



Valorie Jean Tuft

March 8, 1955 - December 17, 2024

Valorie Jean Tuft, of Valparaiso, IN, passed away on Tuesday, the 17th of December 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on March 8, 1955, to the late John (Jack) & Dorothy Henderson. Valorie graduated from Andean High School in Merrillville, IN and was employed by JP Morgan Chase Bank for 32 years. She was known for her patience, kind heart, and dedication to her family and friends. Valorie loved to read, travel, and spend time with her family. She is survived by her son, Scott Tuft of Valparaiso; daughters: Jennifer (Rafael) Torres of Portage, Allison Kingery of Valparaiso, and Heather Acuna of Valparaiso; stepdaughters: Kelly Chapman and Kathy Tuft; grandchildren: Nathan, Courtney, Gaige, Alexander, Isabella, Kris Jr., Kaydon, Koltin, Jairo, Zavier, Tino; sister, Andrea Burns; sister-in-law, Karen Henderson; dear friend, Lynn Sattler; as well as extended family and loving friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, John (Jack) and Dorothy Henderson, two brothers, Jack and William Henderson; husband, Douglas H. Tuft, and sons-in-law, Kristopher Kingery, Sr. and Luis Acuna. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024, from 3 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Ben Lamb officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gallegos family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



Gallegos family - December 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM

GF

“ Gallegos family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valorie Jean Tuft.

Gallegos family - December 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM

RK

“ Ryan and Kallie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



Ryan and Kallie - December 20, 2024 at 08:27 PM

RK

“ Ryan and Kallie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valorie Jean Tuft.

Ryan and Kallie - December 20, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PC

“ Valerie was a grade school and high school friend, so sweet and funny, just thinking of her makes me smile. Being at the Henderson house was always fun and full of activity and will remain a beautiful memory to so many of us that grew up in Miller. Rest in Peace dear friend. My heartfelt condolences to her loving family.



Patty Ihnat Castronova - December 20, 2024 at 05:01 PM

MF

“ Mike and Vanessa and our families. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



Mike and Vanessa and our families. - December 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



December 20, 2024 at 11:17 AM

VC

“ Valpo crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



Valpo crew - December 20, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



December 20, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



December 20, 2024 at 08:36 AM



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

December 20, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



December 20, 2024 at 05:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



December 19, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



December 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM



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

December 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Quality Impressions - Jason & Judy purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



Quality Impressions - Jason & Judy - December 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



December 19, 2024 at 05:46 PM



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

December 19, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Steven Gallegos purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



Steven Gallegos - December 19, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Erin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valorie Jean Tuft.

Erin S. - December 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ The Zon Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.



The Zon Family - December 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. J. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Valorie Jean Tuft.*



Dr. J. - December 18, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valorie Jean Tuft.*

Dr. J. - December 18, 2024 at 07:31 PM