



Tamara "Tammy" S. Hisel

October 14, 1959 - April 25, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Tamara S. "Tammy" Hisel, age 60, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2020, in the Hosparus Inpatient Hospice Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tammy was born in Sterling, Kentucky on October 14, 1959, to Juanita Graves. She married Garry Hisel on September 10, 1976, in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was on the Board of the Four Freedoms Veterans Parade.

Tammy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and camping.

Surviving are her husband, Garry Hisel, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Tarry (Jeff) Kerkhoff, Huntingburg, IN, two sons, Jarred (Susana) Hisel, Norfolk, VA, Jeremy (Cindy) Hisel, Charlotte, NC, seven grandchildren, Dani, Tydah, Rosalie, Ian, Elizabeth, Jayce, and baby Sunshine on the way, her mother and father, Juanita and "Pops" Don Graves, Lancaster, KY, two sisters, Rhonda Cain, Lexington, KY, and Tara Earles, Hamilton, OH.

Preceding her in death is one brother, Kevin Snedegar.

Private funeral services will be held at Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow Enlow Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Four Freedom Veterans Parade, 14200 Railroad St., Darmstadt, IN, 47725.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Tamara "Tammy" S. Hisel*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Tammy brought a smile in every situation we encountered caring for her and her family. She stayed positive and steadfast through thick and thin and is an amazing woman. She also has an incredible, loving family. I feel great sadness at her passing. My love and sympathy to her family. May eternal rest be granted to her, oh Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Dan Eby - May 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss!! Tammy was so sweet when she came to the office!! I will miss her phone calls!! She always called me friend!! Prayers for the family!! Darla*

Darla Niehaus - April 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Garry, my deepest condolences to you and your family! I'm so very sorry.*
Lani Ropkey

Lani Ropkey - April 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family! She will be greatly missed!*
Bobbi Graves

Bobbi Graves - April 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KT

“ Met Tammy years ago and we instantly clicked. We referred to each other as “sis” because of our special kinship. 8 years ago we unfortunately bonded because we both had lost a special brother. I will miss her and being able to hold each other up when we would have a down day missing our brothers. Love you Tammy. I’ll see you again some day 🥺

Kathy Topolski - April 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM

“ To my sister-in-law/love, Tammy

She came into my life, unexpectedly, quickly and on the words of a of a sweet song: “Tammy! Tammy! Tammy's in love!” I shared in her wedding, looked for sheet music to the special song for the wedding, and consoled my mother when their “going away outfits” were jeans and denim shirts instead of a suit and fancy dress. I helped them settle into their first apartment. I watched her grow from a young girl into a woman, a mother and a soul mate for my brother.

We shared pregnancy joys and struggles, birthdays, graduations and holiday celebrations. I was even the delivery coach when my brother was unavoidably out of state for my nephew's birth. We lived through hers, mine and ours family squabbles (all families have them). We watched our children play together, grow, start love stories of their own and marry. We shared funny and proud grandchildren stories, she as “Grammy” and I as “Granny”.

Over the years we shared fears, emotional struggles and a love of God - the Supporter and Comforter through it all. She was an encourager as I walked my most difficult life path to becoming a widow. She was always quick to remind me she was there and loving me through it. We shared meaningful posts, funny posts and reminders that we were sisters in love. Just this week I sent her a funny picture of a baby elephant, not knowing she was already on a path away from our earthly relationship.

Today, I sit here still stunned that she will leave my life as quickly and unexpectedly as she came into it. I wonder who will wash the dishes at Christmas dinner, who will send those funny cards that she never forgot to send, and who will listen and understand my frustrations in times of family struggles? I will miss her sweet spirit and her desire to always help others feel comfortable and loved. I know that she lived her life as the song says, “Tammy is in love”. Love for her God, love for her husband, love for her children, love for her grandchildren, love for family and love for others. We will all

miss her, but Tammy, you left us a legacy of love to share with others. Thank you for a life well lived and a love that I will always treasure and remember.

Judy Burkhead - April 28, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ *Mary Blevins lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" S. Hisel*



Mary Blevins - April 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM

 Karen
Jobe

“ *Tammy aka "cuz" you and i decided years ago we were kindred spirits and alot more alike than we thought. I was looking forward to seeing you in May but God decided he needed to see you more . I will miss you so so much. Luv ya cuz*



Karen Jobe - April 27, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Some people walk on this earth leaving footprints as if in sand. Our "daughter" Tamara, walked leaving footprints as if in concrete. Thank you Tamara for leaving footprints that we can continue to follow. Gladys & Sid Hisel*

Sid Hisel - April 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM