



## Theresa "Tess" Deanne (Stimac) Schwarberg

October 23, 1952 - April 17, 2018

### Obituary

Theresa Deanne (Stimac) Schwarberg entered her Heavenly rest on April 17, 2018 at 10:49 A.M, being freed from the bondage of MS that plagued her body for over 42 years. She was the daughter of Violet (Measki) and Stanislaus Stimac off Glen Carbon, IL. Theresa was born Oct. 23, 1952 in Highland, IL. She was preceded in death by her mother (2008), her father (2017), her brother Alan (2018), and her father-in-law Jesse Schwarberg (2004).

Theresa was a 1970 graduate of Edwardsville High School where she had an active role in drama club and thespian society. A woman with several nicknames, Deanne/Tess/Terry attended Illinois State University, earning a BA in speech and drama in 1974. She was hired by Beecher Community School District 200U where she taught two years before limited by multiple sclerosis. She enjoyed teaching and was always sad that she could not continue her career.

Theresa married Larry Schwarberg on Aug. 2, 1975 at St. Mary's Church in Edwardsville. They lived in Peotone and Beecher before buying a house in Park Forest, Il in 1987. She lived there until her death. Theresa was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Family in Park Forest. She and Larry enjoyed traveling and attending ethnic festivals, always enjoying the

ethnic diversity the world offers.

Theresa is survived by her husband Larry (42+ years of marriage); nephew Ryan (Alison) Stimac and their three children; niece Erica (Kevin) Gabel and their three children,, all of Marietta, GA; numerous cousins; mother -in-law Virginia Schwarberg of Springfield, IL and sister-in-law Jan Alind off Los Angeles, CA.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, IL. A memorial Service will be held at the Episcopal Church of ;the Holy Family, 102 Marquette St., Park Forest, IL. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

Memorials to family for a fund to be decided later.

To send flowers to Theresa "Tess" Deanne (Stimac) Schwarberg's family, please visit our floral section.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa "Tess" Deanne (Stimac) Schwarberg



Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MC

“ We are sending you our love and prayers during this time of loss. The Mark R. Crews Family.

Mark R. Crews - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

AL

“ She will be greatly missed! We are so sorry for your loss - The Lawal family

Ade and Ruki Lawal - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent on April 24, 2018 With fond memories of Tess and laughter in times past. Remembering funny dinner parties and being new teachers at BHS. Peace and love to Tess, and also to Larry, who is made of gold. From Carole Stedt

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

GM

“ It has been a long and arduous journey, but she has indeed at last reached the Promised Land. These two, Larry and Tess, are great examples of love and courage and all of us are blessed by the beautiful example of their lives. May she rest in peace and may God bless Larry for his faithfulness.

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**George W. Monroe** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

BA

“ For the sword outwears its sheath, and the soul wears out the breast, and the heart must pause to breathe, and love itself have rest...” Lord Byron. Larry, we loved her. What joy we shared way back when.

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**Betsy Rose Anderson** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and family for your loss. Knowing what its like to have family member with MS for years they are at peace now GOD BLESS

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**Jack and Marlene Gitersonke** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ Larry, you assembled priceless photos of your lifetime together. And seeing Terry with her mother brings a flood of happy memories. October will always be her birthday. You continue in our thoughts. Marla & Don

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**Marla Gursh** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on April 22, 2018

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ *A GARDEN PATH was ordered on April 22, 2018*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

EG

“ *Our deepest sympathies sent to Larry and Tess' family. It is a most difficult time in your lives but know your loved one is free of pain and suffering. You are aware of her presence in so many ways. Rest In Peace, Tess.*

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**Ernie and Nancy Matrisch German** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

PC

“ *Larry, You have our deepest sympathy. What a privilege it was to care for Theresa when she was staying at her mom and dad's and again when you left her in our care when you took your students to Germany. It was a honor and again a privilege to care for her. I loved the video. It was great to see her young and on her feet and having fun I never got to see her stand. So many great pictures. Thank you for including one of her and I. Because of Therese I became a better home health aid. She has no more discomfort/pain and I'm sure God welcomed her in his arms with a big hug! May she rest in peace With love and friendship Pam*

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**Pam Chandl** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ *An UNENDING CIRCLE IN PALE SHADES OF COLOR was sent on April 21, 2018 Larry,  
Tess will be missed and always remembered.  
With much love,  
The 1971 Salzburg group*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on April 21, 2018 Prayers and Sympathy from Anne and Malachi Austensen

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was ordered on April 21, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

LB

“ so very sorry mr s. I had her in school, and you too she will be missed, but free from pain...

lorie baker - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ A RAYS OF SUMMER SUNSHINE was sent on April 20, 2018 Tess, May your soul Rest In Peace in your final home of eternal sunshine. The Schochat boys, Rainer, Stefan, and Paul.

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on April 19, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

ES

“ A FEATHERY PALM PLANT was sent on April 19, 2018 Deepest Sympathy. God has truly gained an angel.  
Love,  
Donata Kopman  
Virginia Beach, VA

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JJ

“ *A candle was lit by James & Donna Jones*

*on April 19, 2018 2:31 PM*

*We send our condolences and offer prayers to Larry and family. We will miss Tess at church.*

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**James & Donna Jones** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

SH

“ *A beautiful lady who is soaring with the Angels now. Prayers for her friends and family.*

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**Sharon Hughes.** - October 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM