



## Tammy Lynn DeGroot

December 22, 1963 - August 21, 2017

Tammy Lynn DeGroot, 53, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday (Aug. 21, 2017) at her sister's home.

She was born Dec. 22, 1963, in Oak Lawn, the daughter of Terry Winslow and Charlene Winslow Milas. Tammy married Steven E. DeGroot on Aug. 17, 1985, in Markham.

Tammy's hobbies were spoiling her grandchildren and all the children in the neighborhood, collecting and repurposing old furniture and décor items (and anything else that would fit into her husband's garage.) She loved taking care of others.

Surviving are her husband, of Bourbonnais; sons, Steven R. DeGroot (Nikki Hutnak), of Marengo, Iowa, Christopher DeGroot (Aimee King), of Bradley; and Brandon (Rachel Powers), of Bradley; daughter, Kelly (Jason) Martin, of Bourbonnais; sister, Tiffany (Erik) Wojtecki, of Bourbonnais; brother, Art (Marcia) Winslow, of Joliet; 10 grandchildren, Alyssa (Anthony Gilbert), Arianne, Hayley and Ciara Martin, Landon, Ethan and Eli DeGroot; Kevin and Abbigail Hofmann and Steven H. DeGroot; and her lifelong best friend, Judy Crouse.

Preceding her in death were parents and grandparents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Celebration of life visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday and continue until the 7 p.m. celebration of life service at Church of God Worship Center, Cardinal Drive, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Rick Sexton will officiate.

Please sign her online guestbook at [jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://jensenmemorialchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation rites will be accorded**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 26.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 Cardinal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL

### Service

**AUG 26.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss our very intimate moments with you my friend and I love you so much*



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**vipan Gupta** - June 07, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *Tammy Lynn DeGroot*

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October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



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August 26, 2017 at 10:08 AM

VW

“ Tammy's life was a life lived to the fullest. A happy marriage, a wonderful family and a loving home were just some of the great things she accomplished. Words seem inadequate to express the heartfelt sympathy at your loss. Try to remember the little things, the shared smiles, the warm hugs, the laughter. The pain may seem unbearable now, but in time, it is these memories that will help.



*Matthew 5: 4 "...those who mourn will be comforted."  
God grant you the assurance of his presence and eternal love...that those who mourn will be comforted. Pastor Val*

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**Valerie Mezger Wengstrom** - August 26, 2017 at 02:11 AM

JG

“ My sincerest sympathies go out to Steve, Brandon and the rest of your families on the passing of Tammy

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**Jim Goodrich** - August 25, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



August 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Betty Senesac lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn DeGroot*



**Betty Senesac** - August 24, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *PAUL K. BILLER lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn DeGroot*



**PAUL K. BILLER** - August 24, 2017 at 09:14 PM



*Steve,,,  
My Thoughts & Prayers are With You & Your Family !!!*

**PAUL K. BILLER** - August 24, 2017 at 09:18 PM



*Thank you Paul ...*

**Steve DeGroot** - August 24, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



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August 24, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



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August 24, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



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August 24, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy. God give you strength to get through days ahead. You have our prayers.*



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**Darr Family** - August 24, 2017 at 10:23 AM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathies to all.. Continued thoughts and prayers to the whole family.. #flyhigh*

**Keli Hodges** - August 24, 2017 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to Tammy's family. My prayers are with you. All my love, respect and honor.*

**Lisa Mallder** - August 24, 2017 at 07:44 AM

PS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tammy's family. Tammy was a very sweet person and fought so hard. May she fly among the Angels and Rest In Peace. We had many conversations and she is now pain free. God bless you.*



**Paula Serafini** - August 24, 2017 at 05:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



August 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Beautiful Tammy*



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**Jensen Funeral Home** - August 23, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Heaven has been blessed with the most beautiful angel ever, one that has been an angel on this earth and has given those here the love and everlasting experiencing of her presence, Tammy you have earned your wings before your flight and will forever be held in mine a every soul you have ever touched on this earth. I LOVE YOU my bestie always.*

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**Carol Cosich** - August 23, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Carol Cosich lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn DeGroot*



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**carol cosich** - August 23, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn DeGroot.*



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August 23, 2017 at 10:37 AM

RL

“ *Rose LaMantia lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn DeGroot*



Rose LaMantia - August 23, 2017 at 09:58 AM

RL

*RIP Tammy*

Rose LaMantia - August 23, 2017 at 09:59 AM

 Julie Pisciotto

“ *I don't have words sufficient to express how sorry I am for your entire family. Tammy was a beautiful, kind person who touched countless lives with her loving, open heart and in recent years her courageous determination and spirit. May you find comfort in each other and your many wonderful memories. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julie Pisciotto - August 23, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DD

*Love and prayers for the family..RIP Tammy*

Diane kittridge davis - August 23, 2017 at 11:54 AM

DM

“ *I pray you are at peace Tammy!*



Dmk348@aol.com - August 22, 2017 at 10:23 PM

RL

“ *Rhonda Lambert lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn DeGroot*



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**Rhonda Lambert** - August 22, 2017 at 08:50 PM

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“ *My Grandma was my Bestfriend. As hard as it is to not have her currently with me, I know she's no longer suffering that's what gets me through it.*



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**Alyssa Martin (Lulubug)** - August 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM