



Tammy J. Warnke

January 8, 1976 - November 22, 2016

Tammy J. Warnke, 40, of East Peoria, IL died at 7:40 pm Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at her home. She was the daughter of Steve Warnke and Peggy Kobler Warnke.

She is survived by her brother Gary Warnke and her sister, Lisa Moore-Barber. Tammy is also survived by her beloved pets; her dog, Callie and her cat, Bella.

Tammy was born on January 8, 1976 in Peoria, and spent her entire life in the Peoria area. She graduated from East Peoria Community High School in 1994, where she played girls basketball. She previously worked in the Peoria area as a bartender for several local establishments. More recently she was a member of Peoria Brain Injury Support Group, where she served as Secretary and was admired by other survivors. She also did volunteer work at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Tammy faced many heartbreaks in her short life. Her mother, Peggy Kobler Warnke died of cancer at the age of 39 in 1995. At age 30, Tammy was critically injured in a tragic boating accident on the Illinois River, where she suffered a traumatic brain injury. After the accident, she was cared for and lived with her father, Steve Warnke, until he died in 2011.

Despite her many challenges, Tammy did not let these events defeat her beautiful spirit. She surrounded herself with dear friends who became her extended family. She was known for her bright smile and unique laugh.

Tammy dearly missed her parents and longed for the day when they would be

together again. This should bring a sense of comfort to her grieving friends and family.

A celebration of Tammy's life will be at 10 am Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Rock Church in East Peoria, IL Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is assisting the family with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Peoria Brain Injury Support Group PO Box 2353 East Peoria, Illinois 61611.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rock Church
1081 UPPER SPRING BAY RD
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Tammy was a very sweet person. May she Rest In Peace.* ”



Tiffany Thomas-White - December 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

CD

“ *Thank you Tammy for being there for me the past few years. I'm glad we became such good friends again. I'll never forget how independent and strong you were. My favorite quote of yours is "We don't need a man, we can do it!!" Love you girlfriend!!* ❤️ ”

crystal davis - December 09, 2016 at 08:51 PM

K-

“ *Your smile will forever be an imprint on the hearts of so Many. If I had to share our funniest memory , it would be learning to square dance in high school. Or maybe our lunch conversations. My fondest memories would be in our adult lives and although those conversations were far apart , I remember teaching our to you not knowing you had been in an accident. Apparently the Lord sent me to you. And then as I went through my divorce , you messaged me in the middle of the night to check on me The lord sent you to comfort me. I'm thankful for that More then you know Thank you. Smile up there-- light up heaven the way you did earth with that smile of yours. I find comfort knowing you are in the arms of those you loved most in the world. Hugs girl - until we meet again.* ”

Kim Conover -Smart - December 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM

AA

“ *Amy Adams lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Amy Adams - December 07, 2016 at 10:59 AM

 Gary Warnke

“ *Love you sis. You are with mom and dad now. I know you are all happy together. You are missed by lots of people. I will see you guys on the other side.*

Gary Warnke - December 06, 2016 at 07:15 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Aberle lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Wanda Aberle - December 06, 2016 at 04:28 PM

WA

I keep thinking I will hear your "knock knock!" yell at my back door or get a text to come over for coffee....miss you neighbor. God bless.

Wanda Aberle - December 06, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tammy J. Warnke.*



December 06, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Farrah Bahnfleth lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



farrah bahnfleth - December 06, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Rick Tanya Feldhaus lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



rick tanya feldhaus - December 05, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *Rick Tanya Feldhaus lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



rick tanya feldhaus - December 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear Tammy passed. I am heart broken. She was a very good friend who always shared what ever she could with anyone. She was a rock when my Mom passed away and let me stay with her. We spoke every few months after I moved to Atlanta. Prayers to her Sister and Brother.



Scott Janz - December 05, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SL

“ Prayers for the family. I went to Woodruff High school with Tammy's father Steve, he was a nice guy, after high school we all went our separate ways
Doesn't surprise me he cared for Tammy until he passed, he was a good person R.I.P. Tammy, now you are with your parents and God

Sandy Lupfer - December 05, 2016 at 02:24 PM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Tammy's family. May you all find comfort during this time. Know that Tammy was a great friend and she'll be greatly missed.
Tina Yeast Shults

Tina Yeast Shults - December 04, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LA

“ "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou



Lola Adkins - December 02, 2016 at 10:42 PM

DB

“ *Dana Binder lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Dana binder - December 01, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DG

“ *Diane Warnke Garber lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



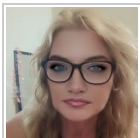
Diane Warnke Garber - November 29, 2016 at 12:47 AM



“ *Tonya Jones lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Tonya Jones - November 28, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Crystal Ackman lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



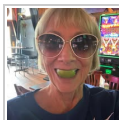
Crystal Ackman - November 28, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MH

“ To Tammy's family, friends, & loved ones: It was a long hard journey I know....since Tammy's dad died. I'm thankful my family & I got to know her & Steve. They were more than neighbors....they were family. God connected us all together.....and she asked Jesus to come into her life...and help her get through whatever she had to face. It wasn't easy for her. She started going to The Rock Church & got baptized there.....outside in a pool. It was a great day....we were all there! It's such a shock when we lose someone so young. Our lives on earth are short....and it goes so fast. We are all going to stand before God one day when we die. We will then have to answer for how we lived our lives & if we accepted or rejected Jesus. It's not about having material stuff, money, looking good, cars, houses, etc. It's about the reality of where we're are going to spend eternity & how we treat people while we're here. I'm so thankful Tammy had Jesus in her life & heart. No she wasn't perfect, but none of us are. If we ask God to forgive us when we mess up....he will....and we can start all over. We had lots of talks & many times she came to my place asking for prayer for whatever she was dealing with. Even with her trials & challenges she still reached out to others in love & was a light to those she came in contact with! I will miss her so much!

Mary Hurst

Mary Jo Hurst - November 28, 2016 at 12:58 PM



Amen...and thank you, Mary, for the beautiful sentiments.

Jeri Gates - December 05, 2016 at 12:02 PM

SC

“ *Sheree Click lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Sheree Click - November 28, 2016 at 12:22 PM

C"

“ *Til we meet again... love ya like the sister I never had....*



Chrystal Smith "Thrall" - November 27, 2016 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ *I love you, sister. I am so thankful for the time we had together. Our memories together will forever be in my heart.*



Lisa Moore-Barber - November 27, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ *Samantha Sutton sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



samantha sutton - November 27, 2016 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ *Samantha Sutton lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



samantha sutton - November 27, 2016 at 08:47 PM

NF

“ *Prayers of Love and Peace for all of Tammys family and friends.*



Nicki Frazier - November 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ *Juliane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Juliane Wilson - November 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM

NF

“ *Nicki Frazier sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Nicki Frazier - November 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LT

“ *Lee Troyer lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Lee Troyer - November 27, 2016 at 08:17 PM

C"

“ *I know we didn't spend alot of time together recently, but I have enteral amount of memories as we grew up in school and even as roommates as young adults and all our fun together. Love you like the sister I never had... til we meet again.*



Chrystal Smith "Thrall" - November 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM

 Crystal Davis

“ *Crystal Davis lit a candle in memory of Tammy J. Warnke*



Crystal Davis - November 27, 2016 at 07:54 PM