



## Tracy M. Papesh

March 22, 1967 - February 3, 2022

Tracy M. Papesh, age 54, died on Thursday February 3rd, 2022 at her home in Beecher, IL.

She is survived by her loving husband of 10 years, John Papesh, and her three children Dallas, Tanner, and Paige Saddler. She was born to Bill and Rosemary Saller and is one of four children; twin sister Kim, and brothers Lance and Doug. Tracy attended Beecher High School and Valparaiso University where she excelled in academics and athletics. During her time at Valparaiso she played on the women's basketball team. She would always say her most proud achievement in life was being a mother. She enjoyed music, sports, and being outdoors. She loved nothing more than watching football or riding on her husband's Harley Davidson. There will be a celebration of life with her family members.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I moved away from Beecher when I was 5. My parents bought a resort in Walker mn in 1970 ish. Away my family went, traipsing out of Beecher to northern mn. I spent my summers going back and forth with people from Beecher wether I knew them or not. When I came back to Beecher I had a home base at the Bernhard farm. If I was not out there, I would bounce around from friends house to house. Sallers were one one of the homes I would stay. The memories I have of those times are: Swimming, playing endlessly, spending the night and clue. Playing clue, we would play outside by the pool mostly. Even though my friendship with Tracy was short my memories are great! ❤️ Juli (Kaczynski) Freeman

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**Juli Freeman** - October 16, 2022 at 06:06 PM

EM

“ My deepest condolences to her children that she loved so much. I haven't talked to Tracy in along time and was going to call her and this is what I found out. We were friends when she lived in Plainfield. My boys played with her boys. She actually said get your boys some fishing poles and they can fish in the pond in the back of her townhouse. They loved it and the story goes on. She was a great friend of mine. Taught me alot about life. She had the greatest laugh and had a positive attitude always. I'm so sorry about your loss. She is shining down on you. God Bless my friend.

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**Elizabeth Marusarz** - March 13, 2022 at 03:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy M. Papesh.*



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February 11, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *I remember Tracy fondly. She and Kim used to babysit me during the summer when my Mom worked at Bahlman's. She was always so kind and patient with me!*

*My deepest sympathies to the Saller family and her friends.*

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**Renée (Fredette) Kwiat** - February 08, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Tracy was always so full of life and had an incredible sense of humor with a unique laugh that was contagious. Praying for Gods comfort and peace on you and your family ❤️*

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**Ann Gaines** - February 06, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Thank you for always being so nice, you will be truly missed*



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**Tim** - February 06, 2022 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ Tracy was in my sorority pledge class at Valparaiso University and I will always remember her beautiful humor and laughter. She made everyone feel included and loved. I will always appreciate how she made us smile.



brenda magnetti - February 05, 2022 at 10:11 PM

PL

Sorry for your loss your family is in my prayers

Pat langreder - February 06, 2022 at 07:49 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Traceys passing. She worked for me at Shady Lawn Golf Course. I loved her enthusiasm and energetic attitude. God will give you peace in his arms. Love you!

Betty Graham - February 05, 2022 at 08:12 PM

MB

“ We are so incredibly sorry to hear about Tracy's passing. She was always so sweet & friendly. She (and Kim) attended school together with Phil since Zion and graduated together from BHS. We extend our deepest sympathy to her entire family. She will be missed!

Phil and Missy Bernhard

Missy Bernhard - February 05, 2022 at 05:40 PM

BL

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort go out to her husband, children, and the family.

Bob & Linda Letterer - February 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM

LC

*Sincere sympathies on your loved ones passing. Remember all the Saller kids well from Zion .*

**Lynda Colby** - February 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SR

*My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. We not only went to school together but played together. I'm so sorry.*

**Susanne Ralston** - February 05, 2022 at 09:48 PM

SK

*This just breaks my heart. We all had so much fun as kids. My favorite memory is when Tracy and family came to Colorado to visit our family. The six kids had so much fun together that when it was time for them to leave, we (the kids) may have flattened a tire so that they couldn't leave.*

**Shelly Vreeman Kelly** - February 05, 2022 at 11:56 PM

CH

*So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you*

**Cheryl Hartill** - February 06, 2022 at 11:11 AM

TA

*Our sincere condolences to all the family. Such a sad loss. Prayers for comfort. 🙏*

**The Adducis** - February 08, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JB

*So sad! I can't imagine what you are going through Rosie and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! 🙏❤️*

**Janice L. Braun** - February 17, 2022 at 12:45 PM