



## Theresa "Terri" Sanderson

March 24, 1958 - February 26, 2013

Theresa S. "Terri" Sanderson, formerly of Lindenhurst and Lake Villa, IL, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in Wisconsin.

She was born in Indianapolis, IN on March 24, 1958, the daughter of Josephine and William Johnson. She graduated from Naperville Central High School in 1975. She was a 25 year resident of Lindenhurst and Lake Villa, recently relocating to Wisconsin. Terri was a very generous person, working as a caregiver for many people she encountered throughout her life. Terri's passion was caring for others. She worked at food pantries in both Antioch, IL and in Montello, WI and was a personal caregiver for the elderly. She was also President of the Women's Group in Montello. She will be remembered for her selflessness and her love of life.

She is survived by her children Cynthia "Cindy" and Mark Sanderson; parents William and Josephine Johnson of Carol Stream, IL; siblings Pam (Dave) Burbrink of St. Charles, IL, Melinda Johnson of Chicago, Jana (Mark) Blaschak of Naperville, IL, and John (Kelly) Johnson of Bolingbrook, IL; former husband Cliff; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends.

A funeral service will begin at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte. 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Visitation will be from 1 – 5 p.m. on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, please consider

a donation in Terri's name to one of the following charities:

Open Arms Mission  
1548 S. Main Street  
Antioch, IL 60002

Care and Share Food Bank  
P.O. Box 405  
Montello, WI 53949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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## Service

MAR 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Theresa "Terri" Sanderson

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Theresa "Terri" Sanderson

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ Terri has been part of our community for several years now and will be missed. We appreciate her entertaining and caring ways and her service to our club and to the foodbank in our county. A book in Terri's memory will be presented to the Montello Public Library from her friends at the Montello Women's Club. Rest in peace, Terri, we're glad we knew you.

Judi Pugh, Montello Women's Club - March 03, 2013 at 05:25 PM



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Judi Pugh, Secretary, Montello Women's C - March 03, 2013 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ Terri,

*Your friendship has meant so much to me. I appreciate all that you have done for me throughout the years. I will cherish all of our fun memories forever and ever.*

*Love, Sharon Smith*

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**Sharon** - March 03, 2013 at 09:59 AM

JV

“ Terri

*your sudden departure saddens us immensely, but the memories you blessed us with, will remain a treasure which we will cherish. Our sincerest condolences to the your family, especially Jo and Bill.*

*Jim & Zeny*



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**Jim Viera** - March 02, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PB

“ *To my loving sister Terri, I love you and will miss you always. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and already missed beyond measure. .*

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**Pam Burbrink** - March 02, 2013 at 03:41 PM

VP

“ *Violet Pusec-Gdula lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson*



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**Violet Pusec-Gdula** - March 02, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LD

“ To Terri's Family,

*It is shocking to know that Terri's work on earth has come to an end. I really enjoyed our time spent together after volunteering at OAM. Many Wednesdays, Marie, Terri and I would share conversation, have dinner and consume the occasional cocktail. She struggled to find a "new normal" life this past year but continued to have the ability to show compassion and empathy for others. Terri loved her family deeply and had genuine concern for them. She also gave me great insight on helping my mother with Dementia. She was so wonderful to so many. I will miss you.*

*Lord, watch over Teri as she watched over so many on earth.*

*Loreen Dresser*

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**Loreen Dresser** - March 02, 2013 at 12:07 PM

RH

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of your unexpected loss. Maybe happy memories of Terri surround you and your family with love.

*Hubert & Robin*

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**Robin & Hubert** - March 02, 2013 at 11:05 AM

RH

“ Robin & Hubert lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson



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**Robin & Hubert** - March 02, 2013 at 11:01 AM

NS

“ *Natalie Simbrowsky lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson*



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**Natalie Simbrowsky** - March 01, 2013 at 10:44 PM

LL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Sanderson Family during this time of loss. Terri cared for my Mother in the few months before she moved north. She was so kind and loving to Mom and I learned a great deal from her on caring and loving Mom since then. You took such great care not only of Mom, but Dad too, always fixing food and making sure things were taken care of. They were lucky to have you. Terri, you will be missed, you had a beautiful heart for those that depended on you.*

*Sincerely, the LaCanne and Swartz Families*

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**Laura LaCanne** - March 01, 2013 at 10:39 PM

PB

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**Pam Burbrink** - March 01, 2013 at 06:44 PM

CV

“ Casey Verdoni lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson



casey verdoni - March 01, 2013 at 06:30 PM

GG

“ Grebe & Associates, P.C., John & Dawn Grebe purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.



Grebe & Associates, P.C., John & Dawn Grebe - March 01, 2013 at 05:22 PM

VA

“ Val purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.



Val - March 01, 2013 at 05:20 PM

NL

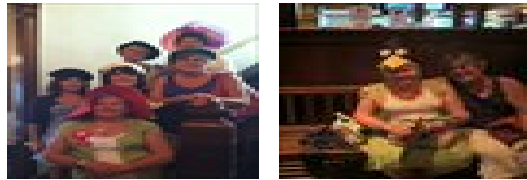
“ Melinda, my friend, my condolences to you and your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. With Love.



Nancy Lasky - March 01, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Terri



Melinda Johnson - March 01, 2013 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ I was very shocked at the news of Terri's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers daily, but especially in this time of sadness. I will have a novena of Masses said in her honor. I will try to be there if I can work it out, but if not, know that my heart and prayers are with you all! My love to Aunt Jo and Uncle Bill, Pam, Mindy, Jana and John. And to Cindy and Mark, your mom will always live through you.

Steve Moore

Steve Moore - March 01, 2013 at 12:35 PM

AP

“ April & Patrick purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.



April & Patrick - March 01, 2013 at 12:29 PM

KH

“ *Karlyn & Todd Henry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.*



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**Karlyn & Todd Henry** - March 01, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CI

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**Coleman Cable, Inc** - March 01, 2013 at 11:39 AM

CI

*Beautiful photo Laura. Thank you for sharing!!*

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**Cindy** - March 01, 2013 at 12:59 PM

JH

“ *Jeff Selenka, Kelly Johnson and Ryan Hanko purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.*



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**Jeff Selenka, Kelly Johnson and Ryan Hanko** - March 01, 2013 at 10:46 AM

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**Coleman Cable Inc** - March 01, 2013 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ Kathy Wendricks lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson



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**Kathy Wendricks** - March 01, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TG

“ Pam, So very sorry to see this....can't imagine...our sympathy and prayers to you and family.

*Terry Gibbons*

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**Terry Gibbons** - March 01, 2013 at 08:56 AM

JG

“ I have work with Jana, her sister for over 13 years. I have heard of so many beautiful things about Terri. My prayers for her family. Please remember her for the love and kindness that she gave to everyone, the strength she had to make every day count for someone by helping so many people.

*John Grebe*

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**John Grebe** - March 01, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SC

“ Sharon, Jim And Sara Capps lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson



Sharon, Jim and Sara Capps - March 01, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Terri's family. It is our privilege to serve your family during this time.



Bob and Andrew Ringa - March 01, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terri" Sanderson.



March 01, 2013 at 06:28 AM

KJ

“ Terri, a loving sister and aunt, will be missed greatly. Roots keep her close, Wings set her free! In loving memory, John, Kelly, Jacob & Jeremy

Kelly Johnson - February 28, 2013 at 11:21 PM

CA

“ Carrie lit a candle in memory of Theresa  
"Terri" Sanderson



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**Carrie** - February 28, 2013 at 09:56 PM

CI

“ I can't choose just one memory. All I can say  
is that I love you Mom. You will be missed.  
Love, Ickadoo



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**Cindy** - February 28, 2013 at 09:38 PM

DE

*Pam & Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your sudden loss, just remember all your wonderful times & memories that you all shared with Terri...and know that she's in your heart and in a safe place. May God Bless all of you!*

*Debra Wingren & Family*

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**Debra** - March 01, 2013 at 08:13 AM

KR

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Know that she is with God now and he will take care of her. Remember all the good times and treasure those, for that can never be taken away from you. Big hugs to you and your family during this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Love, Kristy, Brenna, and Carter*

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**Kristy** - March 01, 2013 at 09:43 AM

KW

*We will miss your mom very much. She was a great neighbor and a friend who was always there for everyone. We will keep her memory alive with stories of hot summer days and crazy times around the campfire. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kathy and Dave Wendricks*

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**Kathy Wendricks** - March 01, 2013 at 10:05 AM

MJ

*I love you sis and will miss you terribly! I know God and Aunt Luke are sitting with you now. It is still so unreal, so happy to have talked to you on Sunday and to know how happy you have been these last few months.*

*Melinda*

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**melinda johnson** - March 01, 2013 at 11:20 AM

KM

*Cindy,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I loved her dearly and am so truly thankful for the memories I have of her. I am praying for your strength through this time. Love you!*

*Korbyn*

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**Korbyn may** - March 04, 2013 at 09:11 AM

MW

*Cindy,*

*I didn't know your mother, but I'm not surprise by how many thoughtful and nice notes have been posted about her, since you are such a wonderful person. It would only make sense that you mother was wonderful also. I've been thinking about you, and I hope you and your family are doing okay.*

*Mary*

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**Mary Whitten** - March 10, 2013 at 10:59 PM