



Tressa Kay Anderson

August 10, 1942 - July 14, 2021

Tressa Kay Anderson went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 14, 2021. She was born August 11, 1942 in Rockford, IL to Sam and Phyllis Ginestra. Tressa spent her childhood in Rockford, attended Barat College in Lake Forest, IL, as well the University of Illinois - Chicago. She also taught dental assisting courses at UI-C where she met her husband Dr. Gary Anderson. After a whirlwind romance, Tressa and Gary married on September 23, 1963 in San Francisco, CA. Together, they went to the Philippines where he served at Clark Air Force Base and they had their daughter Kim. Their son Philip was born in Rockford four years later. Tressa and Gary lived and loved in Rockford for over 40 years. They spent several winters in The Villages, FL enjoying friends, golf, bridge, and embracing the lifestyle. They moved full time to The Villages in 2018.

Tressa was a true people person, loyal and devoted. She valued each friendship. She held leadership roles in many volunteer and civic organizations, organized an investment club, played tennis for years, became an expert knitter, loved her church family and was the number one cheerleader of her beloved granddaughter Kalyn. When she became ill with cancer she was a warrior and relied on her faith for comfort. She fought and loved till the end.

Survived by her husband Gary, daughter Kim (Mike) Schweiger,

granddaughter Kalyn Kahler, sister Kathy (Joe) Guzzardo, brother Phil (Marion) Ginestra, and sister-in-law Jo Ginestra. Preceded in death by her son Philip and her brother Larry Ginestra.

Per her wishes, instead of a memorial service please take a moment to remember her and hold your loved ones close. In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite place of worship in her memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry to learn of Tressa's passing. She was a fun resident of the Sinnissippi Apartments! My sympathy to you, Gary and to her brother, Buzz!

MaryLib Skerkoske - August 07, 2021 at 02:51 PM

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gary and family. We missed you here and thought of you both often. God bless you and may her memory be eternal.
Peter and Anne Panos

Peter and Anne Panos - July 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LM

“ Tressa will be missed by many here at Freedom Pointe. She and Gary were an inspiration to all of us. They showed their love of their Lord in all that they did even during their difficult times. We are saddened by Tressa's passing but happy to know that she is with her Lord and Savior.

Lynn & Bill Miller - July 25, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ I was so glad that Tressa and Gary became residents of Independent Living. It was obvious that family, faith and friends were important to them. I especially appreciated Tressa's contributions to our Book Club and her involvement with various crafts. She was very supportive of me as I went through health issues with my husband's health issues. My prayers are with Gary as he makes this challenging adjustment.

Marilyn Milligan - July 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ Sincere sympathies and condolences to the family. Lee and Penny Stopoulos

Lee Stopoulos - July 23, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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Lee Stopoulos - July 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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Lee Stopoulos - July 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ Our condolences to you and your family Gary. Tressa will be remembered and missed by many here at Freedom Pointe.

Mike and Brenda Sprague - July 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Tressa was such a good person. I'm so glad I got to know her and could call her my friend. She so fiercely loved her family and I'm sure to lose her is heartbreaking. My heart goes out to all of you and my prayers are with you.

Tim and Sue Fane - July 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ We both will miss Tressa and our get togethers for drinks on the patio. She was one smart, brave gal and we loved her.

Richard Sunderman and Judy Sunderman - July 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ We were longtime patients of Dr Anderson and always looked forward to seeing Tressa at the office. We enjoyed the banter between Gary and Tressa - I recall trying not to choke on laughter while being treated! Our sincerest condolences to Gary and your family.

Dave & Gina Boettcher - July 21, 2021 at 10:51 AM

RB

“ May Tressa's name be forever for a blessing

Roy & Lynne Belford - July 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM