



## Christopher C. Bangs

May 6, 1969 - March 6, 2012

Christopher C. Bangs, age 42, of Huntington, died at 1:47 p.m. Tuesday (March 6, 2012) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Christopher was born May 6, 1969, in Huntington, to Marvin and Claudette (Bilyew) Bangs. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1987. He attended Huntington College and received his Bachelor's Degree in IT (Information Technology) from ITT.

Christopher worked at SCAN of Fort Wayne as an Internet Tech. He worked with his family at the Today & Yesterday Gifts and Betsy's Boutique both located in Huntington.

Christopher is survived by his parents - Marvin and Claudette Bangs.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Sunday (May 6, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with a Celebration of Life following at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Bangs Memorial Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris, We had recently reconnected after many years.. Will miss you. Will remember that more recent evening of socializing at the Dash-In. Wishing your family peace during this time.

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**Lee MacSorley** - May 18, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ Thinking of you today and wishing you peace.  
Mary Etta Daniels

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**Mary Etta Daniels** - May 06, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ Chris will always be a part of my heart. We shared such love, friendship, laughter, and of course, music. My prayers are with his parents. Please know that your son was a bright shining star in so many peoples lives, and he will never be forgotten. -Bert Crimmins

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**Ms. Bert Crimmins** - April 19, 2012 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ I have fond memories of Chris from English class in high school...I loved his dry wit and his refusal to be anyone but himself (even in high school, when that was hard). Very sad that he left this world so early. My condolences to his family. --Julie Fisher

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**Julie Fisher** - April 07, 2012 at 05:02 PM

GS

“ Chris,

You were so much fun when we had pizza at Z Place after Bill's funeral, and were so nice to Rebecca and Griffin. I asked about you often when I talked with Alexa and Tara. You made such an imprint on us with your wonderful, effervescent, fun personality, and you have the best parents! We will miss you.

Sincerley,

Gary, Carmen, Rebecca and Griffin Stark

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**Gary Stark** - April 04, 2012 at 06:40 PM

CB

Gary and Carmen, Thank you so much for your kindness! Chris would be so pleased.....

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**Claudette Bangs** - April 06, 2012 at 06:30 PM

TH

“ Chris..... I remember your LOVE and PASSION for music..... We went to the record store once..... left like 5 hours later..... while you picked out the best music..... the new 'up and coming'..... U will never be forgotten!!!!!!!!!!!!!! RIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ;-(

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**Troy Hollinger** - March 27, 2012 at 06:56 PM

TJ

“ Chris I remember all the good times we had when growing up. Your crazy sense of humor and the way you mad everyone and myself laugh. You will be missed dearly. My heart goes out to all your family and friends. I will see you again some day. Love ya

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**Thomas Jent** - March 22, 2012 at 08:02 AM

TW

“ We will miss your sweet, loving nature and your sense of humor!  
tom & patti

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**Tom & Patti Waldfogel** - March 19, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Dear Marvin and Claudette..

*I just learned of Christopher's death and I am so sorry. Please know how many of your friends feel the heartache. We all hope, I know, that our concern and thoughts will help in the days ahead.*

*Libby*

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**Libby Owens** - March 19, 2012 at 06:39 PM

CB

*Libby, Thank you for your kindness and concern. Regards, Claudette and Marv*

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**Claudette Bangs** - March 21, 2012 at 06:47 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janet Bilyew** - March 18, 2012 at 12:38 PM

CB

*Thank you Janet so very much.....Love the picture. Regards Marv and Claudette*

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**Claudette Bangs** - March 21, 2012 at 06:48 PM

JB

“ Janet Bilyew lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Janet Bilyew** - March 18, 2012 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ When I think of Chris, it is always with a smile. Memories of the Saturday morning when a 3-year old Chris,asked me while I was changing his newborn cousin's diaper (a little girl), "why does she have two bottoms?"; his endless energy as a toddler and his time spent playing Scrabble with his grandmother. Every memory is joyful. Even in his death, his love of life & humor came through. I can't imagine how hard it is for his family left behind, but I'm sure these wonderful memories will live on forever!

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**Janet Bilyew** - March 18, 2012 at 11:46 AM

KC

“ *Kate Russell Collins lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



Kate Russell Collins - March 17, 2012 at 08:38 AM

KC

*My deepest symapthy in the hearing of the passing of your son. My prayers will be with you and your family.*

Kate Russell Collins - March 17, 2012 at 08:41 AM

CB

*Thank you Kathy for your kindess and Thoughtfulness*

Claudette Bangs - March 19, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



March 15, 2012 at 10:14 PM



*I'm still so totally shocked with Chris' passing. Just doesn't seem real. He was like a real impish member of the family--that wicked humor of his will long be remembered. If there is anything we can do, just let us know.*

March 15, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CB

*Thank you.....but could we have your name*

Claudette Bangs - March 18, 2012 at 07:21 AM

BB

“ *Barry Bilyew lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Barry Bilyew** - March 15, 2012 at 09:10 PM

DS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your son's death. Although we did not know your son, we sympathize with a parents heavy heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your hours of grief.*  
*Dave& Suzann Stocksdales*

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**David S Stocksdales** - March 15, 2012 at 11:46 AM

CB

*Thank you Dave & Suzann for your kindness and thoughtfulness.*  
*Regards, Claudette and arv*

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**Claudette Bangs** - March 17, 2012 at 07:02 PM

AN

“ *So sorry for your loss Claudette and Marvin. Remember such a cute little kid when he was younger, and then talking to him at the store a lot, he had such humor!*  
*Amy Niswander*

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**Amy Niswander** - March 14, 2012 at 09:09 PM

BD

“ *Brittany Dershem sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**brittany dershem** - March 14, 2012 at 09:04 PM

CA

“ *Marvin & Claudette it took my breath away when I read about Chris passing. I have such great memories from working next door to the flower shop. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Cathy Anderson*

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**Cathy Anderson** - March 14, 2012 at 08:31 PM

MD

“ *Mary Etta Daniels lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Mary Etta Daniels** - March 14, 2012 at 06:45 PM

SK

“ *Marvin and Claudette: believe it or not, I have no words to express my emotions. Love you both as family. You know that.*

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**Susie Essig Knust** - March 14, 2012 at 05:55 PM

RA

“ *Ron And Linda Altenhof lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Ron and Linda Altenhof** - March 14, 2012 at 05:14 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl & Mike McClure lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Cheryl & Mike McClure** - March 14, 2012 at 04:28 PM

ME

“ *Mark, Alane, Noah, Jacob & Madison Ehler lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Mark, Alane, Noah, Jacob & Madison Ehler** - March 14, 2012 at 11:08 AM

ME

*We were so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Alane Ehler*

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**Mark, Alane, Noah, Jacob & Madison Ehler** - March 14, 2012 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ I was very saddened to see Chris in the obituaries. It had been a long time since high school but I remember Chris fondly. My sincere condolences to family and friends.

*Bill McCabe*

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**Bill McCabe** - March 13, 2012 at 08:05 PM

PH

“ I never walked away from Chris without smiling...he had that way about him and I was very happy to have been able to meet him, work with him and share a laugh. God Bless.

*Paula Hohl*

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**Paula Hohl** - March 13, 2012 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ We send our sincerest sympathy to you both and your extended families in the loss of your son and will keep you all in our prayers.

*Dave and Joyce Rethlake*

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**Joyce Rethlake** - March 12, 2012 at 10:27 AM

MD

*You are in our thoughts and prayers on the loss of Chris.*

*Jim & Mary Etta Daniels*

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**Mary Etta Daniels** - March 14, 2012 at 06:43 PM

HP

“ Heidi Pohler sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**heidi pohler** - March 12, 2012 at 06:23 AM

JK

“ *Jeremy Kaelin lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Jeremy Kaelin** - March 11, 2012 at 11:53 PM



“ *Marsha Stolle lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Marsha Stolle** - March 11, 2012 at 10:07 PM



*I 'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers, I am so saddened by this loss.*

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**Marsha Stolle** - March 11, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ *Oliver Bangs lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Oliver Bangs** - March 11, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ *Oliver Bangs lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Oliver Bangs** - March 11, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ *Jean Ann Ackerman*



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**Becky Smith** - March 11, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ *Becky Smith*



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**Becky Smith** - March 11, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ *In memory of Chris Bangs. May your spirit live in our hearts forever.  
Cindy (Ackerman) Avery*



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**Becky Smith** - March 11, 2012 at 03:27 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**kathy harper** - March 11, 2012 at 02:20 PM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss. No parent should ever lose a child. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kathy McNamara Creech Bryant*

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**Kathy Bryant** - March 11, 2012 at 12:56 PM

CI

“ *He was always in our hearts and loved regardless of the miles between. Cindy, Becky & Grandma Jean*



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**Cindy** - March 11, 2012 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ *The "one-of-a-kind" kinda of guy has now moved on to higher grounds. His 42 years of "witty-humor" will now be missed by many. To be so healthy your entire life and then in just a short 15 days be gone forever! Very hard to "process"...MEMORIES will last forever in our life times....all my love, Aunt Betsy*

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**BETSY A. BILYEW** - March 11, 2012 at 06:45 AM



“ *Rayna Miles lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Rayna Miles** - March 10, 2012 at 07:35 PM

IB

“ *Iddy Bangs lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Iddy Bangs** - March 10, 2012 at 12:42 PM

IB

*My heart is Broken.....the love of my life is gone. Until we meet again*

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**Iddy Bangs** - March 10, 2012 at 12:43 PM

PM

“ *Marvin & Claudette, our deepest sympathy to you for your loss. We have good memories of Chris when we were neighbors next door at the flower shop. God bless you!*

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**Pat & Judi Mettler** - March 10, 2012 at 08:50 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl DeLucenay Walker lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Cheryl DeLucenay Walker** - March 09, 2012 at 09:01 PM

TB

“ Tammy & Jim Byerley lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Tammy & Jim Byerley - March 09, 2012 at 03:44 PM

SF

“ Steve Fields lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Steve Fields - March 09, 2012 at 03:43 PM

BB

“ Beth Bowers lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Beth Bowers - March 09, 2012 at 12:21 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Cheryl Warner - March 09, 2012 at 11:48 AM

EP

“ *Ed And Teresa Plasterer lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Ed and Teresa Plasterer** - March 09, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CB

*Thank you Ed and Teresa for your thoughts,*

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**Claudette Bangs** - March 09, 2012 at 07:09 PM

MP

“ *Marissa Parr lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**Marissa Parr** - March 09, 2012 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ *John & Lil Holloway lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



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**John & Lil Holloway** - March 09, 2012 at 07:24 AM

LJ

“ *Laura Poling Juillerat lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



**Laura Poling Juillerat** - March 09, 2012 at 06:50 AM

TB

“ *Tom And Mary Bangs lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



**Tom and Mary Bangs** - March 09, 2012 at 06:05 AM

AS

“ *Andrea (Kline) Schlemmer lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



**Andrea (Kline) Schlemmer** - March 08, 2012 at 07:24 PM

BJ

“ *Beth Jellison lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs*



**Beth Jellison** - March 08, 2012 at 01:48 PM



“ Robin Hamilton Ness lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Robin Hamilton Ness - March 08, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Juli Inskeep lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Juli Inskeep - March 08, 2012 at 12:38 PM



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Daniel Fool - March 08, 2012 at 12:24 PM



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Daniel Fool - March 08, 2012 at 12:24 PM

DF

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Daniel Fool - March 08, 2012 at 12:21 PM

BR

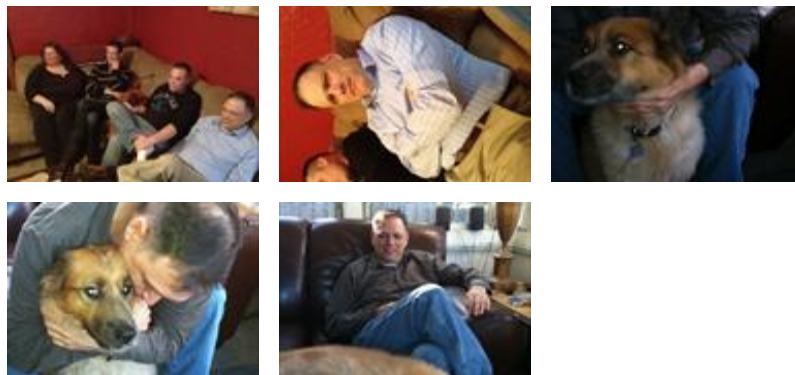
“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Brenda - March 08, 2012 at 10:28 AM

PH

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Patrick J Harris - March 08, 2012 at 10:04 AM

KM

“ Kendall Mickley lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Kendall Mickley - March 08, 2012 at 09:58 AM

HT

“ Holly Tester lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Holly Tester - March 08, 2012 at 08:20 AM

TM

“ Tami Martin lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Tami Martin - March 08, 2012 at 06:52 AM

TM

“ Tami Martin lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



Tami Martin - March 08, 2012 at 06:52 AM

SG

“ Everything I had in Indiana is gone save a few friends,  
Chris was a truly great friend to have. He truly helped to carry me through very tough times in my life with family issues during High School. I have the good fortune to have known Chris and feel he helped bring me to who I am today!  
My sincerest condolences to his family.  
Celebrate his life for he truly made the difference in mine.  
The world is truly a lesser place without him!  
Blessed Be!



Steven Graham  
Rochester, NH  
603-948-2665

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**Steven Graham** - March 07, 2012 at 11:41 PM

CB

Thank you Steven for your kindness. Marv and Claudette Bangs

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**Claudette Bangs** - March 09, 2012 at 07:12 PM

NM

“ Nick McClain lit a candle in memory of  
Christopher C. Bangs



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**Nick McClain** - March 07, 2012 at 11:07 PM

AG

“ Angie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Angie Garcia** - March 07, 2012 at 09:53 PM

CK

“ Cindy Krumanaker lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Cindy Krumanaker** - March 07, 2012 at 06:36 PM

LH

“ LeeAnn Hughes lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**LeeAnn Hughes** - March 07, 2012 at 06:00 PM

AC

“ Amanda Cross lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Amanda Cross** - March 07, 2012 at 05:50 PM

KD

“ Kelly Ditton lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Kelly Ditton** - March 07, 2012 at 05:11 PM

LH

“ Marvin and Claudette and family, words could not express how sorry i am for your loss. Chris was a wonderful person to know. I am so glad I stopped to see him on Sunday. It was just him and I and had a great talk. I will treasure those moments.  
Thinking of you both!  
Leah Hunter



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**Leah Hunter** - March 07, 2012 at 04:34 PM

BR

“ Beth Romero lit a candle in memory of Christopher C. Bangs



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**Beth Romero** - March 07, 2012 at 04:16 PM

LH

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**Leah Hunter** - March 07, 2012 at 03:48 PM