

Memorial Resolution on Behalf of Virginia “Ginny” Dowling

July 3, 1957 – October 28, 2009
UITs and Staff Council

University Information and Technology Services at IUPUI is profoundly saddened by the passing of one of its most well-liked colleagues. Ginny was assistant manager of STC Consulting in UITs. Ginny began employment at IUPUI on October 25, 1992, and at the time of her passing, she would have served the university for 17 years. She was named one of the "Outstanding Female Staff Leaders" by the Office of Women at IUPUI in 2003. She completed the "Leadership in Dynamic Organizations" in 2008, and she encouraged many student staff members to pursue opportunities on campus. Many of these former students are now serving important roles at the university.

Ginny was very active in Staff Council for the 2007-2009 term, and she served on the Diversity and Staff Affairs Committees until her health made further activities impossible. She attended all of the council retreats and spoke eloquently to newer members about the value of the council and the rewards of serving on it. She is best remembered for her warm and beautiful smile, which she generously shared with all of us.

Virginia was also a member of the Indiana Basket Weavers Association and enjoyed her weekend retreat home in Owen County and the company of her many cats.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Dowling; mother, Joann Levi; sister, Rebecca Levi; brother, Timothy (Brenda) Levi; father and mother-in-law, Gerald and Marianne Dowling; 11 nieces and nephews; nine great-nieces and nephews; close friends, Kevin and Susan Earles.

THUS, BE IT RESOLVED: that this memorial resolution be placed in the minutes of Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Staff Council with a moment of silence observed in her honor.

This resolution was written by Becky Thacker on behalf of Virginia Dowling's colleagues.