



Terri L. Mattox

November 1, 1969 - May 13, 2016

Terri L. Mattox, age 46, of Park Forest, died on Friday, May 13, 2016 at home. Terri was born on November 1, 1969 to Richard and Gladys (Gossett) Mattox in Bradley, IL. As a teenager, she began her working career at Ludeman Developmental Center in Park Forest as a technician. After graduating from Prairie State Nursing School, she continued to work at Ludeman Developmental Center. In all, she worked for the Developmental Center for over 30 years. Terri loved her animals and she truly loved her patients, the mentally disabled. "People were always in awe by Terri's level of honesty. Once you met Terri, you never forgot her," said Terri's family.

Terri is survived by one brother, Bill Mattox of Kankakee, IL; two sisters, Connie Mattox of Santa Fe, NM and Diane (Anthony) Violato of AZ; one step-brother, Russ Moutrey of Bradley, IL; one step-sister, Sharon (Pat) Bearrows of Sycamore, IL and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Gwendolyn Mattox and one brother, Rick Mattox.

Visitation time will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Terri's funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home's Bourbonnais Chapel. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign Terri's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terri L. Mattox

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ I will always love you my dearest heart



james - October 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ I will always love you and miss you Terri. I am deeply saddened I never got to say goodbye to you and see you one last time, attend your viewing and funeral service. I had no idea you left this world; may you be surrounded by light and love and reunited with your beloved dog Weegie and all those dear to you. I knew when I met you in nursing school at Prairie State you were someone special becoming fast friends; your caring, kind , no nonsense approach to life brought us even closer as friends. Many good times, laughter and tears as we navigated thru our adventures in life; you will be forever and forever missed by me and my family. You are in a better place Terri with no loneliness or suffering. Goodbye my friend.



Constance Jani - June 05, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MO

“ I worked with Terri at Ludeman Center. She was a compassionate, kind and intelligent. I am deeply shocked and saddened by her passing. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends. God Bless.



Mary Beth Olson - May 20, 2016 at 07:13 PM


Claudia
Wilson

“ My condolences to Connie and all of her family. Your family has had so much loss in the last couple of years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Claudia Wilson - May 20, 2016 at 08:31 AM

LB

“ Lillian Burton lit a candle in memory of Terri L. Mattox



Lillian Burton - May 18, 2016 at 09:34 PM

DV

“ Debbie Varner lit a candle in memory of Terri L. Mattox



debbie varner - May 18, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DV

“ I first met Terri in 1988 while working at Ludeman Center., right away I knew she was special. After I became a nurse I encouraged her to do it too as she had all the qualities of being a good nurse. She had compassion, empathy, a great sense of humor (which is needed in our line of work) good "horse sense", and was just a genuine person who was brutally honest and caring. I used to tell her I felt she was an old soul as she was wise beyond her years. My heart is breaking knowing I will never be able to call her again and exchange all our secrets..... May God keep her in his care and I know part of her will always be with me.
My heartfelt condolences go out to the family

Debbie Varner - May 18, 2016 at 05:56 PM

KS

“ Condolences to the family. Prayers



Kathy Sullivan - May 18, 2016 at 07:10 AM

GR

“ Gloria Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Terri L. Mattox



Gloria Rasmussen - May 17, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Mattox family for their loss. I only knew Terri as a toddler but knowing the family is a treasure I'll never forget. Rest in Peace, Terri.*

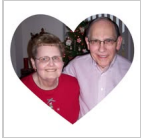
Greg Gelatka - May 17, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ *Terri Mattox RN Our Sister, Friend, Coworker & Very Kind in Her Heart. Every time We were together it was always Laughter. People would wonder what are those two up to? It was a Great Blessing to have known Terri. RIH Vanilla Coco Angela Woods, I & Many Many Others Miss You.*



Sonjanette Cuevas - May 17, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *Terri was about a year older than our daughter, Christina. When we would visit, the two girls had a great time together. Later, when she was an adult, she shared her smile and her love willingly. She was a joy to be with and talk with. We send our love to the family, and wish we could be there.*

Jeri Gossett - May 16, 2016 at 09:00 PM