



Teresa Marie Kloer

October 14, 1961 - February 14, 2021

Teresa Marie Kloer (Schmidt) 59, of Columbus KS died on February 14th, 2021 at KU Medical Center, Kansas City, KS following an unexpected illness. She was born October 14th, 1961 in Pittsburg, KS the daughter of Paul and Agnes (Zortz) Schmidt of Columbus, KS. She graduated from Columbus Unified High School in 1980. After high school, she attended nursing school at Labette County Community College in Parsons, KS where she earned her degree in nursing and graduated with honors.

She was united in marriage with Kevin Patrick Kloer on March 13th, 1982 at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Scammon, KS.

Teresa began her nursing career in 1983 at Maude Norton Hospital (now Mercy Hospital) in Columbus, KS and enjoyed helping those in need. She loved the people she worked with as well as being able to care for the people of her hometown. She spent most of her time caring for patients in the emergency room as well as inpatients in the hospital, but also worked in home health, obstetrics, surgery, and the gastrointestinal lab in the hospital. Teresa retired from nursing after 35 years of dedicated service due to health reasons. She was a passionate woman who treasured time with her family and was often seen at various events for her children and grandchildren with a camera in hand to record those fond memories. She was a friend to everyone she met and a faithful woman. Her grandchildren lovingly referred to her as "Grams" and "Gi-Gi".

Teresa was a devoted catholic and attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Columbus. She also served on Mercy Columbus Nursing Shared Governance from 2013-2018, Trauma Registry from 2018-2019, and Ambulance Board from 2008 until her retirement.

Survivors include husband Kevin Kloer (Columbus KS), two sons; Shaun Kloer and wife, Lindsay (Webb City, MO), Derek Kloer and wife, April (Sherman, TX), one daughter; Julie Irwin and husband, Danny (Pittsburg, KS). Six grandchildren; Olivia Kloer age 10, Brooklyn Kloer age 8, Drew Kloer age 8, Grace Kloer age 4, Piper Kloer age 4, and Brylie

Irwin age 2, one sister; Mary Kay (Schmidt) Wagner and husband Lowell (Offerle, KS) and one brother; John Schmidt and wife Anne (Seattle, WA) and several nieces and nephews.

The parish rosary will be recited at 4:00pm on Sunday February 21st at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 115 W Walnut St., Columbus, KS. The family will receive friends and family from 4:00pm to 6:00pm after the rosary service at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00am on Monday February 22nd at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Columbus, KS with Father Jeremy Huser as celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Bridget's Cemetery in Scammon, KS.

Expression of sympathy may be made in form of memorials to the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Columbus.

For those unable to attend in person please visit St Rose of Lima's website for live streaming of the mass. <https://ckcocatholics.org/>

The Kloer family extends their appreciation for those who cared and prayed for Teresa. She was known for her sweet, thoughtful spirit to all she encountered.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the family asks that you please wear a mask and practice social distancing at all events.

Cemetery

St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery

Scammon, KS, 66773

Events

FEB 21 **Visitation** **04:00PM**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
115 W. Walnut, Columbus, KS, US, 66725

FEB 22 **Funeral Service** **10:00AM**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
115 W. Walnut, Columbus, KS, US, 66725

Comments



“ Marvena J IRWIN lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



marvena J IRWIN - February 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ So blessed to have known her. She was one in a million.

marvena J IRWIN - February 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Teresa and Kevin have been clients, and also friends, for many years. I have always been amazed by her optimism and encouraging nature. She just had a way of making those around her feel better, which served her well in her nursing career, I am sure. Her pleasant and calming nature will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin, the kids and grandkids. May the Holy Spirit envelope you in peace and comfort in your time of need. God Bless and rest in peace.

Chris Anderson - February 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 19, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Teresa was an absolute Jewel, Her kindness, sweet and genuine disposition and personality just shined when you were around her.! It was my pleasure to call her my friend. But, she had a ton of friends whom all feel the same as I do. Now she can rest ! May God shine upon her, as she has for many. !!!!!

I will miss you,
Janette Oplotnik and Danny

Janette OPLOTNIK - February 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Travis, Amy & Dylan Kitch purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



Travis, Amy & Dylan Kitch - February 18, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Mikey, Bree, Molly, Penn & Parker Crossland purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



Mikey, Bree, Molly, Penn & Parker Crossland - February 18, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ My husband was in Columbus Swing bed for 2 and a half months while I was going back and forth to Joplin for my chemo treatments and cancer surgery. I could not take care of him as he had strep infection in a knee surgery, this broke my heart. But I soon found out
Teresa was there giving him all the special love and care I could not and I knew we were
going to be okay. Thank you Teresa for that special heart you had for someone you had never met until then. I know God has a special place for you. Pat Lindholm

Pat Lindholm - February 17, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ You fought the good fight my friend. I wish you peace. I'm sure you and your dad are cracking them up in heaven. Take a deep breath. You can do that now

Di - February 17, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ My favorite childhood memories are when the Schmidt's and McFarren's would meet halfway at Fall River for a picnic. The parents let their children run wild! Another, is when we visited the Schmidt home in Columbus and that WONDERFUL playhouse in the backyard...we tried to keep the boys out. Mostly, my husband and I are honored to always be welcomed by the Kloer family when dropping in unannounced. Teresa would call all her children and ask them to come by to see us... and they did.
LOVE & HUGS,
Walt & Anne (McFarren) Chandler

Anne Chandler - February 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Teresa was one in a million!!! Thanks for touching my life. May you rest in peace beautiful, sweet, kind ,loving friend. Prayers for comfort and peace to her wonderful family!!

Joanne Jones - February 17, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ Teresa was a very kind and caring woman, she welcomed me in her home several times, when I was there for several unpleasant illness or death in the family... and even when we just happened to stop by unannounced, just know Kloer family your in my thoughts in this time of sorrow with the passing of this great lady...

Jerry Kloer and Tammy Mcghee



Tammy K Mcghee - February 16, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Teresa's entire family. She will always be remembered as a kind and gentle person who was a wonderful caregiver. Teresa will truly be missed by all. May she rest in peace.

John & Theresa Nonbello - February 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 16, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Lesa Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Lesa Schroeder - February 16, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 16, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM



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February 16, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Kim Miller lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Kim Miller - February 16, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to all of Teresa's family. There are so many fond memories from growing up to seeing each other from time to time through the years. Feel blessed to have been one of her cousins. Much love. Vicki and Dennis Harber



Vicki Harber - February 16, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Charles And Inga Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Charles and Inga Atkinson - February 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Rest in love and peace, sweet Teresa. I was blessed by your friendship and so many precious memories. Your legacy of kindness and compassion will never be forgotten.



Lisa Eisele - February 16, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Teresa and I had parents who were good friends I have such good memories of her when we all got together She was such a sweet person. Im sure she was a great nurse.

Debbie Stroh Decker - February 16, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Angie Saporito lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Angie Saporito - February 16, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Kloer.



February 16, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Cheri Froelich lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Cheri Froelich - February 16, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Cindy Neely lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Cindy Neely - February 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Sandra And Dan Martin lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Kloer



Sandra and Dan Martin - February 16, 2021 at 11:46 AM