



## Teresa Grund

April 29, 1964 - May 11, 2025

In Loving Memory of Teresa Lynn Grund

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With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life beautifully lived, we announce the passing of Teresa Lynn Grund—beloved sister, devoted aunt, and radiant soul—on May 11th, 2025, following a brief illness. She was 61 years old.

Teresa was born on April 29th, 1964, at Fort Carson, Colorado, to the late Richard E. and Phyllis A. Korcsog. As the daughter of a dedicated U.S. Army serviceman, Teresa had the unique opportunity to travel the world. She graduated high school in Okinawa, Japan, where she embraced the richness of different cultures—experiences that would shape her joyful and open-hearted approach to life.

A woman of steadfast faith, Teresa came to know Jesus at an early age and remained a faithful Christian throughout her life. She found great joy in her church community and was deeply connected to the people of Bluffton, Indiana, as well as friends and loved ones across the country. Her unwavering spirit of service was evident in everything she did.

Teresa spent many years working for Kroger Grocers, where she was cherished for her kindness, sincerity, and ever-present smile. She had a way of making every person she met feel appreciated, valued, and loved. Her hugs were genuine, her laughter infectious, and her heart expansive enough to welcome everyone she encountered.

In her spare time, Teresa enjoyed crafting, creating heartfelt, handmade items

that reflected her warmth and thoughtfulness. She also had a deep love for animals and was a proud cat mom to four beloved felines, who brought her daily joy and companionship.

She is survived by her loving sister, Yvette; her brothers, Rick and James; and her cherished nieces, Jacqualynn, Misheal, Cheyenne, Ashlynn, and Kortnie. She also leaves behind her beloved Aunt Jan and many extended family members and dear friends who are grieving the loss of her beautiful presence. Teresa's life was one of compassion, warmth, and unwavering generosity. She made the world a gentler, more beautiful place simply by being in it. Though our hearts ache in her absence, we take comfort in knowing she is finally home, reunited with her beloved parents and embraced in the eternal peace and love of her Savior.

Rest peacefully, dear Teresa. You will forever be remembered, forever loved, and deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life Service for Teresa will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, (May 17, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ So sorry for her passing. She was a sweet, friendly worker at Kroger. I'll miss seeing and talking to her. Condolences to all her family.

Pat Bloomfield - May 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ I only knew Teresa from her working at the self check out at Kroger. I seen this and was so upset, I found myself wondering why I had not seen her lately. I would like to say what a wonderful person she was, she always was smiling and would embrace me with such kindness. I'm very sorry for your loss and wanted to let the family know what an impact she made to me. I will never forget her.



Diana Marquart - May 14, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CP

My husband Brad and I always spoke with her at Kroger and always got a hug from her, especially when I was having a hard time which has been a lot lately and those hugs she'd give, would put me back together if only for a while. She was a beautiful soul and will be deeply missed. I cannot believe this horrible news, she was such a beautiful and pure soul. Rest easy, Theresa, will forever miss your love and kindness, you are what we need more of in this world, you definitely touched my life for the better.

Caylyn Petty-Hofstetter - May 14, 2025 at 09:40 PM

RT

I met Teresa @ Kroger and became friends with her. She was always so kind and pleasant to be around. Not a week went by that she wouldn't call. She shared her concerns & life goals. She was always thankful for her family and friends. I will miss her. Sincere condolences to her family

Rinda Towne - May 14, 2025 at 11:31 PM

RL

“ I hired her to come and work at our Kroger store. I knew she would be a good fit with all of us. She was always willing to help and loved her job and her customers. She loved her animals and adopted a kitten from my family. She was always fun a concerts at Kehoe. She is missed terribly but know we will see each other again when the time comes. Fly high and rest easy. your job here on earth is over.

Robin Lane - May 14, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss I enjoyed working with her she will be missed

Karen Lengerich - May 14, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BG

“ My deepest sympathy to her friends and family. She was such a beacon of light with her radiant smile and sweet disposition. I met her at Kroger when my former client and I would shop. He had dementia and he would light up when she called him by name and chit chatted with him. When he passed away and I came in she was so caring and sympathetic. So sad she's going to be missed.

Beth Garrison - May 13, 2025 at 04:52 PM

PA

“ I didn't know Theresa personally, however I did know her when I would shop at Krogers. She was such a wonderfully sweet person, always had a smile and always so helpful. I would always say hi and share a smile. Such a beautiful person from the inside out. She will be missed.

Paula - May 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

VJ

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Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 13, 2025 at 01:46 AM

CC

*Teresa was always helpful at Kroger w self checkout! She will be missed! Offering Sympathy and Prayers to her family!*

Cheryl Crist - May 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Such a loss to hear. Teresa always had a smile no matter what and was not without huge courage. She will be missed. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Kathy Gardner - May 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM



*Teresa was such a nice person. She always asked me how I was when I was in the store.*

Jinny Broderick - May 12, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SS

*Whenever I would shop at Kroger, there was Teresa with that big smile and beautiful disposition. She always showed an interest in whoever she was speaking with while watching over and helping assist the folks at self checkout. Will definitely miss her. Kroger was very lucky to have her represent their store so well.*

Steven Skiles - May 15, 2025 at 02:29 AM

EW

*I am so very sad to hear this news...💔  
I met Teresa several years ago at Washington St. Inn when Teresa first moved to Bluffton. I was so proud of her for making the changes she needed to make in her life to find happiness. She was such a positive sweet person. I only wish I had more time with her. 🙏🌸*

Elaine Wenger-Roesener - May 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM