



Terry Lynne Ellberg

February 17, 1944 - February 2, 2019

Princeton – Terry Lynne Ellberg, 74, of Princeton, IL, passed away from Parkinson’s disease at Liberty Village, Princeton, on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Terry was born in San Francisco, CA to the late Benjamin and Irma Joy (Tumbleson) Huffstodt on February 17, 1944. She was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1962, and was the homecoming queen. She then attended Northern Illinois University from which she received a two-year secretarial degree. In the meantime, she married the late John Jensen, and they had two children, Michael and Marla.

She married the late Carl Ellberg, Jr. on September 27, 1980, in Princeton, IL. After working several different jobs, including the opening and running of the Windchimer Shop, she finally found her calling in real estate. She was one of the cofounders of Bureau Valley Realty with Jan Heaton, and together they ran one of the most successful real estate businesses in the area. She was also a member of several local organizations and clubs.

Terry enjoyed reading and traveling with Carl, mostly to visit grandchildren in the Peoria area, Ohio, Arizona, and Montana. She and Carl had a favorite getaway in New Glarus, Wisconsin, (the site of their honeymoon) which they visited frequently, as well as the Ozarks.

She is survived by her six children: Marla Jensen of Princeton, IL; Michael (Connie) Jensen of Great Falls, MT; Patty (the late Jerry) McDonald of Chandler, AZ; Diane (Scott) Palubiak of Richfield, OH; Dan (Paula) Ellberg of Princeton, IL; Terri (Rick) Haas of Germantown Hills, IL; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Carolyn (Mike) Dailey of Sun City West, AZ.

Terry is preceded in death by her parents, husband Carl Ellberg, Jr., grandson Luke Jensen, son-in-law Jerry McDonald, and brother-in-law Doug Riley and many beloved animals including Bridgett, PC, Arnold and Gracie.

A visitation for Terry will be at the Evangelical Covenant Church on Monday, February 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Services will be held at the Evangelical Covenant Church on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Derek Boggs, followed by graveside service at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton, IL.

Terry will be deeply missed by her family, and her many, many, friends and acquaintances in the Princeton area and abroad. She can finally rest in peace following her long battle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Parkinson's Disease Association or to the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide in memory of her grandson Luke.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc., Princeton, IL

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Judi Wagner lit a candle in memory of Terry Lynne Ellberg*



Judi Wagner - February 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM

JW

“ *Terry was a special person who touched so many lives including mine. Carl & she were our good friends. They quietly did whatever was needed for anyone. She was my mentor when I needed it most and became a cherished friend. She will be missed by many.*

joyce Washer - February 11, 2019 at 09:24 AM

CD

I never had the pleasure of knowing you, Joyce. I do know Terry spoke very highly of you. Thank you for being a good friend to her.

Carolyn Dailey - February 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ *We will all miss Terry, I especially. She was a business partner of mine for 25 years. She is as beautiful inside as outside. I will miss her calls and our time together. I am sorry we won't be able to see each other, I am grateful God called you home for you are at peace now. I was Blessed to have been your business partner we were a great pair! I will miss you forever. Your last few days were tough and you worked so hard, you can be proud of yourself. Loved you then and now. Love Jan.
Will see you on the other side.*

Jan Heaton - February 10, 2019 at 03:37 PM

CD

Thank you for being such a great friend to my sister. She loved you very much.

Carolyn Dailey - February 13, 2019 at 01:51 PM

ER

“ *So many wonderful memories from our parents being best friends. Being the youngest, I was always the tag along to the Huffstodt house with my parents. I remember thinking how cool Terry and Carolyn were. Being years younger Terry always treated me like family. Such a beautiful person. You and your mom will always hold a place in my heart. God bless you and your family. You will be missed by the everyone who knew you.*

Ellen Philbrook Ringenberg

Ellen L Ringenberg - February 09, 2019 at 04:14 PM

CD

We have such precious memories of yesteryear . . . Love you

Carolyn Dailey - February 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Many memories of Terry. I knew her for many years. May she now rest in peace. My prayers for the entire family.*

Libbi Stanard Moore - February 09, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Terry Lynne Ellberg.*



February 09, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CD

“ I was blessed to have you as my big sister. In my eyes you were perfect. The last chapter of your life was so hard on you - and everyone who loved you. I am so relieved for you that you were finally called home. I will love you always - and miss you terribly. I will see you on the other side . . .

Carolyn Dailey - February 08, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MY

“ Terry was my older cousin. I looked up to her as a young girl. She was always pulled together, her clothes, hair. She was someone I hoped I could be when I grew up. Terry was a beautiful person inside & out. I'm glad my parents & I got to see her Sept of 2017.

Michelle YardeBartlett - February 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Lynne Ellberg.



February 07, 2019 at 04:31 PM

GS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Terry. She was an awesome woman. When I first started waitressing at the Park Tavern, Terry and Carl would come in every Thursday night with a group of friends. They had a great time and I thoroughly enjoyed waiting on them. However, as death started to claim members of the group, they quit coming in together every Thursday. But, many of them are reunited now and can continue to have fun together!

Gail Sanderson - February 07, 2019 at 04:00 PM