



## Tammy S. Riepshoff

June 5, 1963 - October 6, 2024

Tammy S. Riepshoff, age 61 of Hamel, IL, died Sunday, October 6, 2024, at her home in Hamel, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, June 5, 1963, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Gerald and Janet (nee Casna) Ziegler.

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, she married Scott L. Riepshoff at Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL, who survives.

She was a member of Eden Church of Edwardsville.

Tammy was born in Highland, IL and grew up in the Alhambra/Livingston area. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1982. Tammy attended Lewis & Clark College earning a degree in Earning Childhood Development. She earned her degree while raising her family. She had worked in Day Care for over 30 years. Eden Daycare in Edwardsville, and then a Daycare in Troy, IL. Most of her years she was with St. Paul Early Childhood Learning Center in Hamel, IL as Assistant Director. Tammy loved being a grandma. She enjoyed preparing large family meals for everyone. She enjoyed the horses on the Riepshoff farm. She had a collection of owls and liked classic cars, especially Corvettes.

Survivors include:

Husband - Scott L. Riepshoff, Hamel, IL

Son - J.R. (Partner Savanna M. Dawson) Ziegler, II, Hamel, IL

Step Daughter - Brittany N. (Significant Other Tim Gillis) Riepshoff, Perryville, MO

Step Daughter - Tiffany D. (Kevin) Pedigo, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Daci K. Ziegler

Grandchild - Lillith G. Ziegler

Grandchild - ShaLee M. Ziegler

Grandchild - Wyatt R. Ziegler

Grandchild - Makayla Fink

Grandchild - Dakota Pedigo

Grandchild - Allesandra Pedigo

Grandchild - Jonathan Harris

Grandchild - Daniel Harris

Brother - John (Significant Other Sharon Day) Ziegler, Livingston, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Gerald "Shorty" R. Ziegler - Died 2/18/2001

Mother - Janet E. Ziegler, nee Casna - Died 10/25/1998

1st Husband - Edward "Fast Eddie" J. Suessen - Died 11/17/2013

Grandchild - Kathlynn Harris

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Eden Church in Edwardsville, IL.

Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Eden Church in Edwardsville, IL, with Rev. John D. Roberts, Senior Pastor,

Eden Church, officiating.

Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Hamel Community Center, Hamel, IL, with prayers by Rev. John D. Roberts, Senior Pastor, Eden Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Eden Church  
903 N 2nd St  
Edwardsville, IL 62025-1556  
(618) 656-4330

## Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Church  
903 N 2nd St  
Edwardsville, IL 62025-1556  
(618) 656-4330

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hamel Community Building  
10 Park Ave  
Hamel, IL 62046  
(618) 633-2200

# Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry for your loss Scott

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**suzie lancey stephenson** - October 15, 2024 at 09:30 AM

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“ Tammy was the sweetest person I have ever known. Her heart was as big as the world and I am proud to call her my cousin. She was crazy about her grand kids and loved her husband so much. We lost track of each other for a while, but when I found her name in the minutes at her school for getting recognition for her work on the internet, I sent a letter to the school and we reconnected. Every time I came to Illinois, we got together. It was always a highlight of my trip. You are missed and always will be. And no doubt Tammy you will be watching over the people you love as you did on this side of heaven. Your cousin, Norma

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**Norma Smith** - October 13, 2024 at 07:56 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss

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**diann noll** - October 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tammy S. Riepshoff.



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October 11, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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“ *All the grandkids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tammy S. Riepshoff.*



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**All the grandkids** - October 08, 2024 at 11:27 PM