



Teresa E. Close

June 22, 1971 - January 16, 2023

Teresa E. Close, 51, of Huntington, passed away at 8:30 pm Monday, January 16, 2023, at her residence.

Teresa was born on June 22, 1971, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of David Watts and Starr (Dilts) Watts. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1989. Teresa went on to receive her Bachelor's of Science degree from Ball State University and began her nursing career in 2006 at Lutheran Hospital as a Critical Care Nurse. She then went on to receive her Master's of Science degree from Ball State University leading her to become a Primary Care Provider at the VA Medical Center in Marion, IN where she served for the past 7 years. She married Adam L. Close on April 3, 2004, at the United Methodist Calvary Church in Bippus, IN.

Being Sam and Charlie's mother was her glory, Teresa was a loving mother and caretaker for her family. She always loved cooking meals for her sons and their friends. She enjoyed gardening and canning. She loved to watch her sons while they participated in baseball, wrestling, football, and 4-H. Teresa was so proud to serve the veterans who she cared for at the VA hospital. She worked tirelessly to take care of her patients while she was going through her cancer treatments.

Survivors include her Husband, Adam L. Close of Huntington, IN; Two Sons,

Sam Close of Huntington, IN, Charlie Close of Huntington, IN; Mother, Starr Watts of Warren, IN. She is preceded in death by her Father, David S. Watts.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Friday, January 20, 2023, at Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Rd, Huntington, IN 46750. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, January 20, 2023, at Evangelical United Methodist Church with Rev. Chris Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Disabled American Veterans, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Teresa E. Close.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Burial

JAN 20 (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Teresa Close.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 19, 2023 at 10:06 AM

MM

I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Teresa from second grade all the way through high school played sports with her my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Michelle Yoder McCullough - January 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM

RB

Beautiful Tribute

Rhonda Bush - January 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM

CC

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. 💖

Cyndi Crews - January 19, 2023 at 06:57 PM

KN

*I am so sorry to hear of Teresa passing , she was my health care provider at Marion VA for many years , she is sadly missed , My prayers to the family ,
Ken Narducci*

Ken Narducco - January 19, 2023 at 10:26 PM

KN

*Flowers are on the way ,,,
Ken Narducci*

Ken Narducci - January 19, 2023 at 10:31 PM

NB

I am so sorry for your loss. Knew her in school. She lived just down the road when we were kids.

Nicolle (Nikki Boyer) Beer - January 20, 2023 at 05:11 AM

LP

Teresa was such a beautiful young lady, I worked with Teresa at PHD for a few years . I just heard of her passing and deeply saddens me. Rest in peace my friend. Thoughts and prayers to Adam and her boys.

Lisa (Young) Phelps

Lisa Phelps - January 20, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TH

Starr, so heartbroken for you and her family to find this out from Kim. That was a wonderful tribute to her. Big hug to you and we will be praying for you as you navigate through this very tough time. Love, Tina and Randy Hindman

Tina Hindman - January 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

CE

Starr, Adam and sons, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious daughter, wife, mother. Did not see until now, and was so unable to attend any services. She surely was an accomplished woman, in all areas of her life. We were connected through our oldest daughter Sandy being the same age, school friend, ball team member. Many good memories. So very, very sorry for your loss and may our loving God above heal your heart, while holding her in His arms. Carolyn Eltzroth

Carolyn Eltzroth - January 22, 2023 at 02:24 AM

ML

Just came back from the Marion V A just minutes ago to ask her a question about one of my meds. I was told about her death and was shocked to say the least. She was my provider for the 7 years she was employed. I know other Vets. who she helped and I will let them know. Again my prayers to her family.

Max Leavitt - February 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

CH

Prayers for the family---Veteran from Huntington knew Teresa through the VA--always enjoyed the care she provided

CURTIS HOSTETLER - April 13, 2023 at 11:41 PM

RS

Dear Family of Teresa, i too was shocked and saddened to learn of her passing on. I always looked forward to seeing her, as she was my provider at the Marion VA, where i had worked three times. She was a very nice lady and a good Nurse Practitioner. We were connected in various ways, another way being that i knew, and grew up with, her Mother-in- law and Father-in-law, Carol and Terry. I will be sure to IOOk Teresa uP in Heaven. God Bless her soul and her family. We all loved her in the Lord and we too miss her. Rodger & Betty Smith

rodger smith - June 23, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *My wife and I are heartbroken to hear of Teresa’s passing. She was my care provider for many years at the VA. In fact one of the best. We pray her family’s beautiful memories of her bring them some comfort through this difficult time. Keeping her family in our prayers.*



Randy Hamilton - March 13, 2023 at 04:15 PM

KD

“ *Teresa became my primary provider when I retired after being an RN at the VA for 43 years. She was one of the best providers I have had. She always listened carefully to any problems and did her best to find solutions. I never felt rushed by her as I had by many MDs.*

Looking back, I wish I had asked how she was doing sometimes. She never let on to anyone and although it is her job to ask us, it is always nice to have someone ask about them. I will miss having her as my provider.

Kenneth Deemer - February 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM

GR

“ Gary Rieger lit a candle in memory of Teresa Close



Gary Rieger - January 31, 2023 at 11:27 AM

GR

“ She was a great doctor, I had at Marion VA. She will be missed.

Gary Rieger - January 31, 2023 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ Dear Lord, what i shock to learn of Teresa's passing away. And may God shelter all of her families with His Love and Comfort. Teresa was my Primary Care Provider at the VA, PAC Team D. She was a very good Provider and always willing to help. It may have been on our first meeting that i learned that her husband's parents happened to be lifelong friends of mine. We love you, all of Teresa's family, with the Love of the Lord. And we are so sorry for your loss, but happy for Heaven's gain. Look forward to our Next Appointment, no our Next Visit, in Heaven. God Bless you all.

Rodger Smith - January 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM

WS

“ Wayne and Norm loved her. We had her as our Pact Team leader for all 7 years. Will miss her big time! She always helped us through all of our problems and never let us know hers. God Bless her family!💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Wayne Siek - January 23, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the family. Teresa was an amazing person with a positively infectious personality and energy. I have several fond memories shared with her. I'm happy to have known her and worked with her for a short time. I know she will be missed. My loving thoughts and prayers for her family.



Dawn Mitcham - January 23, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MW

“ Teresa took care of me for years. I truly will miss her.

Michael Walker - January 23, 2023 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ Rex Banter, Just learned about your terrible loss. Another one of her Vets. I Loved her for the help she gave to me. My V.A. visits will be different. Thank You Teresa, and pac team D.

Rex J Banter - January 22, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Teresa E. Close.



January 19, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DP

“ God is going to receive a good one you will be missed

don petty - January 19, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Teresa's passing. I can't even begin to share just one memory as there are so many memories flooding my mind. I'm sure we pushed our parents to their limits back in those days but boy did we have a lot of fun! I know that my daughter Alyssa sure loved babysitting Sam and Charlie from time to time when they were little. If someone would have told us in high school that one day I'd have kids old enough to babysit your kids in the future, I would have thought they were crazy! I wish we would have stayed in touch after I moved out of state but I'll always cherish the memories of our friendship and of all the great times that we had! My deepest sympathy to Adam, the boys, Starr and all of the Close and Watts family. - Diana Welch Dawson.

Diana Welch Dawson - January 19, 2023 at 04:20 PM

NN

“ I've known Teresa for only a few years, but am so glad I did. She was a spit fire of a girl. She was strong in her convictions and had no problem speaking out in support of them. She was one of my mentors during my NP internships and she taught me so much. We also later got to work together at the Veterans hospital. She really cared for and always advocated for her veteran patients. She had no problem walking down to a clinic to "grab her patient" when they were accidently scheduled with another provider. :) But mostly I remember how her eyes lit up when she talked about her kids, you could see how much she dearly loved them. Teresa will be greatly missed at the Marion VA and I want to express my sincere condolences. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.

Nina Orr, NP - January 19, 2023 at 03:42 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Teresa Close*



Peggy Snyder - January 19, 2023 at 01:17 PM

AT

“ *Sending hugs and love to all of you*

Angie Tyner - January 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Teresa E. Close.*



January 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa E. Close.*



January 19, 2023 at 06:56 AM

MK

“ *You have my sympathy and prayers Marietta Foulke King*

Marietta Foulke King - January 18, 2023 at 09:58 PM

TL

“ *The Knotts' and Larson's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Teresa E. Close.*



The Knotts' and Larson's - January 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ *I didn't know Teresa but I know some of the family & I knew to dad David. I am so sorry for your loss! It's hard to lose a famy member you love & I pray for the family.*



Shirley Crawford Bailey - January 18, 2023 at 08:32 PM

CC

“ *Oh Teresa we have some memories....right now I'm so very sorry for your husband and kids and rest of your family and friends. Our mutual bff is really taking this hard. You really did well with who you became and your service to others. Rest in Jesus arms girl. I'm glad we knew one another in this life and I will see you again one day. God give the family peace please. 🙏*

Cyndi Crews - January 18, 2023 at 06:56 PM

MM

*My dear N.P
You saved my life
God bless you and your family
Steve*

Michael S. Miscoi - January 19, 2023 at 05:06 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your familys loss. She was always nice and cheerful and would make me laugh during my visit. She will be definitely be missed.



Ruth Cochran - January 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Teresa gave extremely great care to all the Veterans she saw. She will be missed by many.



Tonya Barber - January 18, 2023 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ Adam, I am so sorry for your loss of Teresa. Prayers for you and the family. I'm sorry that I won't make the visitation because I'm out of the state.

Jeff Caley - January 18, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DW

“ Carol and Terry we didn't know Teresa but our love and prayers go out to you and Adam and the boys and the whole Close Family 🙏
❤️ Don and Boots Wagner

Doris Wagner - January 18, 2023 at 01:35 PM