



Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood

February 12, 1944 - January 27, 2026

Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood, 81, of Germantown Hills, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She was born in Springfield, MO on February 12, 1944, to John Donald "Don" and Donna (Riva) Cahill. She married Roger Hallberg in Peoria on July 29, 1967, and they enjoyed nearly 38 years of marriage until he passed away on July 3, 2005. She later married Larry Wood in Clearwater, FL on April 30, 2007; he preceded her in death on April 12, 2023.

She is survived by her sons, Roger Hallberg II of Germantown Hills and Tod (Christine) Hallberg of Kankakee; and two granddaughters, Kendra (Kenro Black) Hallberg and Allison (Brenton Van Ooyen) Hallberg.

Tere earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Western Illinois University, followed by a Master of Arts in Education at Bradley University. She later obtained an endorsement in Early Childhood Education from Illinois State University. Over the course of her teaching career, she taught in Woodstock and East Peoria, before retiring from Morton District 709 in 2003. She loved watching beautiful sunrises and sunsets, walking, and playing golf. Tere was particularly proud of her May 2010 hole-in-one at Inverness Golf & Country Club. She was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed cheering on the Cubs, Bears, and Florida Gators.

Tere was previously affiliated with St. Monica Catholic Church in East Peoria and later joined St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Peoria Heights, attending services there during her time in Illinois. While residing in Florida,

she attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness. In addition, she was an active member of the Cursillo Community. Tere also participated in P.E.O. International, Tri Sigma Sorority, and the WIU Alumni Group.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Peoria Heights at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Father Patrick DeMeulemeester will officiate. Private burial will be at Galesburg Memorial Park Cemetery. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to P.E.O. International Program for Continuing Education. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Galesburg Memorial Park Cemetery

2368 W. Main St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
904 East Lake Ave
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
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Memorial Mass

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
904 East Lake Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL

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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 10 at 04:23 PM

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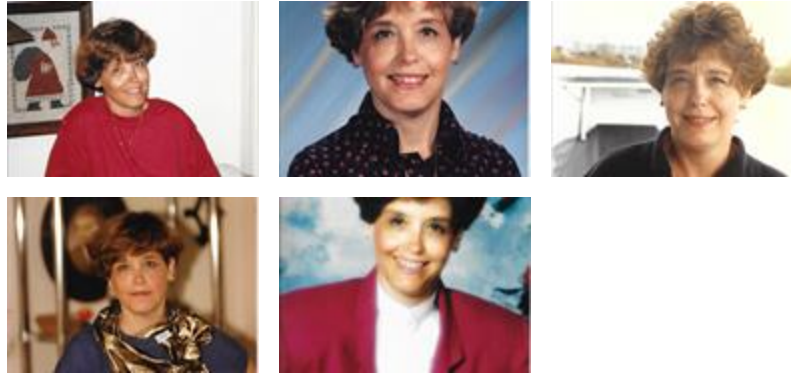
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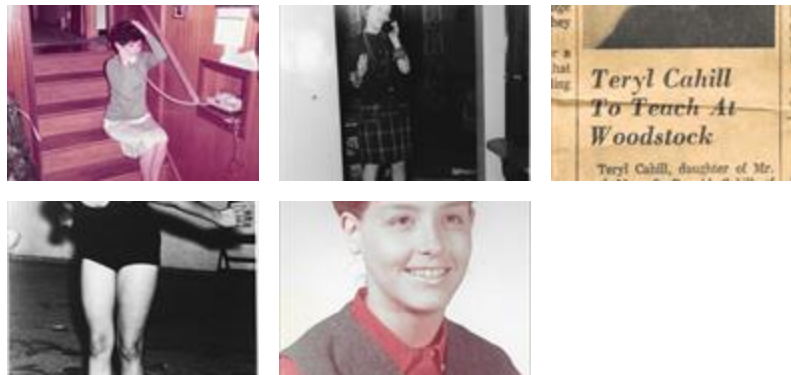
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.



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“ *Douglas Hallberg,,Patricia Hallberg* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.

Douglas Hallberg,,Patricia Hallberg - February 09 at 08:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.



February 09 at 10:54 AM



“ Monical's Pizza Corporation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.

Monical's Pizza Corporation - February 09 at 10:54 AM



“ Stephanie Hallberg and Tim Miers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.



Stephanie Hallberg and Tim Miers - February 08 at 08:08 PM



“ The Hallberg Family Kobe Japan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teryl "Tere" R. Hallberg-Wood.



The Hallberg Family Kobe Japan - February 03 at 09:34 AM

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“ *The Hallberg Family Kobe Japan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teryl "Tere" R. Wood.*

The Hallberg Family Kobe Japan - February 03 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Tere was such a beautiful soul. She and my mom were sorority sisters at Western Illinois University. When my mom passed away in 2019 Tere provided me love and support not only during the funeral but for years after my mom's passing. I am incredibly sorry for your loss. God Bless you all. Kathy Malmloff*



Kathy Malmloff - February 02 at 03:24 PM