



## Beth Lynn Hitch

January 1, 1952 - August 31, 2010

Beth Lynn Hitch, age 58, of Richmond, passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010, after a two-year fight against ALS.

Originally from Evansville, the Reitz graduate went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana State University and a Master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan. She spent 23 years as a dedicated and creative fourth grade teacher. Her love of Indiana history and nature led to many field trips, hotdog roasts, and projects for her Vaile Elementary students. She was awarded the Indiana Teacher of the Year for Social Studies in 2003. A proud and devoted mother, she never missed a swim meet or activity. Her philanthropic work with PEO and Tri-Kappa lifted up many members of the communities she was a part of. Starts from her beautiful gardens are all over the state of Indiana.

Survivors include: her husband of 37 years, Richard Hitch; son, Chris Hitch and his wife Tanya of Evansville; daughter, Erinn Jankowski and husband Tom of Evansville; grandson, Ozzy Jankowski; mother, Bonnie Barning of Evansville; and sister, Carrie Carlson of Crawfordsville.

Visitation for Beth Lynn Hitch will be from 3-8:00 P.M. Thursday, September 2, 2010, at Doan and Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, in Richmond. Another visitation will be from 9-10:30 A.M. Saturday, September 4, 2010, with funeral services at 10:30 at St. Philip Church, 3500 St. Philip Rd.

in Mt. Vernon with Deacon Joe Stofleth officiating. Burial will be in Tupman Cemetery in Evansville, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to PEO-Chapter CT, 710 Kensington Dr. Richmond, IN 47374; Tri-Kappa Memorial Fund c/o Katherine Dory, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1071, Indianapolis, IN 46268; or Girl's Inc., 121 N. 10th St. Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com)

Local arrangements by Pierre Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beth Lynn Hitch*

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