



Tammy Marie Furgal

March 9, 1975 - December 25, 2022

Tammy Marie Furgal, age 47, of Manteno passed from this life to the next on Sunday, December 25, 2022. She was born on March 9, 1975, to Bob and Mary (Chrusciel) Furgal. She is the younger sister to Renee (Gary) Town and Bobby (Angela) Furgal. She is the older sister to John (Terrie) Furgal. She is the proud aunt to Emilee, Ben, Matthew, and Abby Furgal. She is the fiancé to Randy Burton and dog Mom to Molly. She has been a life-long member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bradley where she served in Hospitality. She graduated from BBCHS in 1993. She was no stranger to hard work, whether in the gym, her yard, or on the job. She spent 12 years at Municipal Bank in the accounting department. She worked at Wal-mart for 28 years, starting as a cashier and ending her career there as the Vision Store manager. Tammy loved spending time with her many dear friends, most of which became her faithful prayer warriors over the years. She especially enjoyed their memorable times together like vacations to sandy beaches, trips to Shipshewana, concerts, and the simple joy of sharing a meal together. When Randy came along, her stubborn streak was no match for his humor. His love and support have most definitely made the last 5 years more bearable. For the past 6 years, Tammy has courageously battled cancer. She has endured all of the typical horrors of this disease along with clinical trial after trial in an effort to move on with her life cancer free. However, not once would you hear her complain about her lot in life. When asked how she was, she quickly and consistently answered, "I'm blessed!" She sincerely meant it and lived out her

faith each and every day. Now that she's passed, please don't say, "She lost her battle to cancer." That statement couldn't be farther from the truth. When Jesus calls you home, that is not a defeat but a victory. Although those of us who love and appreciate this incredible soul will mourn her absence, we are thankful for the promise that she is now in the presence of our Savior. Until we meet again, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral Mass on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My sympathy to Tammy's family. My son, Mike, has been good friends with Bob since high school. Also, I lived 2 doors away from her here in Bradley before she moved away. She was a sweet girl and never complained about the cancer. Rest in peace, dear Tammy. Dianna Moisant*



Dianna M Moisant - January 25, 2023 at 11:56 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



janet - December 31, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JA

“ *Thinking of you, missing you, smiling because I know that's what you'd want me to do.
Love Janet*

Janet - December 31, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Janet - December 31, 2022 at 01:44 PM

LD

“ Leigh Davis lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Leigh Davis - December 30, 2022 at 11:22 PM

KC

“ Tammy was one of the greatest friends of all time. She and I have known each other since middle school, and always said hi as we grew up and apart.
I had the pleasure of catching up with her again recently, I surprised her with some jerky and glad I did. Just to tell her I loved her, and was thinking about her. Forever in my heart friend.

Kimberli Cardosi - December 30, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ Diane Rix lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Diane Rix - December 30, 2022 at 02:39 PM



Heaven couldn't wait any longer for such a beautiful soul.

Diane Rix - December 30, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BL

“ I don't even know where to begin to describe how much she meant to me. Tammy has been a dear friend to me for 28 years and I feel so blessed.

I especially love the fact that we got to be neighbors when we both became homeowners - she bought her house first and then a year later I purchased one that was merely a block and a half away from her, it was great! We had so much fun together taking trips, going to concerts and of course Shipshewana - our happy place.

Whenever we had family dinners Tammy was always invited because she was part of the family. I think my dear old Dad even had a little crush on Tammy!

And then came the news 6 years ago that she had cancer. She would talk about that first surgery of hers and say that she survived 10 hours and then I would remind her that she slept through it while the rest of us fearfully prayed. She fought that battle so courageously - she had plenty of things that she could have complained about but instead she focused on all the ways that she was blessed.

And those of us who knew of her well were just as blessed to be a part of her life. She fought courageously and in the midst of all that she still found the time to help and encourage other people!

I will miss her terribly - but I am so thankful she is now completely healed and with Jesus. I'm so grateful for the hope we have in him! Heavens gain is our loss. Love you Tammy - until we meet again!

Barbara Loudy - December 29, 2022 at 12:09 AM

CB

“ I will miss seeing ur beautiful smile tammy n miss seeing u at work



Christina bauerle - December 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM

KB

“ Karla Butler lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Karla Butler - December 28, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Tammy Marie Furgal.



December 27, 2022 at 08:55 PM



Maureen Downs

“ Maureen Downs lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Maureen Downs - December 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM

JE

“ To one the most kind, beautiful souls I have ever had the pleasure to meet and calm my friend. You will be missed deeply by everyone. I hope your singing and dancing in the light and keeping watch over all your loved ones. RIP beautiful friend.



jeannie - December 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM

DJ

“ I met Tammy going to church at St joes we were Hospitality ministers and became friends ,I was glad when she met randy they made a great couple and every trip to Shipshewana she brought me popcorn and would not let me pay her for it. Always a smile and always a friend I enjoyed being around I'll miss her. May she rest in peace in the arms of the lord. Goodbye good friend

Dick jenkins - December 27, 2022 at 11:36 AM

DK

“ You were always the crazy one! will miss you, lil cuz!



Darlene Kokotan - December 27, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ I remember Tammy spending time with my daughter Christina Stiles. She always had a smile and was so nice. Will be praying for those that will miss her so much.

Joy Weber - December 27, 2022 at 08:13 AM

MR

“ Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Marilyn Roy - December 27, 2022 at 12:01 AM

GS

“ Gayleen Spry lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Gayleen Spry - December 26, 2022 at 10:27 PM

RB

“ Baby, you will be missed more than you could ever imagine. I love you Tammy and will see you again.



Randy Burton - December 26, 2022 at 10:27 PM

RP

“ Such a beautiful soul you will be missed many Love you girl!!! 🙏❤️🙏



Renne Pleasant - December 26, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RP

Missed by many

Renne Pleasant - December 26, 2022 at 10:08 PM

MP

“ *Monica Posing lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal*



Monica Posing - December 26, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JP

“ *Rest Easy Beautiful Angel 🕊️❤️🕊️ Your one of the strongest women I ever known. Keep dancing and smiling ❤️*



Julie Pombert - December 26, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JU

“ *I miss you baby bear! I know you are dancing in heaven.*



Judy - December 26, 2022 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ *Debra Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal*



Debra Blackburn - December 26, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SE

“ *Susan Elston lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal*



Susan Elston - December 26, 2022 at 08:02 PM

CD

“ *Carolynn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal*



Carolynn Dumas - December 26, 2022 at 07:50 PM

MA

“ *From kindergarten until now, Tammy was one of the greatest people you'd ever meet. Fly with the angels my friend until we meet again.*

Marci - December 26, 2022 at 07:18 PM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers for Tammy her family! I remember Tammy from Walmart....SO SAD ...gone too soon!



Marlene Adkanian - December 26, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JR

“ Cousin Furgal you will be truly missed. I will miss our daily chats at work and your singing of “this girl is on fire”. Rest in heaven my sweet friend and I will treasure all the memories that we made along the way especially Kelly’s bachelorette party at your house.



Janie Ray - December 26, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PA

“ Worked with her at walmart many years ago. She is such a beautiful soul. RIP.



Patty - December 26, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RR

“ Tammy was such a fun loving beautiful lady! I truly enjoyed working with her at Walmart years back! She will be missed! RIP my sweet friend!



Roxanne Rosenbrock - December 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss worked with Tammy at Walmart she was the sweetest person will miss you



Debra Mulder - December 26, 2022 at 06:22 PM

N(

“ My heart is broken for all who knew Tammy. She was a wonderful person and loved everyone. I have known her since grade school and even though we lost touch many times, everytime I seen her it was like time was never lost. She always had a smile on her face. Tammy will continue to be loved by myself and many others❤️



Nicole Soy (Starkey) - December 26, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MK

“ Mary Krutilla-Lamb lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal



Mary Krutilla-Lamb - December 26, 2022 at 05:30 PM

 Courtney Raimondo

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Courtney Raimondo - December 26, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SV

“ *Stacy Vagt lit a candle in memory of Tammy Marie Furgal*



Stacy Vagt - December 26, 2022 at 04:16 PM