



## Therese Lynne Grace

September 14, 1960 - April 18, 2026

Therese Lynne Grace, 65, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2026, in Sun City West, AZ.

She was born on September 14, 1960, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee to Louis and Carol (Jensen) Jamnik. Therese married the love of her life, Robert Grace, on May 30, 1981, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Together they built a life rooted in love and family as longtime residents of Bradley and Bourbonnais before relocating to Sun City West in 2022.

Therese was a proud graduate of St. Joseph Grade School and Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. She and Robert were blessed with three beloved sons, who were the center of her world.

Therese held many jobs in her professional life. She worked as a hairdresser, pharmacy technician, and teacher's aide/library clerk at Bradley Elementary School. One of her proudest accomplishments was returning to school in her forties to earn her RN degree. She went on to care for others through her work at Riverside Medical Center.

Therese enjoyed reading, golfing, and playing pickleball. She was a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs and loved NFL football. She always enjoyed a good prank.

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 45 years, Robert Grace; her sons, Austin (Lindi) Grace of Glendale, AZ, and Nolan (Ashlee) Grace of Berthoud, CO; and her cherished grandchildren, Bennett, Everlee, and Parker, who brought her immeasurable joy. She is also survived by her niece, Allison (Chris) Snyder of Maitland, FL, their daughters, Norah and Collette; two aunts; several cousins; and countless dear friends, coworkers, neighbors, and the many new friends she made in Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her deeply beloved son, Tyler (2008); her parents, Louis (2007) and Carol (2025); her brothers, John (1983) and infant Mark (1973); her beloved grandson, Pax (2025); and many treasured aunts and uncles.

A memorial visitation will be held at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais on Sunday, April 26 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Therese's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, supporting children and families facing serious illness, or to the Storm to Strength Initiative (<https://stormtostrength.org>), assisting families impacted by the Kankakee tornado.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ We met Therese, Rob, and Carol when our daughter, Lindi, married Austin. We always enjoyed seeing and spending time with them when we were in Arizona. Therese had such a sweet personality. We will miss you, Therese.  
Rest in peace.

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**Julia Douglass-Michael Douglass** - April 30 at 09:56 PM



“ Dear Robert and Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of Therese your Wife, Mother to your sons and Grandmother to your Grandchildren. I lift you up in prayer and ask for strength , comfort at this time of loss.  
Pam (Rothe) Steiner

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**Pam Steiner** - April 25 at 09:43 PM

MF

“ I will forever remember my cousin Therese as a kind, funny, smart, beautiful woman who made this world a better place. I will miss talking with her about her wonderful grandchildren who meant the world to her. I'll miss chatting with her about her love of golf or the survivor football pool she ran for years. My husband Chuck and I got to visit Therese and Rob in Arizona this past January and I am so very thankful for the time we could spend together. Therese was one of a kind. I will miss her dearly and am so very, very blessed to have had her in my life.



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**Mary Fredericks** - April 23 at 11:28 PM

LC

“ Larry Stineman & Mary Carroll lit a candle in memory of Therese Lynne Grace



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**Larry Stineman & Mary Carroll** - April 23 at 09:14 PM

LS

*Our deepest sympathy to Bob and family. Sincerely Larry Stineman & Mary Carroll*

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**Larry Stineman** - April 23 at 09:21 PM

KD

“ K Dodds purchased the Garden Accent Stone -  
"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of  
Therese Lynne Grace.



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**K Dodds** - April 23 at 03:29 PM

MW

“ Jeannie and I really enjoyed our times together playing games at  
your house and golf. We will miss her laugh and always remember  
her wonderful personality.

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**mike whiteman** - April 23 at 10:43 AM

RI

“ Bob,  
Therese, will be missed by all, she's a special lady. Please know, we  
are here for you, if you need anything all you need is to ask.

*Rick&Sue*

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**Rick** - April 22 at 05:45 PM

JE

“ Bob, Austin, Nolan and family  
My prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Julie Ponikvar Ebersole*

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**Julie Ponikvar Ebersole** - April 22 at 01:01 PM

LS

“ We were so sad to hear of Mrs. Grace's passing. We send all our love to Mr. Grace, Austin, Nolan, and families. Mrs. Grace was the kindest, funniest, and most generous person we have ever met. She made people smile wherever she went. It was such a blessing and honor to have your family in our lives. Babysitting the boys are some of my most treasured memories. Sending our deepest condolences.---Lisa (Geraci), Matthew, and Jenna Salm

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**Lisa Salm** - April 22 at 12:55 PM

BB

“ So very sad to hear about Theresa. The world has lost a beautiful soul.

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**Becke Boudreau** - April 22 at 08:49 AM

TE

“ Hey Robert, we were so sad to hear about Therese. When we think of her, she is always smiling...what a sweet soul. The world lost one of the good ones with her passing. It was a special time for us throughout the baseball years with many great memories. Praying for you and the boys. Tracey & Melody Erickson

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**Tracey Erickson** - April 22 at 06:49 AM

RZ

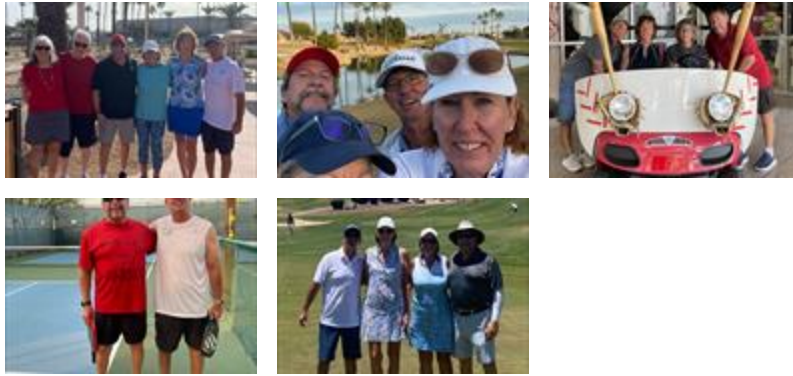
“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.”  
Bob and Karen Zirkle

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**Robert Zirkle** - April 21 at 09:31 PM

KD

“ Troy and I are grateful for Rob and Therese's friendship since moving to Sun City West. We have shared so many fun times and laughs. We miss Therese's smile, wit and banter. One of my fondest memories is a yearly big charity event here in SCW; the 'Witches Ride'. I'm from Kansas City so we went with the Wizard of Oz theme for our golf cart. Of course, Therese wanted to be Glinda the Good Witch. After some discussion, I relented and told her she was a better actress so could pull it off. LOL The ride was a blast!!! We pray the family feels the love and peace that surrounds them from God and all of us. Troy and Kel Doree



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**Kelly Doree** - April 21 at 04:49 PM

MB

“ Bob and family, so deeply sorry. Prayers and condolences to all of you

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**Mary Laird Barnett** - April 21 at 04:41 PM

DT

“ Heartfelt condolences from her golfing buddies at Desert Trails, SCW, AZ. Therese was a special lady and a joy to be around. She'll be missed.



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**DTWGC** - April 21 at 03:23 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of Therese’s passing. What a wonderful lady! I knew her from St Joseph parish in Bradley as well as knowing her lovely parents. May the Lord bless her and keep her always in his loving arms.

Paula Wasser - April 21 at 11:29 AM

KS

“ I got to know her thru bunco. She was a great lady. She will be missed.  
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - April 21 at 10:10 AM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of  
Therese Lynne Grace



Joseph Giacchino - April 21 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Therese  
Lynne Grace



MR MRS - April 21 at 08:31 AM

KM

“ Bob, Austin, Nolan... I am so grateful for all the time I spent with Therese. She was always so good to me. I'll miss her so much ❤️



Kaylee Macedo - April 20 at 09:56 PM

CM

“ Catherine Miedema lit a candle in memory of Therese Lynne Grace



Catherine Miedema - April 20 at 08:42 PM

SA

“ Therese was a beloved friend and golf buddy a couple of times a week since I met her a few years ago...



Sandy Ambrosius - April 20 at 08:25 PM

KG

“ Therese was a great coworker and wonderful nurse at Riverside. Such a great lady! My condolences to her beloved family



Kathy Grevenstuk - April 20 at 06:51 PM

KT

“ *Kristine Trombley lit a candle in memory of Therese Lynne Grace*



Kristine Trombley - April 20 at 06:46 PM

CB

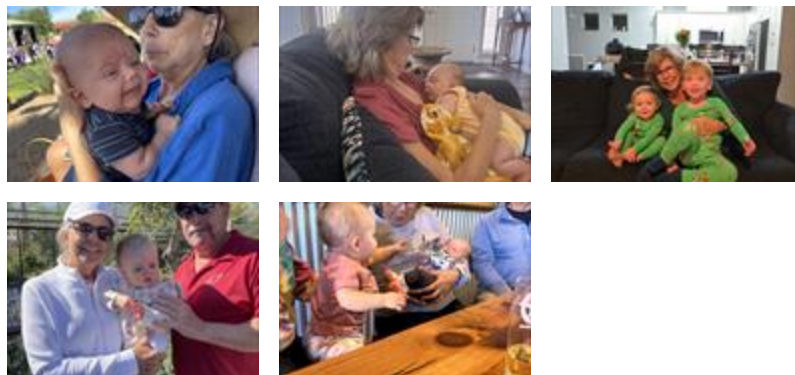
“ *Candi Brenneisen lit a candle in memory of Therese Lynne Grace*



Candi Brenneisen - April 20 at 05:20 PM

AG

“ *Therese was the most amazing mother-in-law. I am so blessed to be able to call her family. The most amazing grandmother to my children.*



Ashlee Grace - April 20 at 04:08 PM

AG

*One random photo accidentally got added while I was searching!*

Ashlee Grace - April 20 at 04:10 PM

KF

*We grew up together as neighbors in Bradley. RIP Therese! Say hello to your Mom, Dad & John in heaven from the Falkenhan's.*

**Kelly Falkenhan-Smith** - April 20 at 09:11 PM

JW

“ *I had the absolute pleasure of working with Therese at Riverside. She was always kind and had an awesome sense of humor! I can't believe she is gone, however, I know she touched the lives of many people in a positive way!*

**Jennifer Windley** - April 20 at 02:04 PM

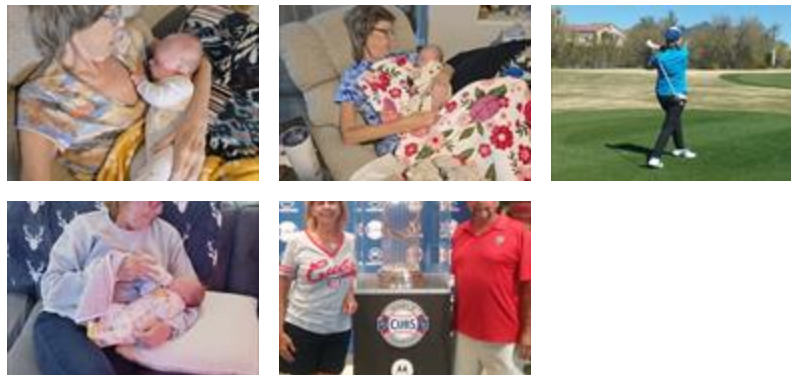
BM

*Therese was one of a kind. She was a beautiful person through and through. She was smart, witty and so much fun to be around. I had the honor of working along side her, shr was a great nurse. God bless her. She will surely be missed.*

**Brenda McLaren** - April 20 at 03:24 PM

LG

“ *46 files added to the album Therese*



**Lindi Grace** - April 20 at 01:52 PM

KG

*Beautiful memories*

**Kathy Grevenstuk** - April 20 at 06:55 PM

KF

*Therese was a wonderful neighbour and coworker. She was a lot of fun! She will definitely be missed. My condolences to the family.*

**Kim Fisher** - April 20 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ *Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Therese Lynne Grace*



**Judy Steele** - April 20 at 12:55 PM

SL

“ *I was very saddened to her of her passing. I have know her from our time at St. Joes Grade school, then high school. Then we were able to work together at Riverside Hospital in surgery. Her humor and smile always made my day. Her care for patients was outstanding. I have many good memories of her. She will greatly be missed and not forgotten. Unfortunately I am out of town and not able to attend her memorial, but know that my daily thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God speed my friend, I am sure there is plenty of cake waiting for you. ( inside joke) ❤️*



**Steven Lemner** - April 20 at 12:42 PM

JD

*We met Rob and Therese when our daughter, Lindi, married Austin. We were always blessed to see and spend time with Therese, Rob, and Carol when we were in Arizona with Lindi and Austin. When Benny arrived, it was such a joyful time for all of us! She was always fun to be around and we treasured getting to know her. We will miss you, Therese!*

*Julia and Michael Douglass*

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**Julia Douglass** - April 20 at 04:21 PM

KS

“ *So incredibly sorry to hear of Therese’s passing. I was lucky enough to work with her when she was a new nurse in surgery at Riverside. She cared deeply for her patients and was incredibly eager to learn. The world has lost a truly kind and gentle soul. My deepest condolences.*

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**Karen Soucie** - April 20 at 11:58 AM

SB

*Theresa was such a kind soul. Her parents were my parents close friends. Her brother was my brother’s best friends. I always loved running into Theresa because I think we both felt we were family. Rest in peace sweet Theresa.*

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**Susan Boudreau** - April 20 at 08:26 PM



“ *Therese is one of my fondest memories of my time at Riverside. I absolutely loved her. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. ❤️🙏*

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**Peachbarn Schroeder** - April 20 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ *Joni Goudreau lit a candle in memory of  
Therese Lynne Grace*



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**Joni Goudreau** - April 20 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of  
Therese Lynne Grace*



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**Jaymie Falkenhan** - April 20 at 10:38 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Worby lit a candle in memory of  
Therese Lynne Grace*



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**michelle worby** - April 20 at 10:30 AM

MW

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Rob and the entire family. Many memories of all of us with the Worby family and Jamnik family. My deepest sympathy to all*

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**michelle worby** - April 20 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace*

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**Dennis & Beth Bisailon** - April 20 at 10:09 AM

LC

*Robert and family, So very sorry for the loss of Therese. Keeping you in my prayers.*

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**Linda Crites** - April 26 at 02:55 PM