



Teresa Lynn (Thornsbery) Speheger

August 12, 1971 - July 12, 2013

Teresa Lynn (Thornsbery) Speheger, 41, of Liberty Center, passed away at 7:15 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2013 at Parkview Hospital North in Fort Wayne.

Teresa was born in Huntington, Indiana on August 12, 1971 to Bennie and Vicki (Yoder) Thornsbery. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives and resides in Andrews, Indiana.

Teresa graduated from Huntington North High School in 1990. She was employed at several businesses over the years including Heritage Pointe which was the former Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Christian Care, Peyton's Northern, and Customized Distribution Service of Bluffton. She was a full time student at Med Tech College; working to earn a degree in Medical Billing and Coding.

Teresa was a breast cancer survivor for many years. She really enjoyed being a mom, taking walks, and participating in zumba. She enjoyed family, friends, and helping others. Teresa attended Liberty Center Baptist Church and had a great spirit and truly appreciated life. She believed that everyone should live like they were dying and that folks should not wait around for something bad to happen in order to prompt them to start living. Teresa was fortunate to get to attend some Nascar races and some professional football games and she enjoyed them to the fullest. Teresa's last wish was to travel to Myrtle Beach,

South Carolina. Her wish came true the week of July 8, 2013 when she traveled with her family on a final "family vacation" to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her former husband and the father of her three sons, David R. Speheger of Bluffton, by three sons, David Speheger of Liberty Center, Austin Speheger of Liberty Center, Blake Speheger of Liberty Center, two sisters, Tiffany (Kevin) Kampa of Minnesota, Amy Burnau of Angola, three brothers, Damian (Carrie) Thornsbery of Wabash, Scott Thornsbery of Andrews, Tim (Regina) Thornsbery of Huntington.. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a step-mother, Diana Thornsbery and by a sister, Lee Bartrom Ganer.

Calling hours are 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. A memorial service celebrating Teresa's life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church with Pastor Aaron Westfall officiating. Teresa has requested that in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to the Liberty Center Baptist Church or to the children's education fund with checks payable to Tim Thornsbery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Liberty Center Baptist Church
3091 West Cherry Street
Liberty Center, IN 46766

Service

JUL 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *David & family, You have our sympathy in the passing of Teresa. She was a strong woman to fight it as long as she did. May you find comfort in your memories and with family and friends in the upcoming days.*
Corey & Angie (Faus) McFarren

Angie McFarren - July 16, 2013 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ I didn't know how to get past the sadness of losing Teresa Thornsbury-Speheger so I wrote this poem. It helped me and I hope it will help you too.



*If the sky is a window
Through which I can see,
I would look through and there
You are sitting by a heavenly tree*

*Your wings are shimmering
So feathery and light
You just sit there waiting for God to say "now is the time my Angel
for you to take flight"*

*Go to your friends and family that you hold so dear,
Whisper to them that you are not so far away, you are actually quite
near.*

*In our hearts it's hard to fight the sorrow
We go to bed each night wondering if there is a tomorrow.*

*You will hold our hands and tell us it's alright
You are happy and pain free
And it was all worth the fight.*

*Now when I look up to the sky
I will not feel sadness or sorrow
And I will not cry*

*Now when I look through that window I will not see
No I will not find our Angel sitting by that heavenly tree.*

*She is dancing with other Angels in heaven
She is making them smile and laugh and in that moment I can feel
my heart start to leven*

*She reaches down and grabs my hand
She tells me she has found happiness beyond this land*

*She said go live your life and be happy
And when it's your time, come to heaven and dance with me*

Melinda Snow - July 16, 2013 at 11:44 AM

KH

Melinda, that was so beautiful. You did a wonderful job.

Kathleen Horacek - July 16, 2013 at 01:02 PM

ME

Thank You, Kathleen

Melinda - July 17, 2013 at 06:38 PM


Jennifer
Bowers

“ *Teresa was an awesome person and friend. She always put others first before herself and loved her 3 boys more than anything. I have so many memories of her that ill never forget and cherish forever. She was a fighter and stubborn and an absolute inspiration to many. Ill miss her so very much. Love ya T and we will meet again someday my friend. My condolences to the family my heart breaks for all of u especially lil david austin and blakester :(*

Jennifer Bowers - July 16, 2013 at 11:43 AM

EK

“ *Ed And Judy Kramer lit a candle in memory of
Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*



Ed and Judy Kramer - July 16, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ *Dawn Moser lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*



Dawn Moser - July 16, 2013 at 07:30 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gephart lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*



Kathy Gephart - July 16, 2013 at 07:25 AM

DJ

“ *Diana Jones lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger*



Diana Jones - July 16, 2013 at 05:27 AM

JY

“ To Vicki (Yoder) Thornsberry & Teresa's Family, Isaiah, Joshua, Jay Jr., Angel & her family, MY Brothers Paul and his family, Nathan and his family, Sanford, Harry, Ted, my mother Irene, & myself Jay Sr. Yoder send Our Deepest Sympathy. We are saddened by Teresa's passing. We will be praying for the entire family. We truly believe she is with the Lord Jesus Christ. May God Bless each and every one of her family members.
Jay Yoder

Jay Yoder - July 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM

JY

“ To Vicki (Yoder) Thornsberry & All of Teresa's Family Members, Our Deepest Sympathy to you all. We are all sorry & sad to here of Teresa's passing. The real truth is that she has Victory With Jesus as she is present with the Lord our God and one day we will see Teresa again. The BIBLE tells us in scripture to die is to be present with the Lord. I believe that with all my heart. I have no reason to believe other wise that she is home with Jesus. We will all be praying for the entire family.
From the Pennsylvania Yoder Family Reunion
JAY YODER

Jay Yoder - July 15, 2013 at 03:17 PM

 Faye
Moser-
Pyle

“ Faye Moser-Pyle lit a candle in memory of
Teresa Lynn (Thornsberry) Speheger



Faye Moser-Pyle - July 15, 2013 at 02:27 PM

KH

“ I worked with Teresa for almost 10 years and was with her through her fight and victory over breast cancer. We ran our first four mile race together and did Relay for Life together too. I'm so appreciative of her love and support for and towards me during my difficult times and hope that in some way I touched her life as well. I'll miss her sassy attitude and fun loving spirit and I'm thankful that she is with her heavenly father dancing and singing. Until we meet again, my dear friend.
Kathleen Horacek

Kathleen Horacek - July 15, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SE

“ Steve Esterhai lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lynn (Thornsbury) Speheger



Steve Esterhai - July 15, 2013 at 09:40 AM

TF

Thorny and Renee, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope her memory holds you tight to help you get through the next several days, and know she is with you every day.. Watching over all of her family. I love you both, and I hope her being in peace now will help to heal your aching hearts <3

Talia Finney - July 15, 2013 at 10:33 AM