So sorry to hear the loss of Vikki .I remember her with alway a smile and was great with the people

*With my deepest and heartfelt sympathy,*

*Angeline*

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**angeline** - January 20, 2014 at 11:27 AM



BB

“ It is with a heavy heart that I remember Vicki, a great friend of my sister Debby and I as well as my children (Melissa and Clayton) Vicky had a big heart and a beautiful smile which she was always willing to share. She will be missed my condolences to the Leyden and Ovalle families. I will always smile when I think of her.  
God Bless you.

*Bryan Bogus*

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**Bryan Bogus** - January 19, 2014 at 09:00 PM

ME

“ Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your beloved Vikki. May she rest in our Lord's heavenly kingdom where there is no pain, suffering nor sorrow but life everlasting. May her memory be eternal and may our Lord grant you peace, consolation and love.



*With our deepest and heartfelt sympathy always,*

*John and Maria Economou  
Hudson, NH*

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**Maria Economou** - January 19, 2014 at 02:01 PM

JV

“ We are very saddened to hear of Vikki's passing and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

*Richard, Cheryl, John & Jason Vanderbeck*

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**Jason Vanderbeck** - January 19, 2014 at 10:48 AM

AR

“ Aunt Rose Marie, Cousins Vinny, Teresa, Richie Johnny & Rosie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vikki L. Leyden.



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**Aunt Rose Marie, Cousins Vinny, Teresa, Richie Johnny & Rosie** - January 19, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vikki L. Leyden.



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January 19, 2014 at 07:40 AM

DD

“ Vikki I love your smile and joy you could light up a room! You are/were a gift to all who you touched. It really made an impression when you spoke from your heart, being honest and forthright no matter what. You are with the angels, you are one yourself. My heart goes out to your family, friends and friends of Bill. This picture I'm looking at of you is beautiful just how you are.  
Debbie D.

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**Debbie Demarais** - January 19, 2014 at 04:40 AM

DN

“*“Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace...”  
Dearest Vikki, as you were in life, shall you  
always be. I am a better person for having  
known you and will remember you always. I  
will miss your joy and your friendship. Have a  
great (eternal) Meeting. Love, Deb H.*



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**Deb Handschumaker, Nashua** - January 18, 2014 at 11:29 PM

DO

“*Victoria,  
Peel away all the layers, and in your heart of hearts you were a  
woman who was captured by the grace of God in Jesus Christ!  
Beyond a shadow of a doubt, you knew the stunning, beautiful and  
freeing reality of Jesus Christ, who loved you and gave Himself for  
you! He died for you to forgive you of ALL your sins, and rose from  
the dead to give you new life!*

*So, even your name carries the aroma of Jesus - who is the  
VICTOR over sin, death & the grave!*

*No wonder, you are VICTORiA!*

*I love you,  
your baby brother - Danny  
Cyndie, Samantha & Emma*

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**Daniel Ovale** - January 18, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LM

*Danny that was so beautiful, and so true!!!! So sorry for your loss, Jay  
and I are praying for your family!! I loved her!*

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**Loretta and Jay Mastalerz** - January 20, 2014 at 08:34 PM

GD

“ Vikki -

*You know that I will miss you way toooo much; but at the same time; I thank God that you are out of your pain and in a better place. You are such a strong woman, and made it through thick and thin and finally you have entered your own piece of heaven that you deserve, so as to not suffer any more. Never will I forget our special friendship, the laughs and good times we shared, our own little secrets I will take to my grave with me. You are my 'special' bff and will always be, as I now have my Vikki angel to pray to and for that, I am grateful.*

*Pete sends his kisses and hugs too, as always. He will miss you bouncing through the door with your big smile saying 'what's up?'*

*With much love all the time, as always, Gail and Pete*

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**Gail Duffany** - January 18, 2014 at 06:24 PM

  
NewtandM  
Hull

“ *I also remember Vicki as such a great mom. Growing up on Watts St playing with Heather and Crystal while my brother Clayton played with Billie. I will always remember Vicki as someone who was always warm and welcoming. Some of my best childhood memories include Vicki. My condolences to you Heather and Bille.*  
*Melissa Hull (Bogus)*

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**NewtandMelissa Hull** - January 18, 2014 at 05:04 PM

KM

“ I can remember my very younger days growing up on Watts St. in Chelsea and when we called out "Ma" when playing outside on the street there were a few heads that always popped out to check on Scarlett and I, one was Vicki. Her bright smile and exuberant personality is what I remember best about her. My heart aches for her family but I hope you begin to find peace in these upcoming days as fond memories are shared with you by all those that she touched. I find comfort knowing that Scarlett has a companion to walk with...

Kelly McDonal McElhinney - January 18, 2014 at 01:43 PM

AM

“ Aunt Jo, Joanne, Gerry, Maurice purchased the I magination Blooms for the family of Vikki L. Leyden.



Aunt Jo, Joanne, Gerry, Maurice - January 18, 2014 at 12:59 PM

 Bryan  
Wheeler

“ Mom,

*I am sitting here reflecting on all the things that come to mind when I think of you and see your picture....I still cant quite believe that you are no longer with us.*



*My heart aches right now knowing that I can no longer call you, hold your hand, or come see you if I wanted too. I am so saddened by all the pain that you were in, I always even as a little kid wanted to take away all your pain from you and protect you. I know longer have to worry as God now has you in his holy presence.*

*Growing up, you truly were my bestfriend. You taught me to never give up, to love unconditional, to never judge, patience, kindness, to always be a lady, and so much more.*

*In the days to come as we move through the motions that we need to go through, I know from above you will give me the strength and courage that I need for today, tomorrow, and thereafter....your presence will never leave my heart!!*

*In these last few days, more people have talked about that smile of yours....how beautiful it was!!! People say that I have that same smile....and that you and I are a lot alike (believe it or not)....what a compliment!!!!!!*

*My promise to you today moving forward is to never forget you, to always keep you close to my heart, to continue to be strong for Billee, dad, Bryan, Haylee, and IslaRose, to share memories with my daughter about you....I promise you IslaRose will always know who her Nana was!!, and to continue to learn from you and that life that you left behind, and to never doubt the strong bond that we had!!*

*I loved you so much mom, always have and always will. May you*

*rest in peace and know that someday we will be reunited again!!*

*I know that when I need strength and courage, I will close my eyes and you will guide me as you always have.*

*I love you mom!!!!!! XXOO*

*Heather*

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**Bryan Wheeler** - January 18, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ *You never fully get over loss. You just get through it and then it becomes part of who you are. Vicki's spirit is part of all who ever met her and may your grief knit all your hearts together in closer bonds in her name.....God conceals from us the eternal happiness of being in his light so that we may endure life. Vicki is now in the light.....our sympathy to all those grieving for Vicki. We will hold onto all the good memories she created.....love, John and Donna Hofmann*

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**John and Donna Hofmann** - January 18, 2014 at 08:28 AM

MN

“ *Stay strong during this hard time...try to keep ur head up. ... I've haven't lost a parent yet so I don't know how hard it is... Sending blessings to u Billee from my family*



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**Monica Nolin** - January 18, 2014 at 06:13 AM

RO

“ *My sympathy to The Leyden family. You are in my thoughts, on the passing of you wife and mother. May she rest in peace.*

*-Montour*

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**rob** - January 18, 2014 at 12:27 AM

 Crystal Elizabeth

“ *Auntie Vikki...where do I begin?! Being young you & Uncle Billy were like second parents. We stuck together in good old Chelsea & Heather/Billy are like my own sister/brother. Always the life of the party you were...never a dull moment & if there was one-you'd brighten it right up! So many stories I shared with you that I never imagined I would with an Aunt so 'cool' that related as much as you did. At times we would laugh at how much alike we were ;) you would listen to me & the things I went through & relate. Without blinking an eye or questioning why. ? I will truly miss your craziness & I promise you this-i will take care of Mom as my heart breaks knowing she lost her best friend/Sister as long as you hang around in heaven with Scarlett & continue to be our Angels. Love you so so much! Rest peacefully knowing you have so many wonderful memories with our family, xxoo*

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**Crystal Elizabeth** - January 17, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family at the loss of such a great person. Prayers coming to you all.*

*Kim Joviak and Family*

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**Kimberly Joviak** - January 17, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ I love you mom, always have and always will. Don't worry I'll tell haylee all about you how strong of a woman you were. See you soon ma dukes xoxo

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**Billee Leyden** - January 17, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ Working at Market Basket is where i met Vikki . We had so many laugh's there. You always had that beautiful smile that would light up a room when you walked in.Even though i Haven't seen you in some time If you would see someone that knows me you would say tell her shes owes me a card. And when i would see Fran i would always ask how your..I feel very Blessed to had have you in my life.Rest in peace my friend.  
Love Rita.

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**Rita Gamester** - January 17, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ Heven has another Angel... God Bless Your Family ?

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**Paul Roche'** - January 17, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ Vikki, although it's been many years since we have seen each other, I do remember all the fun we had growing up & going to school. May you rest in peace.

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**Karen Moore** - January 17, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AA

*My deepest sympathies go out to the Leyden and O'valle families. Vicki was a fun and loving person and a great sister to Jo. May your wonderful memories that you all have shared, carry you through this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely yours,  
Ann M. Albert*

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**Ann Albert** - January 18, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
Vikki L. Leyden.*



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January 17, 2014 at 02:14 PM