



## Lydia E. "Sissy" Searls

September 26, 2008

Lydia E. "Sissy" Searls, age 52 of Forest, OH died on Friday Sept. 26, 2008 at 1:32 p.m. She was born Aug. 29, 1956 in Kenton to James A. Ridgeway and Louise E. Grubbs, both deceased.

Lydia married Albert L. Searls on Oct. 25, 1976 and he survives in Forest. She has 1 daughter, Christina (James) Gottfried, Forest, 3 grandchildren, Jamie L., Jackson L., Jonathan D. Gottfried, 1 brother, Michael (Paula) Ridgeway, Upper Sandusky.

She graduated in 1975 from Riverdale High School. Lydia was a nurses aid at Corinthian Nursing Home, Kenton and had worked at the L&W Restaurant, Forest. She was a member of Upper Sandusky Moose Lodge #1093 and Eagles Club #2184. Lydia enjoyed making crafts, decorating for all holidays and making more food than an army could eat. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Wed. Oct. 1, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Dennis Livingston officiating. Burial will follow in Patterson Cemetery, rural Forest, OH. Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Tues. Sept. 30, 2008 at the Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute Video. Memorial contributions may be made to Hardin Memorial Congestive Heart Failure

Clinic in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S.Patterson St., Forest, OH  
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'<http://videos.lifetributes.com?redirect=1&id=16344>'

# Tribute Wall



“ I wanted to say I am very sorry for the loss. Christina and James, I know what you are going through as I lost my mom 8 1/2 years ago suddenly. I am glad I got to meet her at the family reunion a couple months ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers and know that God does everything for a reason.

*Michelle Padula (Jeremy's fiancée)##imported-begin##Michelle Padula##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to send my condolence to the family of Lydia Searls. Lydia and I worked a lot together at the Corinthian. We had some good times together. JUDY CHAMBERLAIN##imported-begin####imported-end##

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“ Christina & James,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. James, don't worry about work, I will be here to cover for you.##imported-begin##Karen Garner##imported-end##*

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“ So sorry about your loss; your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rick and Lori and Breanna##imported-begin##The Schanks & Breanna##imported-end##*

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I GREW UP ACROSS THE STREET FROM YOUR MOM.##imported-begin##RICHARD MCKEE##imported-end##

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