



## TERRI KATLEIN

April 21, 1959 - February 21, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICES: 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY, 2/26/2023 AT HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL, OAK PARK, MI

Terri Katlein, age 63, of Livonia, died on February 21, 2023.

Beloved daughter of the late Herbert and late Rochelle Katlein. Dear sister of Vikki (David) Thomas, and Glen (Tracy) Katlein. Loving aunt to Kristy (Kirk) Coleman and Jenny Katlein. Adoring great-aunt to William Coleman.

INTERMENT: Hebrew Memorial Park, Section 11

OFFICIATOR: Rabbi David Polter

The family will observe Shiva after the interment.

If you wish to honor the memory of Terri Katlein, you may best do so by a contribution to:

Community Opportunity Center

14147 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154

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# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
26640 Greenfield Rd  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 543-1622  
info@hebrewmemorial.org  
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ My heart is breaking that Terri is gone. Whenever I saw her I couldn't help but smile and feel happy -- she was always so up and always had such a beautiful smile on her face. She loved her crafty and I've kept every card she sent us. Miss you sweet Terri. You and your Uncle Mike are together now and I'm sure you're sitting and you're both laughing and telling all sorts of stories to each other. Love you Terri.

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**Barb Katlein** - March 13, 2023 at 05:21 AM

KH

“ I cropped with Terri at Scrappy Chic, Gotta Scrap Inn, and Creative Passions over many years. We always had a fun time. At Gotta Scrap Inn she was the first one at the table and first to leave to go back to her writing. She always greeted everyone with a hug and her smile. She had the best smile. My sister Lisa and I spent two weekends last summer with Vikki and Terri where we had a Hallmark Movie marathon. She also had a great memory. I shall always treasure my crops with Terri, a truly joyful person.

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**Karen Hissong** - February 27, 2023 at 06:27 PM

VT

*Thank you Karen. She loved you both!*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:39 PM

NF

“ I remember the time we were at Gotta Scrap Inn after a long absence and Amy walked into the room. Terri rushed over to give her a big hug and said “I member you!”

Over time I heard Terri say that to others at Scrappy Chic whenever someone came into the room that she hadn't seen in a long time.

Then once after I'd been gone for awhile, I came into the room and heard Terri say to me “I member you!” and I got that huge smile and a tight hug.

And now I will say about Terri “I will always member you”.

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**Nancy Floyd** - February 26, 2023 at 08:19 AM

VT

Thank you Nancy. Such sweet memories. She loved "Nancy from the cruise."

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:42 PM

BB

“ I worked with Vikki and was blessed to get to know Terri through many gatherings that Rajiv, “Jeeves”, planned. It always made me smile when she'd come up to me and say, “I know you”. I love listening to Terri talk about her activities and trips with Vikki and Dave. She always made sure to keep every on track with what they needed to do. Terri loved to write and was always happy when I would get her some new pens and paper to write on. I will truly miss Terri's beautiful smile and fun loving spirit. Vikki and Dave I can only image what a difficult time this is, just know you added so much to Terri's life and she was so blessed to have had so many memories made with you. Big hugs and love to you.

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**Beth Brock** - February 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

VT

*Such wonderful memories. Terri was blessed to have our friends as her friends.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:42 PM

WS

“*Terri was so sweet. I remember when Vikki brought her bowling and she was so excited and said “guess what? I got a new apartment”! She was so proud and her smile so big! She could also re-write the phone book in no time. Vikki and Dave, she was always so happy to be with you! I know you will miss her, but she will be in your hearts. Praying for you and your family! Wendi*

**Wendi Sparkman** - February 23, 2023 at 09:35 PM

VT

*You have a good memory just like Terri!! The bowling was so long ago, but I do remember it too. :)*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM

KD

“*Terri was an angel on earth. Always so happy and smiling. We shared a birthday week, and I had a sister similar to her, so she touched my heart in many ways. She blessed many people in her life. She will be missed, but so happy I knew her.*

**kathy Dowbenko** - February 23, 2023 at 05:09 PM

VT

*Thank you Kathy. Sending hugs.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BL

“ I am so thankful of the time I got to spend with Terri and get to know her. I will always remember Terri as the woman who loved to smile and make others smile. Rest in heaven Terri.



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**Bridget Lawson** - February 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM

VT

*Thank you Bridget for all that you did for Terri!!*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:45 PM

JP

“ so sorry to hear of Terri's passing our Burger King Family is in morning and will miss her every day !! I am not sure who is going to replace all of Terri's hugs !!! ( they are the best ) and who can I count on for my cookies 🍪 RIP Terri you are loved and you will live in are hearts 💕 forever

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**John Pastor** - February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM

VT

*Thank you John. I heard about Terri sneaking cookies. :) She loved all of you at Burger King. We are thankful for the opportunities you gave her to work there.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM

PH

“ I was saddened to hear of Terri's passing, and my thoughts are with you and your family. You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

Peter Haberkamm - February 23, 2023 at 03:09 AM

VT

Thank you Peter. We appreciate your thoughts.

Vikki A Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ Dearest Vikki & Dave,  
David , Priyanka and I extend our heartfelt condolences to you and Dave on the passing away of Dearest Terri. Rajiv has shared all his wonderful memories of Terri with us , that touched our hearts. She was so talented and such a cheerful bubbly person. May Terri 's soul rest in peace Amen 🙏 May God give you the strength and courage to bear the pain of losing your Dearest Terri. My prayers are with both of you. God is with you always. 🙏

Shoba David ( Rajiv Eapen 's sis) - February 22, 2023 at 10:23 PM

VT

Thank you Shoba. Your condolences mean a lot. It shows Terri touched so many, even those she never met in person. Please give my regards to David and Priyanka.

Vikki A Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 08:50 PM

CC

“ Terri will certainly be missed by her family and her many friends. Terri always greeted you with a story about what would be happening in her life, usually about a weekend she would be having with Vikki or a trip she had planned to see out of town family. She was a happy, sweet and loving person who made you smile every time you were with her. RIP my friend.

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**christine compton** - February 22, 2023 at 07:45 PM

CN

*My deepest sympathies , Vikki and David, Terri will truly be missed. She always had a smile on her face, and a story to tell. Rest In Peace Terri we will miss you!*

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**Colleen Nelson** - February 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM

VT

*Thank you Chris. Terri definitely shared everything going on with us. :)*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:51 PM

VT

*Thank you Colleen. You're right...she always had a smile and story to tell. :)*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:52 PM

IP

“ Our Sincere condolences to Vikki & Dave. May you find consolation on her presence in your life. I still remember the visit in Sept 2021 on your way back from a Stamping event. We enjoyed your visit with Terri. She has that personality that is hard to forget. I know she had the best sister in the world, and she will always be looking after you and Dave.

*“Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity.” – Terri Guillemets*

*God Bless Her.*

*Iggy & Theresa*

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**IGNATIUS PILLAINAYAGAM** - February 22, 2023 at 07:39 PM

VT

*Thank you Iggy and Theresa. I'm glad we stopped to visit that day. She always loved meeting my friends. Thank you also for driving so far to be at the funeral.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM

BE

“ Our deepest condolences, Vikki.  
May God grant consolation to you, Dave and all who were touched  
by Terri's sunny soul.

*My brother, Rajiv used to share about Terri with us. That's how I  
knew he was called Jeeves by Terri.. I liked that as I was a huge fan  
of P.G. Wodehouse and loved the character "Jeeves".*

*I knew of Vikki's great devotion to her beloved sister. I knew of  
Terri's craftwork along with Vikki. I have seen so many pictures of  
parties with Terri and her lovely smile..*

*May her dear soul rest in peace.*

*Bina Eapen*

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**Bina Eapen** - February 22, 2023 at 06:53 PM

VT

*Thank you Bina. Yes, we all teased that Rajiv was "Jeeves." :) Thank  
you for your sweet sentiments.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:54 PM

EA

“ *What a sweetie. She truly made the world a better place. Although she will be greatly missed, she will not be forgotten. I will always remember her smile and her positive outlook on life. I used to love joking around with her and trying to say something ridiculous so that she would come back with her favorite response when I was being silly – “no way!!”. I feel very lucky to have known her.*

*Eric Alf*



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**Eric Alf** - February 22, 2023 at 06:03 PM

VT

*Thank you Eric. She did get some "no way's" out of her. But it was also fun to see her simply change the topic. :)*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:54 PM

VG

“ *She was Angle! She reached to Jesus's Hand for peace !*

*I would like to offer Vikki and Dave our deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of Terri rest in peace.*

*-Vipul*



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**Vipul Garg** - February 22, 2023 at 04:22 PM

VT

*Thank you so much Vipul. Hope you and your family are well.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:56 PM

BH

“ *Terri was an outstanding member of the jCommunity Opportunity Center family for many years. She was a good friend of my daughter who also lived at COC until her death in 2006. Terri and Joanie were about the same age.*

*Terri was such a very nice lady, so friendly to everyone and a great communicator. She lived her life to the fullest, and is now sorely missed. Thanks to Vikki and Dave for all their loving care.*

*Bill and Helene Heaton*

**Bill Heaton** - February 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM

US

*We often heard about Terri as Rajiv would talk about her ...how her comments would keep everyone in splits. The joy and happiness she spread around will be greatly missed .May her soul rest in eternal peace.*

**Usha Seshadri** - February 22, 2023 at 09:29 PM

VT

*Thank you Bill. We enjoyed our visit with you and Helene and I know Terri did too. :)*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 08:57 PM

VT

*Thank you Usha. She did touch so many people. Thank you for your thoughts.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SW

“ Terri's enthusiasm and excitement in sharing news in our Potters Wheel Class will always be remembered. Her joy, smiles and caring will be missed. She was a treasure.  
Prayers for peace and comfort as you will miss her. 🙏 Sheila and Sarah.

Sheila Wade - February 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

VT

Thank you Sheila and Sarah. :) Terri loved Potter's Wheel.

Vikki A Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CS

“ I was so blessed to know Terri from Potter's Wheel. She brought joy and fun to all of us, especially when Vikki lovingly did crafts for the students with her. We'll miss her beaming smile and kindness. May the Lord bring you peace and great comfort as you celebrate her life. 💕 Carol Schuldt

carol Schuldt - February 22, 2023 at 02:28 PM

VT

Thank you Carol. She loved Potter's Wheel and I've enjoyed doing crafts with the students and will continue to do so.

Vikki A Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 09:08 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear about Terri's departure to heaven! Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the memories you shared and the love you have for one another. Love you Terri and see you on the other side.

Liz - February 22, 2023 at 02:12 PM

VT

*Thank you Liz. We appreciate your sweet sentiments.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:10 PM

HS

“ *Terri was always so happy in our Potter’s Wheel Class. I always got a big hug when I saw her! She was always sharing her most recent activities- usually with Vicki. My deepest condolences to you all. She will be missed*

**Helen Smith** - February 22, 2023 at 02:10 PM

VT

*Thank you Helen. It's nice to know how much she was loved by everyone at Potter's Wheel.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Andrew Ellison** - February 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

VT

*Thank you for sharing these pictures Andy and Karly. We had such a fun visit with you and I love that you took that picture of her writing and sent it to her on a mug.*

**Vikki Thomas** - March 08, 2023 at 05:14 PM

KD

“ *Vikki and Dave have their guardian Angel watching over them from Heaven as they watched over Terri for several years. Terri is missed.*  
*Kat*

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**kathryn degeorge** - February 22, 2023 at 12:52 PM

VT

*Thank you Kat. We enjoyed our visit with you over the summer/fall.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LA

“ *Terri was an absolutely delightful human being with a zest for life. I did not see her often, but she always made me smile and laugh. I will miss her sweet soul being in the world. My heart is with her family at this difficult time of parting.*

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**Laurie** - February 22, 2023 at 12:32 PM

VT

*Thank you Laurie. I'm glad you got to talk to her before she passed.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:12 PM

PC

“ *So sorry, Vikki, and family of news that Terri has past. I met her over seven years ago in Potter's Wheel class on Sunday mornings. She was always fun and had a sweet disposition. She will be greatly missed. Praying for you all.*

 *Penny*

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**Penny Charlesworth** - February 22, 2023 at 12:31 PM

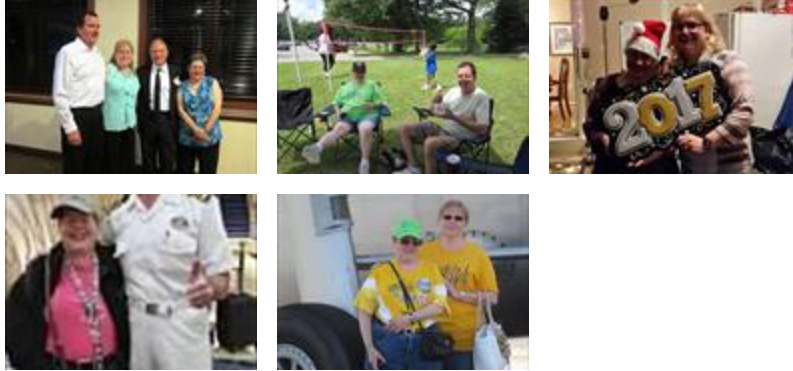
VT

*Thank you Penny. She always liked helping you find her name badge, my name badge, and even others. :)*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

RE

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



**Rajiv Eapen** - February 22, 2023 at 12:28 PM

VT

*Thank you Rajiv for sharing some memories.*

**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:14 PM

RE

“ Hello-My name is Rajiv Eapen and I know Vikki from work. I still recollect the day Vikki introduced her sister Terri to few of us at work. Terri was all smiles when she met me and gave a me a hug which would she would be known for over the later years.- a sweet smile and a big hug! Terri couldn't pronounce my name so she nicknamed me 'Jeeves"

Terri would be present with Vikki at several gatherings and parties where she was almost like a 'celebrity' and she brought a smile to all when they saw her and it was special see her walk around greeting everyone with a smile and hug.

I would learn she was an avid 'coloring artist' with never ending supplies of coloring books and accessories that kept her busy in her free time where she also watched 'hallmark moves' and a huge collection of video tapes of her favorite shows.

We were always entertained with Terri's day to day encounters at Burger King where she worked with her co-workers. Nothing was left out from her day to day activities.

Vikki gave Terri the opportunity to see and go places where most of us could only imagine. And yes-Terri always gave us a complete explanation of all she did on these trips. Vikki is truly admirable for all the selfless love and support she gave her sister through the years! God Bless her! Dave has also been there lending his support for Terri and Terri admired Dave and spoke highly of him!

We got to see Terri on Sunday 2/18. In spite of all she was going through, she didnt miss a beat. She asked Dave if he was keeping an eye on the dog and few minutes later ' did you put the sheet in the dryer?" This was the Terri all of us knew. Always aware of what was going on around her and keeping us all in check! Terri was always had a cheerful demeanor.

Terri is gone but not forgotten. She is in Heaven looking down upon all of us and as she would always fondly bid goodbye with her favorite line 'Buh Buh Buh Bye' Terri will always remain in our hearts.

God Bless the whole family during this difficult time and thank you Vikki for bringing Terri into our Lives!

The Eapen Family

**Rajiv Eapen** - February 22, 2023 at 12:11 PM

US

*We have heard so much about Terri from Rajiv that she was almost like a member of our family. Whenever Rajiv called us , he would have something to say about Terri and the happiness that she always exuded. Terri has gone but will never be forgotten. We will surely miss stories about her and our heartfelt condolences to Vikki, Dave and family , as also to Rajiv and Fina who knew her intimately. May God grant courage and strength to all to carry on inspite of her loss. May Terri's soul rest in eternal peace.*

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**Usha Seshadri** - February 23, 2023 at 08:05 AM

VT

*Thank you Jeeves! Your description of Terri is spot on and remembering these things made me smile. She loved you and Fina very much!*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:16 PM

VT

*Thank you Usha. Your thoughts mean so much to us. Please give my regards to Seshadri.*

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**Vikki A Thomas** - March 06, 2023 at 09:17 PM