



## Teresa Louise Steffen

December 20, 1956 - October 16, 2021

Teresa Louise Steffen 64, of Bluffton passed away Saturday afternoon October 16, 2021, at the Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Teresa was born December 20, 1956, in Bluffton to Kenneth D. and Patricia J. (Borne) Platt. She was a 1975 Graduate of Bluffton High School. She went on to become an LPN working for various nursing homes and hospitals.

Teresa loved being out in nature, whether it be hiking, camping, or just soaking up the sunshine. She enjoyed working in her rose garden. She also loved to karaoke with family and friends. She adored her dog Lucy.

Teresa attended Life Community Church.

On April 8, 2021 Teresa married Craig R. Steffen.

Survivors include her husband Craig R. Steffen of Bluffton, her children; Dustin Vice of Morgantown, Roy Vice of WI, Jennifer Hudson of Ossian, Kimberly Schaden of Bluffton, Lori Scott of Fort Wayne, Phillip Steffen, of Ossian, Brian Steffen of Bluffton, Alicia Schrenk of St. Charles, MO, a brother Jon S. Platt of Sebring, FL and a sister Marcia Gibson of Longview, TX, along with 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 P.M. Sunday, October 31, 2021 at the Life Community Church 428 South Oak Street in Bluffton.

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



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Life Community Church  
428 South Oak Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2252  
<http://www.missionoflife.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Louise Steffen*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *John and Lois, We were sorry to learn of the loss of your sister, Teresa.*

*Marion & BJ Gray*



**BJ Gray** - November 12, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Ann (Andrews) Pommer lit a candle in memory of Teresa Louise Steffen*



**Ann (Andrews) Pommer** - October 19, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *From Janet (Pease) Heyerly*



**Janet (Pease) Heyerly** - October 18, 2021 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Teresa's Family. I was a neighborhood friend, went through elementary to HS together. Rest peacefully my dear friend.

DeLeine (Bricker) Winchester - October 18, 2021 at 12:45 PM

NB

“ With deepest sympathy, I am sending my condolences to Craig and Teresa's family . I am lifting you all up in prayers 🙏❤️

Nancy Brasich - October 17, 2021 at 10:19 PM

NB

“ I have wonderful memories of my dear friend , Teresa . We always laughed so hard together, being silly teenagers having great fun . Teresa was the most caring , sweet , loving and joyful best friend. Her heart was made of pure love . ❤️

Nancy Brasich - October 17, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Steffen.



October 17, 2021 at 10:01 PM

RW

“ I am so very sorry to get the news of Teresa's passing. We were neighbors as kids. She was a good person. My condolences to her family.

*Ruth Jeffries Ward*

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**Ruth Jeffries Ward** - October 17, 2021 at 07:22 PM

KB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Theresa. I got to know her when I had clients at Capri. She was a very nice lady and we had some fun talks. Sending my heartfelt condolences to her family

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**Kristine Bushee** - October 16, 2021 at 08:44 PM