



Teresa Marie Crews

March 27, 1964 - November 22, 2017

Age 53 of White Bear Township.

Passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, November 22nd in her home.

Teresa was born on March 27, 1964 in Newport Beach, CA, a beautiful gift to her parents, Charles and Pat Crews. She liked to call herself a Navy Brat because her dad was serving in the U.S. Navy at the time of her birth and she spent tours at Marine Corp Air Station, El Toro, California and Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii. Upon her dad's retirement in 1969, the family settled in Santa Ana, CA and then, Tustin, Ca. In 1976, she moved with her family to New Brighton, MN, where she graduated from Irondale High School and studied Computer Science and Engineering at University of Minnesota. At a very early age, Teresa's Grandmother, Cora Fluharty, taught her how to sew and she used this skill for the rest of her life. She was an avid quilter, seamstress and crafter. Teresa provided a large number of Twin Citians with Christmas Tree Skirts, Hot Pads, Bridesmaid Dresses, etc. At the time of her death she had 28 quilt tops ready to be quilted. Her moto was, "She who dies with the most quilt fabric, wins." Her license plate was SEW-N-GO.

She liked to travel and had one or two major trips planed each year. Many of the trips had to do with visiting quilt shops in Minnesota and around the world. The most important thing in Teresa's life was visiting with her nice Chelsea and great-niece Rae. She loved them very much and they were a great part of her busy life.

Teresa held many jobs in the Twin Cities, the most notable are; Customer

Service at JoAnn Fabric; Programmer at Deluxe Corporation; Programmer at e-Funds Corporation. She was currently working as a Radiographer in the Radiology Department at North Memorial Health.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pat Crews. Teresa is survived by her father, Charles (Kathy) Crews of Staples, brother, Bill (Terri) Crews of Bemidji, niece, Chelsea Crews, nephew, Wil Lindberg and great-niece, Rae Crews.

Visitation, from Noon - 4:00 PM, Saturday, December 2nd at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 West, Shoreview.

Please - Memorials in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Teresa will be missed by all of us at work. She was a great lady who we all enjoyed seeing everyday.* ”

Carrie Ray - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *My deepest sympathies to Charlie and family. I was blessed to have Terese play music at my wedding. She was so talented and smart. I loved how Charlie adored her. Prayers going your way.* ”

Sandy Neudahl - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Teresa's passing has come as such a shock to all who knew her. Teresa's spirit and enthusiam for things was always fun to watch. She has been 'running around' in my head for ten days now, at "Teresa Pace". I kept coming across items that remind me of good times with Teresa. My watermelon dishtowels, the moving boxes she kept bringing me, even though she did not want me to move. The fabrics we picked out together, the lunches we had at "Dead Lobster" . The fun we had in Paducah KY. When we weren't at the quilt show or eating dinner she sewed. She was extremely passionate about her quilting. She introduced me to "Grunge" fabric by Moda, she knew how many colors were in the collection and what it would cost to buy a bolt of each if she won the lottery! I will miss her for the rest of my days. I was in a JoAnn's today in Missouri, I could not even bring myself to look at fabric without her opinion. Rest in Paradise Teresa, I hope there are some awesome coordinates in your Quilt Heaven as well as some quality time with your Mom. Love Always Mary Blanton* ”

Mary Blanton - December 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ So very sorry to hear of Teresa's passing.

Linda Vogel - December 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family. I will never forget how beautifully Terese played music for my wedding. My prayers are going out to you Charlie. Love, Sandy

Sandy Neudahl - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ T and I had many so many fun adventures together over the last 25 years! I will miss our Weds. Night girls nights at her house and the road trips we took quilt shopping. T was an amazing friend and had such a tender heart for those she loved and cared about. My deepest sympathy to her family. She is greatly missed.

Susie Dickhausen - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I worked with Teresa the entire time she was at North. She was smart, dedicated, stubborn, sweet, crazy and funny all rolled into one short scrappy package. She wasn't afraid to be herself and if you didn't like it.....well, let`s just say "Bite me" was a favorite expression with TC 😊 She had a big heart and I will miss her deeply 😭.

Sheena Goor - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM