



Tracy L. Frye

April 27, 1960 - February 12, 2026

Tracy L. Frye, age 65, of Kouts, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on February 12, 2026.

Tracy was a devoted mother, proud grandmother, cherished sister, and loyal friend to many. She was born on April 27, 1960, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She later made her home in Indiana, where she graduated from Chesterton High School in 1978.

For many years, Tracy owned and operated the Rainboutique in Porter, Indiana. She had a gift for conversation and connection, and she loved repurposing antique treasures. Through her business and everyday life, she poured herself into her community. Tracy was known for her open door and open heart, especially to the neighborhood children, who affectionately knew her as the “neighborhood mom.” Selfless and compassionate, she was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Tracy treasured time with her children and found immeasurable joy in watching her grandchildren grow. She loved music, especially Elvis Presley, and nothing made her happier than cooking meals to share with her family, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Frye, and her father, Robert

Frye.

Tracy is survived by her two children, Camie Putchaven (Levi) and Richard Soohey Jr. (Taylor); her brothers, Bob Frye, Rob Frye (Debby), and Jerry Frye; her sisters, Susan Frye (Ron) and Ryann Frye-Morgan (David); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will miss her dearly.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. A celebration of Tracy's life will be announced by the family at a later date. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ Tracy was so sweet & so kind hearted. Never heard her say a bad word about anyone. We liked sharing posts on Facebook & then messaging each other, laughing “oh I knew you’d like that one”. I just shared one & laughed, I thought “oh Tracy will get a kick out of this one” & then it hit me. We loved talking about how wonderful our grandkids & kids are and shared our worries about them too. Tracy was my autoimmune buddy, we supported one another when one of us felt we weren’t enough. She made a big difference to so many and made this life a better place. Sending huge hugs & lots of love to Camie, Rich & to Tracy’s siblings.

Kelly Hennings - February 16 at 08:00 PM

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