



Tara Lynn Skeens

October 10, 1989 - August 4, 2025

Tara Lynn Skeens, 35, of rural Spencerville, passed away on August 4, 2025, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following injuries sustained in an auto accident on July 30, 2025, in Auglaize County. She was born October 10, 1989, in St. Marys, Ohio, the daughter of Wendy Place and Jeff Skeens. Her mother is deceased and her father survives in St. Marys.

Tara graduated from the Apollo Career Center and moved to the rural Spencerville area with her fiancée, Mike Makar, where they started their family. They share a son, Laine Roland Makar.

In Tara's spare time, she enjoyed being with her family and friends. Her happiest moments included outdoor adventures. She also enjoyed camping in the back yard with her son, kayaking, swimming, and camping and cooking out with her friends and family. Tara loved to laugh and genuinely brought so much laughter and love to every room she entered. She was an avid Cleveland Browns fan and loved her dogs and cat.

Tara is survived by her fiancée, Michael Makar, son, Laine Makar, sister, Amanda Skeens, brothers, Robert and Donald Kah, father, Jeff Skeens, step-father, Jacy Margraves, aunts, Lill Place Coe, Ronda (Jeff) Moore, uncle, Charlie (Lisa) Skeens, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Wendy Place, uncles, Tony, Jeff, Kim Place, aunts, Cindy Place, Gay Alcosser and Jan Place, cousins, Dillon Place, Bobby Teeters, and Jon Paul Cotterman, and her grandfather, Ronald Skeens.

The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Persis Jalon and Diego Coates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tara Lynn Skeens.* ”



Persis Jalon and Diego Coates - August 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tara Lynn Skeens. ”

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“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tara Lynn Skeens.* ”



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“ *Cathy Krites lit a candle in memory of Tara Lynn Skeens* ”



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prayer for all, Much LOVE and HUGS

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