



## Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson

July 16, 1976 - October 6, 2023

Tracy Lynn (Vorhees) Anderson, age 47, of Wapakoneta, passed away at 11:30 p.m. on Friday, October 6th, at Miami County Hospice in Troy, Ohio, after a four-year battle with cancer.

She was born July 16, 1976, in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Raymond Daniel "Dan" Vorhees and Cora "Cori" (Kiefer) Vorhees, who both preceded her in death.

On Sept. 14, 2002, she married Jamison "Jamey" Anderson and he survives in Wapakoneta.

Additional survivors include a son: Harrison "Harry" Michael Anderson; three sisters: Kelly (Tim) Kaiser of St. Marys, Jamie Vorhees of Cridersville, and Kimberly (Curtis) Snyder of Wapakoneta;

two sister-in-laws: Carrie "Mae" (Jon) Schmidt of Wapakoneta, Chris (John) Hooks of St. Marys; and one brother-in-law: Gary (Christy) Thompson of Miamisburg.

She was also preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Kathi Thompson, grandparents, and sister-in-law: Melissa Truesdale. Tracy was a beloved and respected: wife, mother, sister, aunt, niece, teacher, and colleague. She graduated from Wapakoneta Senior High in 1995. She then went on to graduate from Defiance College in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Comprehensive Communication. She also earned a Master's degree from Bowling Green State University in Curriculum and Instruction.

Tracy began her teaching career at Hardin Houston Local Schools from 1999-2006. In 2006, she became a member of the English Department at St. Marys Memorial High School in English and Communication and was currently teaching Freshman English at the time of her passing.

She served as the Drama Director and was a long time member of the St. Marys Education Association where she was involved in scrapbooking and working with the concession stands to support the local scholarships. She was proud to coordinate with the St. Marys Rotary on the Four Way Speech competition. Tracy was also a member of the Building Leadership Team and was a general listening ear to any colleague who needed assistance.

She was passionate about traveling and traveled all over the United States, overseas to Europe, Greece, and Africa. She was an avid scrap booker and loved taking trips with her son, Harry.

She was an active member of the First English Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta.

Arrangements have been made for family and friends to call at Eley Funeral Home and Crematory in Wapakoneta on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with services to follow on Friday at 12:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the funeral home for a scholarship in honor of Tracy Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

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OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson.*



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October 12, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ *When I graduated early from Defiance college, Tracy took the time to organize a surprise farewell party for me. It was just what I needed, as I was having some grief about leaving the friends that I had made. She the one of the dearest of the group. I'll always remember the laughs we shared and the way that she made my college years so much richer. My deepest condolences.*

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**Melissa Davies** - October 11, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson.*



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October 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson.*

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October 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JO

“ We knew Tracy years ago when she was growing up in the house down the street from us. Our condolences to her entire family.  
*Jeff and Judy Orphal*

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**Judy Orphal** - October 10, 2023 at 12:25 PM

CV

“ Tracy was a dear friend, devoted mother and wife, amazing teacher, and a valued co-worker and team member. Truly a force in all things good, kind and loving. I am so blessed to have had my life touched by her. I am so relieved that she is at peace after her courageous battle and deeply saddened that her light will now only shine through those she loved. Thankfully she touched many of us so that we can care her love and laughter forward. She is a force forever in our hearts! All my love and deepest sympathies to Jamey, Harry and the entire family. Thank you for sharing your family with me.

*Cherie Varuska*

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**Cherie Varuska** - October 09, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson.



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October 09, 2023 at 07:25 PM

EP

“ I am so thankful for the many happy memories we have of Mrs. Anderson. Her combination of warmth for students and enthusiasm for literature made her a wonderful teacher.

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**Emily Poe** - October 09, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LD

“ Tracy was an inspiration to anyone who knew her. She always had a smile and laugh to brighten your day. What a special person she was and would do anything to help students understand English and maybe even learn to like it. Rest in Peace Tracy you were loved by so many. Lisa Donovan

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**Lisa Donovan** - October 09, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MV

“ Tracy was such a wonderful individual. Her positive vibe was generated in the classroom and in her relationship with peers. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. Rest in piece.

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**Mo VanderHorst** - October 09, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracy Lynn Vorhees Anderson.



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October 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM