



Terry Jean Bollinger

November 25, 1953 - December 17, 2020

Terry Jean Bollinger, 67, of Jackson, MO gained her angel wings on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was surrounded by her daughters and husband of 47 years. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, nana, aunt and friend. She was cared for by St. Francis Medical Center's amazing medical team of hero's in the Covid ICU the last two weeks of her life.

She was born on November 25, 1953 in Bells, TN and was the daughter of Russell Simms and Kathryn Daniels.

She and her high school sweetheart, Tom Bollinger were married on July 14, 1973 in Benton, MO. They enjoyed going on camping trips & family beach vacations. Their grandkids were her pride and joy.

She loved her family fiercely and left a legacy of unconditional love. She never met a stranger and was always quick to help anyone who needed it. She spent her entire nursing career caring for her patients with compassion, while teaching others to do the same. Those that knew her, loved her instantly. It was easy to fall in love with her contagious laugh, quick wit, and wonderful sense of humor. Her big hugs and beautiful smile will be greatly missed! She was the matriarch of the family who loved to get everyone together for celebrations. Christmas was her favorite holiday & this year she is spending it

with Jesus.

Loving survivors include her husband, Tom Bollinger of Jackson, MO; two daughters, Cori (Jason) Wray of Jackson, MO and Kiley (Jaime) Loesch of High Ridge, MO, one honorary son, Jordan (Amber) Simms of Affton, MO; three sisters, Brenda (Buck) Hanners of Commerce, MO, Diane Mathis of Commerce, MO and Patty Fraser of Jackson, MO, one honorary sister, Shelia (Chris) Lore of St. Louis, MO; and six grandchildren, Zack Koeller, Hannah Wray, Lyla Loesch, Mya Loesch, Charlotte Simms and Oliver Simms.

Visitation will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape from 10:00am - 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. Funeral service will follow at 12:00pm with Pastor Sam Roethemeyer officiating. Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital or the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri in honor of Terry's love for children and animals.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

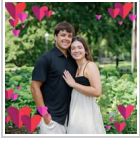
Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Terry many years ago. I will always remember her beautiful smile and joyful laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the family.
Deborah Rose Kasting



Deborah Ruiz Kasting - December 23, 2020 at 10:14 AM

WM

“ Walter and Janice Margrabe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Terry Jean Bollinger.



Walter and Janice Margrabe - December 22, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BP

“ Beverly Prater lit a candle in memory of Terry Jean Bollinger



Beverly prater - December 22, 2020 at 02:53 AM

LG

“ Terry and I were very close as kids and I have a lot of good memories of fun times we had together in the big town of Commerce.

I know she will be missed so much by all of her family and friends. She had such a contagious smile and laughter which made her easy to love.

As GOD welcomes Terry to her new and glorious home, I pray he gives you comfort and fills you with HIS love . ❤️❤️❤️

Linda Guthrie - December 21, 2020 at 11:35 PM

AT

“ You were a great mentor and for that I am a better nurse. Always smiling no matter what. Love you!

Amanda Taylor - December 21, 2020 at 10:14 PM

LB

“ Lisa Boswell lit a candle in memory of Terry Jean Bollinger



Lisa Boswell - December 21, 2020 at 04:28 PM

LB

Prayers and heartfelt condolences to Miss Terry's family. Her loss will be felt by all who knew her. I had the proud honor to be one of her many nurse assistants+ At Chateau Gir. Nursing Health Center. She always had a smile on her face& was so caring for the residents& us co-workers,on day shift. We were very fortunate to have known her. She is now rejoicing with her loved ones who predeceased her. May God wrap his loving arms around her family during this time.

Lisa Boswell - December 21, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Jean Bollinger.*



December 21, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *You made me a better nurse.*
Craig

Craig Farris - December 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your family's terrible loss. My prayers and thoughts are with all of your family. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace.*



Debbie Frobese - December 20, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Brenda, I'm so saddened by the loss of your sister, but she is still close to your heart!*

Jeanne Pruitt Holstein - December 20, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss thinking of you and your family*

jim diane don lovins - December 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM

AK

“ May heart goes out to all the family. I am so sad to hear this. I loved working with Terry in Home Health. She was such an amazing person and nurse. She was always happy and could make a rough day go better, just with her encouragement. I loved her laugh and smiles and oh how she loved talking about her family. She will be greatly missed by all. My deepest sympathy to you all.
Alice Krueger

Alice Krueger - December 20, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Jean Bollinger.



December 20, 2020 at 08:51 AM

VW

“ Vicki Woodard lit a candle in memory of Terry Jean Bollinger



Vicki Woodard - December 20, 2020 at 01:13 AM

BM

“ I will always remember Terry and my sister Janice as best friends. They loved each other and had so much fun running around together. Terry was a sweetheart. See you later Terry. Enjoy Heaven
❤️ I know it's a beautiful place.

Betty Mabrey - December 19, 2020 at 11:11 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are sent to family and friends at this time. Terry was such a sweet person, she will be missed. Prayers sent from all of us.

Bob and Sonnie Michael, Rhonda and Donnie Painton, Leslie, Michael.

Rhonda Painton - December 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CK

“ Terry will always have a special place in the hearts of all that knew her. She will be greatly missed. Please know that our prayers are with you all.

Claire Kneer - December 19, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We'll be praying for your entire family.

katht Sims - December 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SM

“ Terry was a joy to work with and her office was the “hub” where most communication occurred. Beyond her excellent abilities as a nurse, she was a wonderful friend. Terry was genuinely loved by her co-workers and all who knew her. She lived a life filled with christian beliefs and led by example. We are all blessed having this lovely lady in our lives. My prayers and love go to ger precious family

Sandy Moore - December 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SL

“ Praying for your family and friends. As you go through this valley. God Bless . Love you all 💕💕

shirley Lambert - December 19, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thank you for thinking of the children and shelter pets during this difficult time. Cindy Lange, Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

Cindy Lange - December 19, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CC

“ Terry was a wonderful person, so friendly and kind. We became acquainted in the early years working at Famous Barr and had been friends every since. Even though it may have been a few years since we had seen each other, it was always fund to get reconnected when we ran into each other. I am so sorry for you loss Tommy and girls.

Cheryl Cook - December 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

DH

“ Terry was always a joy to be around and I will miss her. Tommy, Kylie, Corey and grandchildren, my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all, as well as cousins Brenda, Diane and Patty. Life just won't be the same without her presence!

Denise Simms Hopkins - December 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless

Lisa Sensel - December 19, 2020 at 01:58 PM