



Teresa "Teri" Lynn Einan

May 2, 1950 - November 12, 2018

Teresa "Teri" Lynn (Oliver) Einan of Kennewick, WA entered into eternal rest in the arms of her Heavenly Father in November 12, 2018 after a short illness.

On May 2, 1950, Teri was the third child born to Jack and Barbara Oliver in Pasco, WA. In 1968, she was the third generation of her family to graduate from Kennewick High School. She went on to study European Art and Architecture at the Dayton Art Institute in Ohio and Western Europe. Teri then graduated from cosmetology school and had a long and award-winning career in hair styling.

If you were to ask her what her greatest achievement in life was, she would say it was her daughter, Merrick Lynn. They spent many years being partners in crime, laughing, singing, dancing, crafting and taking late-night trips to Taco Bell.

20 years ago, she married the love of her life, Steve Einan and gained her son, Russ along with him. She loved her "cowboy" and the adventures they had traveling and being billet Mom and Dad for players from the Tri-City Americans. Teri was a fabulous cook and absolutely loved having a house full of hungry boys to feed.

In 2011, the greatest joy of her life was born, their granddaughter, Emily. Emy and her Nana spent seven years together learning, giggling and playing. Anyone who ran into her would hear all about the latest and greatest about "the princess".

Teri's heart was larger than life and she lived her life in service. Whether it was taking in her kids' friends as if they were her own, loving on her friends and extended family or volunteering for hospital guilds, the Miss Tri-Cities Scholarship Organization, The Tri-Cities Cancer Center, her church, sewing angel gown for infant burial or donating time, money or goods to tragedies or disaster relief, it's almost a wonder she had time or talents left over for anything else. However, just a week before her untimely passing, she retired from a 30+ year career of working for Mueller's Funeral Homes, helping others say goodbye to their loved ones.

Teri was preceded in death by her father, Jack Verle Oliver, mother Barbara Marshall Oliver, brothers Jack and Marshall Oliver and brother-in-law Eric Einan.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Einan, daughter Merrick (Corey) Kingman of Puyallup, WA, son Russell (Nicole) and granddaughter Emily Einan of Pasco, WA, brother Paul Oliver of Kennewick, sister-in-Law Jane Oliver of Fair Oaks, CA, Sister-in-law Linda

(Marc) Stairet and brother in law David (Martha) Einan of Richland, WA, 11 nieces and nephews, too many cousins to count and a lifetime of friends and family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Mueller's Chapel of the Falls funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Carson Kolzig Foundation, Bethlehem Lutheran School of Kennewick, WA or your favorite charity.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Gardens

915 Bypass HWY

Richland, WA, 99352

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Mueller's Chapel of the Falls

314 W 1st Ave, Kennewick, WA, US, 99336

Comments



“ Was sitting here thinking of you and wanted to see your smile.

I miss you.

Denise Stone - July 21 at 06:19 PM



“ Just look at that big smile! It's so hard to believe that such a vibrant person has moved on from here. My heart aches for my own loss, I'm sure yours, Steve and Merrick, is considerably more shattered than mine. Tim and I send our deepest condolences to both of you and all who loved her.

Dawn Johnson - November 17, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Teri. She meant a lot to myself and our class. It was an honor to know her and call her a friend. Teri never said a bad thing about anybody and was always there when needed. There is not much anyone can say about your great loss. Teri was one of a kind and will be missed.

Alex Buxbaum & family

Alex Buxbaum - November 16, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ We were saddened to read that Teri passed away. Teri was our hair dresser for many years and was a friend as well. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Teri's family. The Lord has a new Angel in his kingdom and we will never forget her. Sharon and Frank Burks

Sharon and Frank Burks - November 16, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Mama FH,
You will so be missed. Your love, laughter and kindness will never be forgotten.
Mer,
Love you my twin. Even though I'm way out here, I am always with you.

Molly Kaehler

Molly Kaehler - November 16, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ While I didn't know Teri, I work with her husband, Steve. My condolences for the family. May you find comfort in all the great memories.

Lori Peters

Lori Peters - November 15, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ I met Teri in high school. She always had a smile on her face. She enjoyed life and was fun to be around. It was a pleasure to know her. I am saddened by her passing .
My prayers go out to her family.

Betty Wurz-Fry - November 14, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ I met Teri through my niece Nicole (Russ) Einan. They are the parents of our sweet Emily whom Nana Teri lived so dearly. Teri was the so kind in taking care of our Mom after she passed making her look as beautiful on the outside as she was inside. We are very blessed to have had her a part of our lives.

Sandra Shives - November 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ My favorite Aunt Teri... i recall memories of trips to grandpa and grandmas place and arriving there always looking forward to her great big hugs and puckered up kisses all over my face and neck.... always had something on hand for us (myself and brother n sister) she sure knew how to pamper/spoil her neices and nephews... my heart goes out to steve and the rest of the family... I can already hear gg and teri catching up on current news and jack asking where his reading glasses were! (Alreadychecked the freezer and nope!)

Love
Barclay,Amber,Grace, Izabelle Oliver

Barclay Oliver - November 14, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ I know that for all us girls lucky enough to know Teri the magical days of proms, homecoming and twirp dances would not have been so magical if she wasn't doing all of are hair She sacrificed her time and never had a chance to get her own hair done but we all looked beautiful That was Teri. Can't wait to meet up in heaven for all the memories and fun stories we get to thank her for. Love and prayers to her family especially her granddaughter they truly are the best. Bill and Linda Magelsen

Linda M Magelsen - November 14, 2018 at 03:17 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Tammy Damskov - November 13, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ I met Teri in the early 70's when I first moved to Kennewick. She was my hairdresser for many years until we moved away. I have fond memories of Teri and I'm saddened by her untimely death. Condolences to her family.

Mary Houston - November 15, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ I moved to Kennewick my senior year of high school. Teri, (Big T) was helping with orientation for new students and she was my first friend in Kennewick. We had so much fun. What a great sense of humor. I really loved her. I have been trying to find her online but was not successful. I am so bummed out that I didn't keep trying. I can hear her laughter still. I am so sorry for the family. She was one of a kind. Sara Miller Beust, Whidbey Island.

Sara Beust - November 18, 2018 at 01:12 AM