



## Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer

October 17, 1956 - August 19, 2023

Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer, 66, of Marquette Heights, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at her home. She was born in Peoria on October 17, 1956, to Lloyd and Billie (Cline) Jacobson.

She is survived by her father, Lloyd and mother, Billie, both of Peoria; her 3 children, Ricki Tuffentsamer of Dallas, TX, Brian (Shannon) Tuffentsamer of Benson, NC, and Nicole Sullivan of East Peoria; her sister, Valarie (Jim) Hebbe of Green Lakes, WI; 2 brothers, Mike (Debbie) Jacobson of Mesquite, TX and David (Sue) Jacobson of East Peoria; and 4 grandchildren, Evan and Mason Sullivan and Keegan and Lainee Tuffentsamer.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sabrina Page.

Lynn dedicated her life to her family and grandchildren. She loved friends and family gatherings, one-on-one walks, and especially watching her grandchildren at sporting events. She also enjoyed reading, spending time on her patio, and gardening.

She worked as a Member Service Representative at CEFCU for 35 years, until she retired.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Funeral Service following at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Marty Hunt will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Cancer Care. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



August 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM

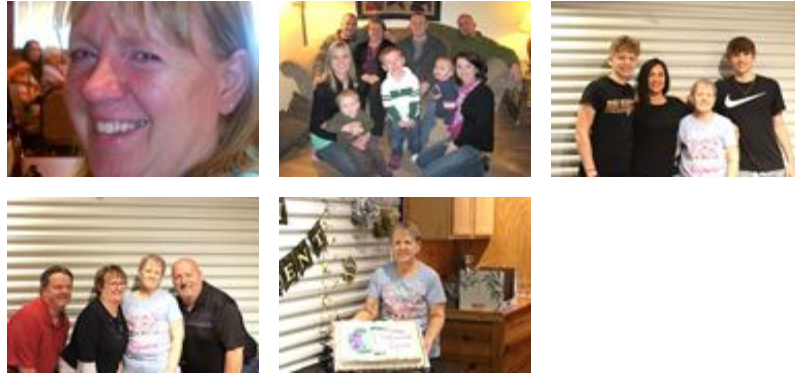


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

August 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 23, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



August 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

August 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Lynn for many years. I always enjoyed our morning chats before the office opened. We talked of many things, but family was always her center. Wonderful lady. Rest well my friend.

Gary Densberger - August 23, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ I met Lynn actually before I transferred to the Sheridan Village office in 1992 such a good friend to work with as I knew her sister Sabrina when her and her husband Tom would come through the former CEFUCU Sunnyland office Drive thru 1987-1991.

I always thought of her as Linnie the Pooh and still have the 40th birthday poster she and other friends signed. I'm devastated to hear that she passed away from cancer. My condolences to her family as i will keep them all in my thoughts and prayers . Lynn will be missed



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**Jay T Gaskins** - August 23, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



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August 22, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

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August 22, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



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August 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

August 22, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Lynn was my neighbor starting in 1979. Our kids went to school together, but I never really talked to her much until I began working at CEFCU. We car pooled along with Dave Smith to work. They definitely helped me with all their knowledge. I will always treasure my time with her. She was such a quiet, but wise person. Her family meant everything to her. I pray for their comfort as they learn how to do life without her. Miss you Lynn but I'm confident you are with those who have gone to heaven before you.

**Mary Bumbalough** - August 22, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



August 22, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

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“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.*



August 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.*



August 22, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *I first met Lynn when I started at CEFCU nearly 30 years ago. She was a great co-worker - she had a great sense of humor, was always fun to be around, and always patient whenever she helped me learn something new. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to her beloved family.*

**Cheryl Gnepper** - August 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.*



August 22, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.

August 22, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



August 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ I have tried to write this several times, but the tears just keep flowing. Lynn was and is a beautiful, sweet friend. She welcomed me into the Tuffentsamer Family when Jeff and I got married. We had so much fun on our walks and talks. She gave me strength as a young mother. We comforted each other when we lost Joy (our sweet mother n law). Heaven has gained another angel. I know she is in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ and is now free from her pain. Our hearts and prayers are with her children and grandchildren, her family and friends who will miss her sweet smile and gentle ways.



Patricia Tuffentsamer - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of  
Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



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August 22, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of  
Jeri-Lynn "Lynn" Tuffentsamer.



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August 21, 2023 at 09:50 PM