



Teresa Louise Mann

June 20, 1958 - January 1, 2024

Teresa (Teri) Mann

65 years old, passed away on January 1, 2024. She will be deeply missed by her husband, Randy Mann; children, Eric and Allison Mann, Greg and Bethanie Mann, and Emily Mann and John Milam; grandchildren Bennett, Carter and Margaret; mother, Janet Applequist; sister, Cindy (Jim) Trousdale, and brothers, John (Jane) and Gary Applequist; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and coworkers. She is preceded in death by her father, Paul Applequist and her grandson, Ezra Mann.

To know Teri was to experience her love, grace, and kind spirit. She found joy in many things. At home, her happy place was the kitchen, where you could find her preparing something delicious for those she loved - her apple crisp and graham cracker pie were legendary! She loved listening to her kids and grandkids make music and watching them learn new skills. She would gravitate to the sun like a flower, always finding the best seat to close her eyes and feel the warmth on her face. She loved classic movies, cooking shows, and reading books. Teri was reigning cribbage champ in her house, but was (mostly) the model of a good sport which kept (mostly) everyone coming back for more. Her favorite place in the world was the family cabin up north - whether it was sitting on the dock, taking a boat ride, or splashing with the kids. She was most at peace on or near the water.

Teri and her husband Randy were married for 44 years. They had lots of fun in the early days, getting into trouble at their neighborhood bar, The Cardinal, and playing card games with family. Teri and Randy wanted kids more than anything, and dedicated their lives to providing a loving and supportive home for Eric, Greg and Emily. The kids were truly Teri's pride and joy, and that joy multiplied when Allison, Bethanie, and John joined the family as partners for their children - and again with grandkids Bennett, Carter, and Margaret!

Some of Teri's fondest memories from her youth included carefree nights out with Randy, her siblings and close friends; traveling, tap dancing, and time well spent with her best friend of 60 years, Robin Arneson; spending weeks on her grandparents' farm in Blair, Wisconsin, helping milk the cows at first light, laughing and telling stories at the kitchen table, and learning to cook and bake with Grandma Johnson; and of course, long weekends on Rabbit Lake with her family.

She worked for over 40 years in insurance, and built deep connections with her policyholders. Conversations that started with a life event requiring an insurance update would develop into multi-generational relationships. Teri would celebrate the good and support her policyholders through their challenges. Teri graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1976 and received her medical record associate's degree from St. Catherine University in 1979.

Teri left this Earth too soon. Those who knew her will miss her in little moments, and big, and will carry her spirit in all they do. She gave so much to those she cared about, and saved not enough for herself. Let this be your encouragement to bring a calm and thoughtful love into the world, and to be sure to treat yourself with the same.

You are invited to celebrate Teri's life on Saturday, February 3rd at the

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Visit with others who loved Teri beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM.

The family appreciates memorial donations on Teri's behalf to The Arthritis Foundation or The Minneapolis Parks Foundation. Teri's adult life was greatly affected by rheumatoid arthritis and we support greater access to treatments, and hope one day for a cure. The Minneapolis Parks were a second home to Teri's family - the kids grew up playing sports with their neighbors and working for the community centers. Teri appreciated the beauty in her city on countless drives around the lakes and on the Mississippi River Road.

The Arthritis Foundation <https://info.arthritis.org/donate-today/>

1355 Peachtree St NE Suite 600

Atlanta, GA 30309

The Minneapolis Parks Foundation <https://mplsparksfoundation.org/support-parks/donate/>

4800 Minnehaha Avenue S

Minneapolis, MN 55417

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I just learned of Teri's death today, my condolences to her family. She was my insurance agent and was such a joy to talk to whenever I needed her. I had moved out of the state and only recently have returned. She was the first person that I wanted to check on in getting my insurance. What a heartbreak to hear about her death.

Paula J Johns - August 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MT

“ Our condolences for Teri's family. As yet another person and family she helped through good times and stressful ones her voice was always one of calm, care, and helpfulness. I knew whenever I called with an issue she was there to help.

Matthew Tackaberry - May 20, 2024 at 03:07 PM

BH

“ I have been a client for over thirty years since I was a new driver in high school. Teri always remembered me whenever I would call, and even asked how my kids were when we last spoke in August. I called yesterday to add my daughter to our insurance and I was shocked to learn of her passing. She was a great asset to her employer and I will miss speaking to her. Her family friends have our deepest condolences.

Condolences,
Brian Hueller and Family.

Brian Hueller - February 02, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ I have never personally met Teri I’ve only known her through the phone as a person who helped me with my car insurance. For over 30 years my mom, dad, brother and eventually my son have gone to Teri with our needs. I don’t even know who my insurance agent is because I’ve only talked to Teri. Every time I called she would ask about my family by name. That is something that doesn’t happen anymore. She was always so kind and genuine. She had a type of energy that radiated through the phone. She made something as mundane as car insurance an enjoyable experience for me. I will miss my connection and conversations with her. Even through the phone I could tell she was a great lady!!!

Jen Hanson - January 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM

KR

“ Karlee & Dan Rogers purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Teresa Louise Mann.



Karlee & Dan Rogers - January 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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“ Karlee & Dan Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Louise Mann.

Karlee & Dan Rogers - January 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Mann.*



January 29, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *I have already missed you & will miss you everyday. You were such a kind, loving, caring & wonderful friend. We had so many good times together. I think of them everyday. When I watch Wheel of Fortune & Pat or one of the contestants do or say something funny, I remember you texting or calling & we laugh about it. Teri, you were a one of a kind friend. You will be deeply missed. I love you my friend 💚*

Love, Judy

Judy kirby - January 20, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ron & Shawna LeMasters purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Teresa Louise Mann.*



Ron & Shawna LeMasters - January 15, 2024 at 01:31 PM



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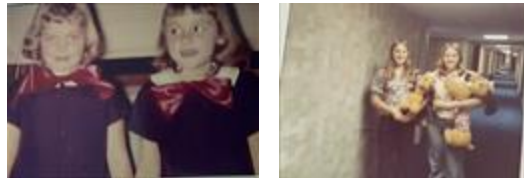
“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Mann.



January 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ I will miss our good morning texts everyday. Stopping by and watching wheel of fortune and everybody loves Raymond. Teri was not only a good friend but like a sister to me. I have so so many fond memories that I will cherish forever. Life will be so different without her, but I do know I have another guardian Angel watching over me. I was truly blessed to have a good friend like you.
Love, Robin



Robin Arneson - January 10, 2024 at 05:13 PM



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Bethanie - January 10, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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“ I will miss our phone conversations, Teri was always so uplifting and made me feel happy after talking to her.
But what I will miss the most is her adoring kindheartedness and how she made everyone feel welcome no matter what.
Her cooking talents were unmatched, so you were very lucky if you got to taste her killer graham cracker pie!
And her family was everything to her, she will be so proud watching her legacy live on in her amazing children and grandchildren.
Teri was more than a sister-in-law to me, she was a best friend, and I am so blessed to have known her love, Jane.

Washburn-McReavy - January 09, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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Washburn-McReavy - January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM