



## Tonya "Sam" L. Murray

June 21, 1957 - March 1, 2022

Tonya "Sam" L. Murray, 64, of Bradley, passed away March 1, 2022, at her home with her loving wife, Lori Chavez, sister-in-law Elizabeth Alfaro, friend Amy Henion and her beloved fur babies Benjamin Buttons, Oliver Lincoln, Sadie Ann, and kitties.

She was born June 21, 1957, in Flint MI., the daughter of Leo and Peggy (Farrar) Murray.

Tonya is survived by her spouse Lori Chavez, who she married November 21, 2014 in Kankakee, two sisters; Teresa Murray of Flushing, MI. and Lori (Mark) Elasavich of Flushing, MI., three brothers; Dean (Joyce) Murray of Montrose, MI., Darren (Loretta) Murray of Sanford, FL, and Jeff (Maiyee) Murray of Monroe, GA., and many nieces and nephews from the Murray and Chavez family of IL., MI. and GA.

She is preceded in death by her father.

She retired from General Motors Buick City as an automotive painter. She was passionate about helping others; serving as an animal ambassador for Riverside Medical Center, KCTC, and BBCHS and was a member of the Sexy K-9'and Furever Aussome Wiggle Butts.

Her love for life, her wife, her family, her friends, and her fur babies can still be felt by all who loved her. She will forever be missed.

Please do not send flowers. Donations may be made to the family for medical expenses.

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya "Sam" L. Murray*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My friend forever. Love to Lori, BB and the littles. We already miss you Tonya. Rest well and please look upon us all.*

**Mary Goldstein** - March 04, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Judy Brackrog lit a candle in memory of Tonya "Sam" L. Murray*



**Judy Brackrog** - March 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Tonya was and always will be one of the best ...I've known Tonya for many years. She will be missed by many...she was loved by many...my thoughts and prayers are with Lori Benny Oliver and all her fur babies...her parents her siblings and her many many friends...No more pain she fought hard and now God definitely gained a special angel ..RIP MY FRIEND...I LOVE YOU ALWAYS*



**Judy Brackrog** - March 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ Tonya was such a beautiful soul. So glad to have met her and Lori along with the famous Benjamin Buttons a few years back. It's funny how FB can bring people together. Thank you for being there for me thru my bc journey and talking me down after freaking out onmy first mammogram as I don't think you realize just how thankful I was for you at that moment. I will miss you, but I will see you on the other side one day. You rest in peace now.

Your friend Jackie Hugo Sun Prarie, WI

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**Jackie Hugo** - March 04, 2022 at 09:06 AM

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“ Payers for the family. Cousin Fred & Cookie Murray, Davison, MI.

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**Fred & Cookie Murray** - March 03, 2022 at 06:40 PM