



Terri L. Walthers

November 14, 1962 - September 29, 2023

Terri L. Walthers (nee Akers)

Age 60, of Minooka, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023. Born in Princeton, WV the daughter of the late Walton Von Akers and Emma Dean (nee Thomason) Akers.

Beloved wife of Kenneth W. Celmer Jr.; Loving mother of Michael W. Taylor, Adam Celmer, Kurt (Emily Baumgartner) Celmer and Elizabeth (Daniel) Napientek; Grandmother of Charlotte, Eli and Thomas; Dear sister of Deanna (the late Lennie) Zade; Fond aunt of Chris, Karen, Christina, Angela, Stacy, Kevin, Matthew, Krystyna; numerous great nieces and nephews also survive as well as her brother-in-law, Craig (Debbie) Celmer and dear friend Becky. Preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Barry Akers and Allan Akers and brother-in-law, Lennie and sister in law, Anne.

Now resting in peace Terri will be fondly remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend.

She loved being outdoors on her "Lakeview" property whether it was gardening or beholding wildlife.

She also enjoyed chatting with her "Pondie" Friends as they watched wildlife on webcams thousands of miles away. Her favorite were the elephants. A caring and giving mother she dedicated many years as a Girl Scout troop leader, playing the roles of cheerleader-in-chief, champion of kindness and role model for what it means to lead with your heart. Above and beyond all else she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, Charlotte and

Thomas.

Per Terri's Wishes Cremation Rites Accorded.

Interment of Cremated Remains and Gravesite Services will be held privately at Maryhill Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, Niles, IL.

For those wishing to leave Memorial Tributes please visit www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Maryhill Catholic Cemetery

Niles, IL

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Heaven got another Angel*



Karen Sweig - October 05, 2023 at 08:24 AM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Terri, sending my deepest condolences. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rest in peace Terri.*

Dylan Glaser - October 05, 2023 at 07:07 AM

GI

“ *Fly like an Eagle my beautiful friend We had a blast, I will miss you.*



Gina - October 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM

LC

“ *My best friend of a good 30 years. We have gone separate ways in the past 20 years but the memories of our lives we shared are countless. We grew up together, married and became parents together, our families were joined for so long celebrating and grieving together. My heart is broken at the loss of my dear friend. My deepest sympathy to her loving family.*

linda cutler - October 01, 2023 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ *R. Minooka lit a candle in memory of Terri Walthers*



R. K. Minooka - September 30, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Auntie Terri will be missed! She was the first person to introduce me to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches when I was 9. My fondest memory was her being my Girl Scout troop leader. She had a wealth of knowledge of the outdoors. My mom and I recently had her over to play Yahtzee. :)*



Angela Nicole - September 30, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DD

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. Wish I had seen more of her. We were high school friends. She will be missed.*
Denise

Denise Desomer - September 30, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LM

Mrs Napientek so sorry for your loss my condolences to you and your family.

Linda Magett - October 01, 2023 at 12:32 AM