



Teresa Wierzbicki Thornton

April 2, 1948 - March 26, 2023

Teresa Wierzbicki Thornton (“Teri”) of Mt Holly passed peacefully on Sunday night after an injury and subsequent illness. Teri was a middle child to hard-working second generation immigrants and family was everything to her. She was a trailblazer in so many ways, among them attaining her BS in Computer Science from Virginia Commonwealth University after raising her blended family, attaining an MS in Information Systems from Rider University in her mid-40s, and working as a Systems Auditor for McGraw Hill. She shared her time and talents freely, and was a long-time volunteer and treasurer for America Emergency Squad in Mt. Holly.

Teri is remembered for being witty, strong-willed, fiercely intelligent, committed to equality and incredibly accepting, generous and loving. All were welcome for coffee and conversation at her kitchen table. Along with her husband Alan, she was an avid RV camper and member of the Happy Nomads camping club. She was proud to have camped in 49 of the 50 states, as well as 5 Canadian provinces, and her travel stories brought you along for the ride. Family and friends received many postcards from museums, quirky roadside attractions and historical sites along Teri and Alan’s many travels. Teri was an avid gardener and loved bird-watching. Teri loved music and would break into spontaneous song and dance when the mood struck her.

Teri’s legacy lives on in her husband Alan, her 5 surviving siblings, 3 adult children and 6 “pampered” grandchildren. A Celebration of Life is in the planning stages, contact Alan Thornton or Amy Zukowski for details.

“If I leave you, it doesn’t mean I loved you any less
Keep me in your heart for a while.” -Warren Zevon

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Teri will be missed. Great discussions having her in our class!
Thinking of Alan and their family at this time.

Connie and Phil - April 03, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AY

“ When i moved across the world i left a lot of
my family. My grandma, shortly after moving,
moved back to england. Teri took me in as
her own and i will be forever grateful for her
and her love ❤️



Ayla - March 29, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Alan and Thornton Family no
more pain rest well The Baker Family

Paula Baker - March 29, 2023 at 09:46 PM

PB

“ She was So Sweet. Helped anyone who needed it. Rest in Peace
Terri.

Patricia Baker - March 29, 2023 at 09:45 PM

PA

“ Neighbors in Pittsford NY from way back when..bingo (she would win!)..pig roast in the back yard and game nights..there were only five of us neighbors, separated by a very busy highway, but we cared for each other (Thornton's, Williams, Hahn's, Zimmerman's, Hansen's)..I will miss her hugs..
Patsey (Hansen) Prescott

Patsey - March 29, 2023 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Teresa. She served on many committees we me over the years at the America Emergency Squad. Very nice person and hard worker. Thank you for all your service .

Martin Bruce - March 29, 2023 at 06:18 PM