



Teresa L. Radca

April 5, 1949 - November 4, 2008

Teresa L. Radca, age 59 of Cambridge, died Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. She was born on April 5, 1949 in Orange County, CA., a daughter of Alice Slater-Tucker-Roark of Muskogee, OK and the late John Tom Tucker.

She worked for Cambridge City Schools, where she was a reading specialist and devoted her life to teaching developing young minds how to read. She loved the outdoors, including gardening, hiking, and simply enjoying nature. She also loved animals including her three dogs: Sparky, Junior, Mattie, and her cat Hoss.

She leaves: two daughters, Cara Radca and Ashley Radca, Ashley's husband Kevin Walter, and their son Chance, all of Gunnison, CO., her companion, Rick Lambert of Cambridge and a sister, Julie Adams of Muskogee, OK. Other family members include; Robin, Taylor, and Julian Lodes, and Brian, Heidi, Michael, and Jack Adams.

She was preceded in death by her father and her brother-in-law Barry Adams. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Guernsey County Dog Shelter at 62824 Bennett Ave. Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at Bundy-Law from 10am till 12pm with a closing prayer at noon. On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

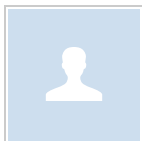
Tribute Wall



“ Rick,

I was very sorry to here about Terri. I know there isn't a whole lot anyone can say at this time to ease the pain. I just wanted to let you know I was thinking about you. I could tell she was a wonderful person the way she welcomed me into her home the one time we met. Take care of yourself##imported-begin##Robert Winston##imported-end##

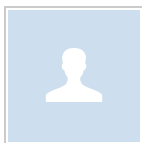
November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ashley & Cara,

My thoughts are with you all. I hope you find brightness in all the wounderful memories you have shared with your mom. Keep a hold of that and she will always be close by. When the days are dark just remember we are all here for you. Love you girls.##imported-begin##Missie Murphy##imported-end##

November 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers will be with your family. Take Care.##imported-begin##Ellen Warner##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Terry and know your family is in our hearts and prayers.Wayne & Johnnie##imported-begin##Wayne &Johnnie Ferris##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It has been good to see Terri’s friends and family together, as they should be, to bring closure to her life and to reflect on what she gave to each of us. Terri gave each of us, something special and hence we celebrate our time with her, and come too grips with the profound loss we must carry until our end. I never knew Teresa L. Radca as her obituary called her but I did know Radca, T Radca, and Terri. Come to think of it. I loved her, respected her, and miss her terribly.

The Christian side of me; reminds me that God uses loss and suffering to bring us closer to him and to strengthen us for a future need that we can not know or understand. The loss of Terri, from our lives will leave a gaping hole in our daily living. What we fill that hole with, will be different for each of us. There is no right or wrong thing to do at this time, nor do we have to do anything, we are fully permitted to cry and mourn all we need to and the amount will be different for each of us.

When the mourning starts to fade, try to fill the hole with an action that Terri would enjoy doing with you. And, perhaps you’ll remember how she truly affected each of our lives.

We should be comforted that Terri’s good works, her love for people and animals, here on earth will follow her into the ethereal plane as God promised when he said “Put this in writing. From now on, the Lord will bless everyone who has faith in him when they die, they will rest from their hard work, and they will be rewarded for what they have done.

Terri will be well rewarded, I am sure. But regardless of our individual beliefs, all cultures believe that death is not the end for those that pass but indeed a new life begins soon after our earthly death. The American Indians, the Hindus, Islamic, Buddhists, and indeed Christians all firmly believe Terri has moved on from this world to another better place, so whatever our belief we can take solace that she is at peace and still with us.

I wish I could alleviate the pain we each feel from the loss of Terri, but I have no ability to do so. Like Terri our abilities are finite and limited and so we join at this moment to have a sense of family and community to help us mourn.

Part of the mourning process for me is to say a prayer that goes like this:

Lord, we are gathered here today as a community of friends and family to release Terri from the world we know, into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We ask you:

To watch over her and keep her for all time with you that you forgive her sins committed while in her mortal flesh we further ask for your counsel and consolation as we grieve and carry on our lives.

Terri exemplified honesty, integrity, love and a commitment to the people and animals she shared the world with.

She chose not to judge harshly those who did not agree with her, but rather to strive to understand their position.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen##imported-begin##Greg##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ashley and Cara,
It saddens us to hear of your loss. We were blessed to have known Terri and your family, having met when you lived here in the township. I cherish the memories of working and sharing with Terri at the youth retreats. Judy and I offer our sympathy and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rudy and Judy Glazer##imported-end##

November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat and I are so sorry to hear about Terri. We enjoyed cleaning for her and will miss her. She was our favorite one that we cleaned house for. She was a very kind person in the short time that we knew her. We will be praying for the family. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Kathy Jones##imported-end##

November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Terri's passing. I have many fond memories of her smile and hospitality. I also will never forget a fantastic summertime visit to California when we were both teenagers. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say goodbye to a wonderful person. May God bless you, make your memories long and your grief short.##imported-begin##Rev. Diane Ferris Gillham & Eleanor Ferris##imported-end##

November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick, Kara, Ashley; I am so sorry to hear of Terri's passing. I was privileged to have worked with her for a number of years. She was a wonderful teacher who cared about her students and dedicated herself to them. More than that, she was a outstanding human being. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Tom and Dixie Lodge##imported-end##

November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew your mother briefly through work with Reading First at Cambridge South. She was such a pleasure to work with. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Polly Collins##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and the family of Terri,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of need. Terri was
a great person and educator that will be sadly missed.##imported-
begin##Stacy Van Dyne##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kara and Ashley,
Sending warmest thoughts to you and your family.
While I knew you when you were much younger and we would
gather at friends' - many memories of your mother remain.
I remember her soothing voice, soft warm eyes, and a smile that lit
up the room. She was gracious; and when I saw her, she took the
time to engage with me.
Though unable to attend the service I'll be there in spirit as you
mourn and celebrate the life of a dear and loving woman.
Out of pain and in your hearts forever, through her light, she guides
us all.
Blessings, Lillian##imported-begin##Lillian Zarzar##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kara, Ashley, and family,
Rick,

We are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We want you to know that we are thinking of all of you at this time. Unfortunately we will not be in town this weekend to share time with you personally, but want you to know that we are thinking of all of you and are sending you our sincerest sympathy.

In addition to knowing her as a colleague, we also feel an extra close personal family connection, remembering her as Kelly's 4th grade teacher at Garfield and remembering her through Eric's friendship with Kara.

Rick, we know how close you two were, and we are thinking of you as well.

She was a great and caring person, and we will all miss her.##imported-begin##Becky and John Anderson##imported-end##

November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terry is in a better place and free of pain now. She was well loved. God be with you.
Patsey##imported-begin##Patsey Ferris Martin##imported-end##

November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Terri. We just want all of the family to know that we will be praying for you and remembering you at this time in your lives. We have fond memories of visits in California and Oklahoma.

Grace and Peace

Bob and Jerie##imported-begin##Bob and Jerie Ferris/Rich##imported-end##

November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It's so hard to lose someone like Terry. She was a great person and I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with Ashley and her family, Kara, Julie and my brother Rick. It was a long hard fought battle, she was such a fighter. I know she is in a better place and finally free of the pain and suffering she has endured for many months. May God be with al of you.##imported-begin##Jody Hafner##imported-end##

November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Helen and I were sorry to hear about Terry's passing. She was a good soul. I enjoyed our conversations over the years, usually when Tim and Lois had a party! She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ray Booth##imported-end##

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