



## Theresa Marie Lord

April 8, 1967 - August 27, 2014

Theresa M. Lord  
(nee Randles)

Age 47, of Essex, IL passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2014 peacefully at her home surrounded by family and friends. Theresa was born April 8, 1967 in New Lenox, IL, one daughter of Phillip and Josephine (nee Mataya) Randles.

She married John Lord on September 23, 1989. This would have been their 25th wedding anniversary. Theresa was always very active. She was a Cub Scout Den Leader, soccer coach, President of the soccer league, Township Clerk of Essex, multi township clerk, Essex Post Office Clerk, and she was an amazing volunteer. She was a member of the Essex Lion's Club, Moose Lodge #300, active member of the South Wilmington Sportsman Club, St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex, and Families of Faith Christian Academy in Channahon, IL.

Surviving are her husband, John Lord of Essex; one son, Zackery Lord and one daughter, Megan Lord, both of Essex. Theresa came from a large family, surviving are her father, Phillip Randles; and her siblings, Janice (Dave) Canby of Warsaw, VA, Jim (Tonya) Shadowens of Johnson City, IL, Jackie Shadowens of Coloma, WI, Tammie (Doug) Frederick of Joliet, IL, Loretta (Rick) Bednar of Flaherty, KY, Phyllis (Brian) Kruger of Houston, TX, Patricia

(Bruce) Jackson of Kansas City, MO, and Chris (Michelle) Randles of LaCrosse, WI. Also surviving are her nieces and nephews, Wendy, Vicky, Derek, Jimmy, James, Lacey, Bobbi-Jo, Crystal, Michele, Eric, Samantha, Greg, Dylan, Lauren, Liz, Kyle, Claire, Carson, Chase, Sydney, Charlotte, and soon to arrive, Olivia.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Josephine; and one brother, Stanley.

Family and friends will meet Monday, September 1, 2014 at the St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Visitation Sunday, August 31, 2014 from 3-7p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

SEP **1**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church  
Essex Road  
Essex, IL

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Words themselves cannot fully express the sorrow that is felt over the loss of your dear Theresa. My sincerest sympathy goes out to her friends and family. Losing a loved one is such a difficult thing to deal with. As time goes by, though, you will begin to realize that as you think of her smiles, her affection for family, her laughter, the pain has diminished a bit and you'll find yourself smiling again. I didn't know her personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and continue to experience. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life, He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. ( John 11:38-44 ) Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in their arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken ( Psalms 34:18 ) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.

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joni florida - September 17, 2014 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ Loretta Bednar lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord



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Loretta Bednar - September 04, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JA

“ *Theresa is the strongest woman I have ever known. I know you are now pain free and I hope that is of comfort to John, Megan and Zack. Thank you for all you have shared with us, my sister and my friend. RIP.*



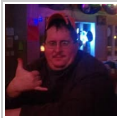
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**Janice** - August 31, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ *Jason Hughes lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Jason Hughes** - August 31, 2014 at 11:49 AM



*So sorry for your loss.....*

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**Jason Hughes** - August 31, 2014 at 11:52 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Debbie Bradley** - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Selock Family lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**The Selock Family** - August 30, 2014 at 09:42 PM

CD

“ *Charita Dillon lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Charita Dillon** - August 30, 2014 at 06:29 PM

SP

“ *Loss of a loved one is never easy but I hope you get some comfort knowing she is now perfect and resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you John, and the rest of your family.....Steve Pearson*

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**Steve Pearson** - August 30, 2014 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ *Tobey/Laura Burton Family lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Tobey/Laura Burton family** - August 30, 2014 at 07:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Lord.*



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August 29, 2014 at 03:58 PM



George Melke

“ *George Melke lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**George Melke** - August 29, 2014 at 02:53 PM



“ *Millie Gooch (Swan) lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Millie Gooch (Swan)** - August 29, 2014 at 01:23 PM



Judy Hollister

“ *Judy Hollister lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Judy Hollister** - August 29, 2014 at 12:35 PM

KL

“ Kevin Lamb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa Marie Lord.



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**Kevin Lamb** - August 29, 2014 at 11:20 AM

SP

“ Staci Pollard lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Lord



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**Staci Pollard** - August 28, 2014 at 09:49 PM

JE

“ I will always remember Theresa. I will remember her for being my first friend when we were 3 or 4. Boy she could sure pinch, lol. I will remember her at her wedding to a great guy John Lord. I will remember the time we came up to Wisconsin to see everyone when they owned the bar and bowling. She will be missed. My condolences Janice, Jackie, Loretta, Phyllis, Jimmy, Patricia, and Christopher.

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**jeff** - August 28, 2014 at 08:35 PM

"M

“ Sending positive thoughts and prayers to Theresa's family.

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**"Sam" Meyer** - August 28, 2014 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ *Tammie Frederick lit a candle in memory of  
Theresa Marie Lord*



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**Tammie Frederick** - August 28, 2014 at 04:06 PM