



Terri Woelfle

May 24, 1953 - January 12, 2026

Woelfle, Theresa Marie (Terri) Age 72, of Crystal, went home to be with her Lord peacefully on January 12, 2026. Preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Marvin and Audrey Joan Green, and brother Steve (Pauline) Green. She is survived by husband of 53 years, Wesley, children Anne (Bradford) Bolsem, Christopher, Colin (Whitney), and Heather (Kent) Johnson, and eight beloved grandchildren, Elias, Barrett, Evelyn, Finn, Easton, Adele, Gus, Lindsay, along with brother Bob (Jennifer) Green and beloved members of her extended family.

Terri was born in Canton, SD and graduated from Bloomington Kennedy High School in 1971. She first met Wes when he served as her crossing guard at Riverside Elementary School in Bloomington, MN, and the two eventually became high school sweethearts before being married in 1972.

Terri's life-long dream was to be a mother and grandma, modeling her life after her own beloved mother, Audrey, and grandmother, Gladys. The Lord fulfilled this dream, and Terri faithfully and joyfully inhabited these roles to her final earthly breath.

Terri was a skilled and talented seamstress, learning to sew from her own mother, and used those skills to outfit her children, decorate her home, tailor clothing for family and friends, and costume countless students in the

Robbinsdale Cooper High School music and theater programs.

Terri had a deep, strong, and humble faith in Jesus Christ, and throughout her lifetime served local congregations at Westwood Baptist Church of Bloomington, Creek Valley Baptist Church of Edina, and Oak Grove Church of Golden Valley. She taught Sunday school to pre-school and school-aged children throughout her life and, in later years, served as a "verse listener" to children learning Bible verses each Wednesday night at the Oak Grove Awana program. Many know her for the elaborately-themed VBS week she coordinated every summer, which included the annual "mission project," a church-wide collection of school supplies to support the education of children and families served by local chapters of the Salvation Army.

Terri believed deeply in education, inspiring all four of her children to pursue careers in the instruction and development of future generations. Terri and Wes enjoyed 53 years of devoted and faithful marriage. Her quiet, steady presence, readily available listening ear, and gentle counsel will be missed by all those who knew her, leaned on her, and loved her dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 24 at Oak Grove Church, 5920 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota. Visitation will begin an hour before the service; a luncheon will follow.

Memorial donations can be made to benefit student scholarships at North Central University in Minneapolis, MN; please select "dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone" and note "Terri Woelfle". (www.northcentral.edu/alumni/give)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Church
5920 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55422

Memorial Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Church
5920 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55422

Reception

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Wurzer-Palms & The Rowan family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terri Woelfle.*



The Wurzer-Palms & The Rowan family - January 21 at 02:22 PM

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“ *The Wurzer-Palms & The Rowan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terri Woelfle.*

The Wurzer-Palms & The Rowan family - January 21 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Cooper Theatre Alumni 2019–2023 purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Terri Woelfle.*



Cooper Theatre Alumni 2019–2023 - January 20 at 10:58 PM

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“ *The Student Development Team at NCU purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Terri Woelfle.*



The Student Development Team at NCU - January 20 at 09:18 PM

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“ One of the most amazing gifted women in the planet. She is the picture in Proverbs 31. All her skills amazed me. I always thought she should have had more girls to “dress up” (Colin and Chris only wore her work in the theater with “herm”). Whom will fill her gap?!? As is said in The Salvation Army, “I salute you and congratulations on your PROMOTION TO GLORY!!”

Major Debbie Sjogren - January 20 at 01:15 PM

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“ With love from Cooper Theatre alum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terri Woelfle.

With love from Cooper Theatre alum - January 18 at 08:13 PM

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“ With love from Cooper Theatre alum purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Terri Woelfle.



With love from Cooper Theatre alum - January 18 at 08:13 PM