



## Teresa Pillsbury

January 21, 1960 - October 12, 2023

Teresa “Terri” Anne (Stark) Pillsbury, of Petersburg, IL died in her home on October 12th, 2023. Terri was born January 21st, 1960, in Quincy, IL, and was the daughter of Gerald J. “Buck” and Rita (Bichsel) Stark. Teresa married Doug at the Lake of the Ozarks on July 24, 1985. Her daughter, Alexis Gen, and her parents preceded her in death.

Teresa graduated from Quincy High School. She received her medical assistant degree through Robert Morris College. She then earned her nursing associates through St. John’s Hospital School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse. Teresa worked as a pediatric nurse at HSHS St. John’s Children’s Hospital for her 30-year nursing career. While working in pediatrics, Teresa was a charge nurse, a transport nurse, and a flight nurse. Teresa was awarded the Children’s Hospital’s first Daisy Award in 2012.

An active member of St. Peters Church in Petersburg, Illinois, Teresa enjoyed most spending time with her large family, her dogs, gardening, and loving on her granddaughters. Whenever she saw a need, she gave of herself, her time, and energy to anyone in her extended family. Teresa was always available to care for her granddaughters at a moment's notice. She adored her granddaughters as much as they loved, obsessed over, and adored her.

She is survived by her husband, Doug, and three children, Meghan Pillsbury (Jake Miller), Britanie (Steve) Sumpter, and Chandler Pillsbury (John Hardy). Also surviving are four granddaughters, Stella Hooper, Sylvia Miller, and Nora and Everly Sumpter, her siblings Joey Stark, Connie Deming, Kevin Stark,

Greg Stark, John Stark, Tina Wingerter, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Memorials may be made to PORTA Foundation or St. John's Children's Hospital Toy Donation Fund. Visitation will be at Hurley Funeral Home on Friday, October 20, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM with funeral services to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM at St. Peters Catholic Church in Petersburg. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg. A luncheon for friends and family will be held immediately following services. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

# Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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October 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Pillsbury.

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October 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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October 19, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Sharon Voepel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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Sharon Voepel - October 19, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 19, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Darren, Julie & Meghan Hartry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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**Darren, Julie & Meghan Hartry** - October 18, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Darren, Julie & Meghan Hartry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Pillsbury.*

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**Darren, Julie & Meghan Hartry** - October 18, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Teresa was a special person. Her smile, her caring, loving heart. She was wonderful. She helped us so many times with Tess. We loved her so much. Even when we were home she guided me on what to do. She loved with her whole heart. I know love she had for her family. Praying for peace for your family.*



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**Tess Drainer Family** - October 18, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 18, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Doug - So saddened and sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this so difficult time.*

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**Barb Brammer** - October 17, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *I worked with Terri many years ago. She was an excellent nurse and a lot of fun to be around. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I know she will be greatly missed.*

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**KarenOlive** - October 16, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 16, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Pillsbury.*

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October 16, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 15, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 15, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Pillsbury.*

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October 15, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *May memories of Teresa and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.*  
*Mike & Pat Vig*

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**pat Vig** - October 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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October 15, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *larry Mary Hundt* sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Pillsbury



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**larry and Mary Hundt** - October 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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October 15, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *MaryLou Belless* lit a candle in memory of Teresa Pillsbury



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**MaryLou Belless** - October 15, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MB

“ Teresa was such a kind and sweet soul. She treated my like family from the moment I met her. I will cherish memories of the Bichsel Family Reunion, time spent at her home and time spent with her in Virginia. God speed Teresa and rest well in the arms of the Lord. Love and will miss you.

*Michelle D Brown, Yorktown, Virginia*

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**Michelle D Brown** - October 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM

MR

“ I got to know Teresa through our daughter in law April. I enjoyed seeing her every single time she came to my son Tony & April's home for our grandson's birthdays, & 4th of July. I knew right away she was a strong & loving woman. She adored her family, was a dedicated & supportive mother & grandmother. We became close as the years went by & I will miss her so much.

*Mary Roberts*

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**Mary Roberts** - October 14, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.



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October 14, 2023 at 06:02 PM

MB

“ *MaryLou Belless lit a candle in memory of Teresa Pillsbury*



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**MaryLou Belless** - October 14, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Pillsbury.*



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October 14, 2023 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ *To her kids and family, this makes me so sad. I worked with Terri for years at St John's and we sure developed as a family during that time. She was always smiling and loved what she did as much as we loved working with her.*

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**Lisa Buckles** - October 14, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Terri's passing. My thoughts and prayers are sent to all of her loving family.*

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**Millie** - October 14, 2023 at 01:48 PM