

## Theresa Marie Abel

September 27, 1954 - October 24, 2024

Theresa Marie Abel, 70, of Peoria Heights, passed away on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born on September 27, 1954, in Peoria, to Henry and Nancy (Wilson) Reiter. She married Richard Abel on February 13, 1993; he survives.

She is also survived by her older brother, Vic; younger sister, Patty; two daughters, Brittany and Tina; and 4 grandchildren, Jared, Jacob, Chris, and Micah.

She was a proud resident of Peoria Heights and graduated from Peoria Heights High School in 1972. She worked as a CNA for both, Methodist and OSF Hospitals, then spent several years as a secretary and wedding coordinator at Peoria Heights Congregational Church.

Theresa was very loving and kind. She loved spending as much time as possible with her grandkids. She could always make you smile!

The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



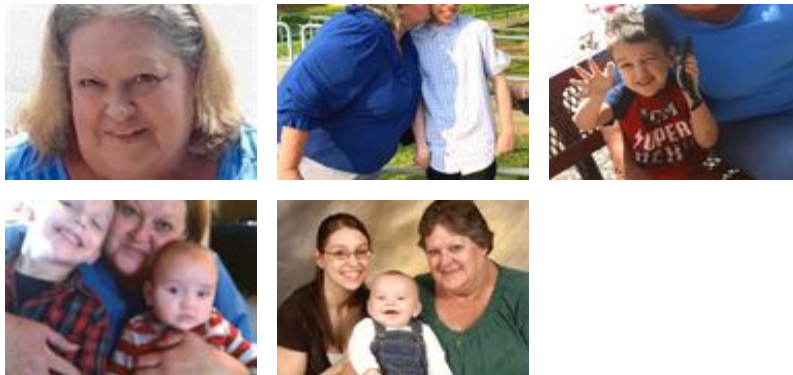
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Marie Abel



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 02, 2024 at 05:10 PM



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“ Teresa was our neighbor for years a good hearted soul. She cared so much for her kids and then her grandkids she will be missed.

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“ *Theresa was a great person to work with. She always kept me smiling. She cared for her patients with lots of love and she loved her family. I will miss her and will always remember her friendship. My sympathy and love to the family. Janet Held*

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**Janet Held** - October 28, 2024 at 04:56 PM