



## Johna M. Greger

January 19, 1952 - January 28, 2006

Johna M. Greger, 54, of New Britain, died Saturday January 28, 2006 at her home. Born in New Britain, daughter of Jack Nielsen of Kensington and the late Dorothy Thompson Nielsen, she lived in Kensington for 38 years, returning to New Britain in 1997. Johna was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1970 and was a bartender and photographer in the central Connecticut area.

Besides her father Jack, she leaves two sisters, Pat Hedwall and her husband Mark of Lebanon; and Keri Kimball and her husband Bill of Plainville; four brothers, Scott Greger and his wife Deena of Bristol; Wes Nielsen of Kensington; Lt. Col. Eric Nielsen, U.S. Army Ret. and his wife Lori of West Springfield, Virginia; and Mark Nielsen of Honolulu, HI; her dear friend, Cindy Kosakowski of New Britain; several nieces and nephews. Besides her mother, she was also predeceased by a longtime companion, Richard Bosse.

Funeral services are Wednesday evening 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Wednesday from 6 PM until the time of the service at 8 PM. Memorial donations may be made to the New Britain Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Johna's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.



# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Wow,where do I begin, Johna was friends with our family for years. She hung around with my sister Chris Stevens,my brother mark and brother randy. She was for years like one of the family. I always thought of her as a big sister. And, unfortunately I hadn't seen her in years.I ran into her one day at the Berlin Fair and was so happy .I loved her very much even know life put distant in our lives.She will be thought of often.Karen

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**Karen Stevens** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I was shocked to hear about Johna's death today. Although a few year's younger, I remember Johna in High School as an out-going gal with a smile. She was one of the few "upper classman" that ALWAYS's was friendly to me.

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**Scott Veley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Oh Pat-  
I'm so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Your friend,  
Anne

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**Anne Dougherty** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Pat: Wish we had heard earlier so we could be there to express our deepest sympathy in person. Our heart and prayers are with you. May God help you through this sad and difficult time. In friendship and sympathy,  
Joan and Jim

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**Joan Paskewich & Jim Ramos** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Pat,

*This is such a sad time. Please know that your friends have you and your family in their thoughts and prayers.*

*May GOD Bless*

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**Jane Grigsby** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Pat,

*Although I didn't get to meet her, just one look at Johna's picture tells me I'd would've like to.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

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**Liz Duffy** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ My heart goes out to you, be assured my prayers accompany my heart. Sincerest condolences.

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**Herbert Braasch** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Johna; you were the BEST!! We will miss you..... much love; Bob & Fay*

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**Bob& Fay Mckeown** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Scott and family - I am very sorry to hear of Johna's death. My thoughts are with you, and I hope that your memories and the love of friends and family will give you strength and peace.*

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**Carol Johnson Borselle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family, My memories of Johna go way way back to the days when I came for sleepovers with Patty on Kensington Road. Johna was always the proverbial little sister "pain in the backside." Even then she was full of energy and enthusiasm and always wanted to be a part of anything and everything that was going on. As she grew older that same spirit was evident. Not only did she march to the beat of her own drummer but she had a whole band of friends wanting to join right in. I know she will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve her passing.*

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**Norma** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Jack, Scott, Eric and family, I was saddened to read of Johna's death in the paper this morning. She was always so full of life and laughter. It has been many years since the pools, BHS, and the Breeze Inn...but memories are precious things. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely Jim*

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**jim mcnaair** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I have fond memories of "hanging out" with Johna back in the mid-sixties during swim team season. Wherever Johna went, that little scruffy dog went!

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**Marta Scerra Guerin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heart is broken, my deepest sympathy to the Greger and Nielsen families---Johna was such a special friend of mine way back in 1969-1970--tho I had not seen her in years I have never forgotten Her---She touched my life in a time of need and I have always been better because of knowing Her---Rest well my Love, Bob Bidwell

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**Bob Bidwell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Greger/Nielsen family,

*Johna was always a very giving and loving person. As you know, we were very close as teenagers, learning life's lessons together, playing cards with Nonnie and Mom, and riding in Eddie's Merc and my grandfather's cadillac Amelia. She was my first roommate, my friend, my confidant, and maid of honor when I married Gino Annunziata. When I was pregnant with my daughter, she came out to Colorado to visit, knowing that I hadn't seen my parents in a couple of years, she decided it would be great to surprise them and drove me home to Berlin from Colorado, 39 hours straight, "just to see the look on their faces" and because she knew it would make them happy. She was a rock for me when my brother Steve died. We drifted apart, as sometimes happens, but she was always in my heart. I am very saddened by this news and my deepest sympathy to your whole family. For this journey, it is comforting to know that Johna has many friends and family waiting to welcome her.*

*With loving memories,  
David Jake and Janet Dziob Jacobson and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley  
Dziob*

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**Janet Dziob Jacobson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM