



Tonya Renee Ely

October 12, 1966 - November 9, 2024

Tonya Renee Ely, 58 of Chanute, KS passed away on November 9, 2024, at home surrounded by family after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Tonya was born October 12, 1966 in Chanute to Harley and Shirley Record. She graduated from Chanute High School in 1985 and shortly after, married the love of her life, David Ely on June 2nd 1985, with whom they shared 39 wonderful years. As Tonya and David began building a life together, they welcomed 3 children, Brian, Blair and Bethany. Tonya's greatest passion in life was being a loving wife, mother, doting grandmother and dedicated friend.

For over 20 years, Tonya poured endless love into her daycare children, nurturing each one as if they were her own, creating a safe and joyful space filled with warmth and care. Tonya was known for her strong will, determination, love for life, and ability to light up a room. Tonya's selflessness shined through in everything she did, always putting others needs ahead of her own with unwavering kindness and generosity.

Tonya is survived by Husband, David Ely, of the home; children Brian Ely and wife, Lisa of Olathe, Blair Olson and husband, Joe of Chanute, and Bethany Sizemore and husband, Kurt of Chanute; grandchildren, Cole and Jase Ely, Joely, Banks, and Baker Olson, and Hayes and Harley Sizemore; Mother, Shirley Record and siblings Kevin Record, Alisa Almond, and Deedra Perez and husband, Mario. She also left behind numerous nieces and nephews

whom she cherished and adored, as well as best friends whom she considered sisters.

She is preceded in death by her father, Harley Record, sister, Marsha Barnhart, and brother, Steven Osburn.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. The family of Tonya has entrusted Countryside Funeral Home with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Terrace Curls-Martin



Terrace Curls-Martin - January 24, 2025 at 10:34 PM

LL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lloyd Lantz - December 11, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TF

“ Tom , Sherida and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tonya Renee Ely.



Tom , Sherida and family - November 21, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MW

“ Mike Washburn lit a candle in memory of Tonya Ely



Mike Washburn - November 14, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss, cherish the good memories she fought a long hard battle. Marcy (Record) Callarman.

Marcille Callarman - November 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

PC

“ Pam Catterson lit a candle in memory of Tonya Renee Ely



Pam Catterson - November 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MW

“ Mike & Jennifer Wimsett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tonya Renee Ely.



Mike & Jennifer Wimsett - November 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JR

“ James and Jodi Robinett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya Renee Ely.

James and Jodi Robinett - November 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JR

“ James and Jodi Robinett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonya Renee Ely.



James and Jodi Robinett - November 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM

 Kevin Golay

“ I will never forget the years that we were at the relay for Life at Santa Fe. I would always set up to grill for the team, Tonya and I would hang out and talk about everything. She was always so much fun and hilarious and made everyone so happy and was such a pleasure to be around. She will be missed by many.

Kevin Golay - November 11, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonya Renee Ely.

November 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya Renee Ely.



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