



# Jamie Lee Thompson

August 18, 1964 - September 15, 2024

Princeton - Jamie Lee Thompson, 60, of Princeton, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Born in Muscatine, IA, she was the daughter of the late Carl Lee and Janice Kay (Schabinger) Cherrie. Jamie attended Midstate School and married her beloved husband, Kurtis D. Thompson, on November 24, 2023, in Arispie Township.

She made a significant impact in her community as a reporter for the News Tribune in the 1990s, later transitioning to a career as a property manager from 2008 until her passing. Jamie's passion for wildlife led her to serve as the Sub-Permittee for Bekah's Bandits Wildlife Rehab and Rescue in Ohio, IL. Jamie had an extraordinary love for animals, finding endless joy in caring for birds, baby possums, and often juggling a few baby raccoons. She enjoyed camping trips and daily walks at the park with her loyal dog, Jezebel.

A talented and gifted writer, Jamie authored \*Tator Town Blood\*, captivating readers with her storytelling ability. She had a remarkable knack for making everyone feel welcome, never meeting a stranger. Her vibrant spirit brought joy to all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband Kurt Thompson of Princeton; children, daughter Lindsey (Eric) Rediger-Bissonette of Princeton, IL; and two grand pups, EveyBlu and Tommy.

Preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Janice Cherrie, sister Julie Cherrie Fogarty and her partner Roger Fleming.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Bekah's Bandits Wildlife Rehab and Rescue in Ohio, IL.

Private services will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norberfh.com](http://www.norberfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“*Jamie was a joy to all, we are glad to have known such a kind woman. Our many prayers to her family. May you find comfort in Gods loving grace with fond memories of Jamie help you in your time of loss.*

*Lewis & Sheri Wilkinson*

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Wilkinson - September 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM



KH

“*My memories with Jamie are full of fun and adventures! She loved her animals and enjoyed raising them to release, she has a great heart! From playing with the ducks to raccoons running around! She was a very loving person! She loved her Apollo popcorn, which we enjoyed with her! I LOVE you Jamie and THANKS for being my friend, enjoy Heaven my friend cause you deserve it!*

Karen Heaton - September 24, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“*Karen Heaton lit a candle in memory of Jamie Lee Thompson*



Karen Heaton - September 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“*Jamie was an Angel here on earth and now an Angel in Heaven. Anyone that knew her, were truly blessed. I know I was.*

Stacy - September 23, 2024 at 11:21 PM

KK

“*Jamie was a beautiful person inside and out. I was in Concert Choir with her in high school. She was always so sweet and friendly. She was so encouraging to me. She was so gifted on the piano! The first time I heard her play, “The Bells” I was sooo impressed. Praying for her family and dear friends - she will be greatly missed!*

Kami Krieger - September 23, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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“ *An adorable coworker and friend at the Children's Home in Princeton. A true friend who helped me out LOTS! Praying for the family.*

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**Tom** - September 23, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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*Lindsey, I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a very special person, She and Roger are together once again.*

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**Patt Fleming** - September 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM