

A Tribute to Mary Reynolds

With heart felt sadness I announce the passing of our beloved employee, Mary Reynolds on Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

Mary fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. With her mother at her side, she succumbed to her illness and passed into heaven at her home in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Mary began her career at Packard Transport, Inc. in our company's infancy as our "Girl Friday". Mary would accept any challenge with enthusiasm and of course, with a smile. March 5, 2005 marked Mary's 15th year anniversary.

Mary was the first employee hired when Packard was established. There was a very good reason for her hiring. Packard needed the very best employee that would help establish and mold our company as we see it today. Since I had hired Mary at our previous employer, I knew absolutely without question she was the person we needed.

Mary personified my vision of the perfect employee. She had the qualities and abilities necessary to build and develop our logistics' company as we know it today. As Vice President and General Manager of Packard Logistics, Inc. she did it all. Mary was not only the manager she was the teacher, arbitrator, the collector, the counselor and consoler. The only time she ever got upset was when someone delivered their load late or the Cubs lost.

We all have these feelings of emptiness and feel that we have been cheated by Mary leaving us at such a young age. The fact is we have all been blessed and our souls touched by knowing someone as lovely and gracious as Mary.

God surely has special plans for this special lady. That is the only rational reason that I can give for taking her from us so soon. She will always be with us in spirit and mind and will never fade from our memories. She exemplified the spirit of mankind. Mary, we love you and miss you.

Mary is survived by her mother, Rebecca Black, two sisters Kristie and Barbara, and one brother, Jeffery. Mary was preceded in death by her father, Jack Black. Sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Rex and Melodee