



## Terri L. Harrison

August 8, 1957 - November 14, 2021

Terri L. Harrison, 64, of Berea, formerly of East Peoria, passed away peacefully at 3:30 AM on Sunday, November 14th, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. She was born August 8th, 1957, in Peoria to Joanne L. and Ernest D. Harrison, Sr. Surviving is her Father, Ernest D. Harrison, Sr. of Berea, KY, siblings, Karen S. (Robert) Mueller of Venice, FL, Diane M. Huffman of Vero Beach, FL, Wendy K. (Roger) Reiner of Mount Prospect, IL, and Christopher T. (Vanessa) Harrison of Chicago, IL. Terri leaves behind Richard (Dick) Bashusen, her faithful and loving partner of 35 years. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who both rejoiced in her company and feared the words “don't make Aunt Terri come over there”. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joanne L. Harrison, and brother Ernest D. Harrison, Jr.

Terri spent much of her life living in Central Illinois prior to moving to Berea, KY in 2013 where she built a beautiful country house and enjoyed exploring her new home state. Terri was an avid antique collector and would go “junking” on a moment’s notice. She enjoyed taking road trips with family and friends just to enjoy the conversation and scenery, having no destination in mind. She collected Hallmark ornaments and started a beautiful tradition of gifting an ornament to each family member at Christmas time.

Terri was short in stature but tall in spirit. She was compassionate but tough. She was black and white - never gray. She knew no strangers and was quick to strike up a conversation or tell a joke. She was loving and fierce and had a passion for life. She spent her entire career as an Accountant and HR Administrator, last working for Mauer-Stutz of Peoria, IL for the last 20 years. She could make a keyboard sing in one hand and a calculator in the other all while carrying on with other important business on the phone. Her retirement was short, but we're confident she is balancing the books in a more peaceful place.

Services are pending. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to First English Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be left at <http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com>.

# Cemetery

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## **Swan Lake Memory Gardens**

4601 Route 150

Peoria, IL,

# Comments

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“ Letter to my Siester in Heaven  
They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days  
We used to share,  
But in my heart  
You are always there.  
The gates of memories  
Will never close;  
I miss you more than  
Anybody knows...  
Love and miss you everyday  
Especially Thursday when we chatted  
Give Mom, Ernie, Grandma Hoffman a hug  
Love always and forever  
Your Siester...  
Diane Harrison Huffman

**Diane Harrison Huffman** - December 14, 2021 at 08:42 AM

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“ Cousins sharing weekend visits in rural E. Peoria. Fun times. Our best wishes to the rest of the family. Les & Carol Turner

**Les Turner** - December 04, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ I met Terri years ago when I sold her a home! We became fast friends from then on! I am so sorry to hear of her passing! What a gal! She definitely will be missed!!

**shirley Custer** - December 04, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ I worked with Terri, who we fondly called Tee, many years ago at Dynamic Graphics. We had many adventures, which included many trips with friends to St. Louis for ball games and always had so many laughs together. We had recently reconnected on Facebook and I'm so saddened to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to Terri's dad and family. I'm sure she'll be missed by so many. I'll treasure our dear memories always!

**Alice Street** - December 04, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ I knew Terri through her work at Maurer Stutz. Such a wonderful person. So helpful and always just a phone call away. We kept in touch when she moved .she will b missed

**Paula Gregory** - December 04, 2021 at 08:03 AM

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“ Lovely obituary. Will always have fond memories of Terri and the conversations and experiences we shared. She was one of the most generous people I've known and would do almost anything in her power to help someone. A little "rough around the edges" but such a soft-hearted individual underneath, even if she didn't always want people to know that.  
I am truly sorry for the family's loss and I'm sure Terri is back with Ernie and mom to keep watch.

**April Garnet** - November 24, 2021 at 02:06 PM