



## Tamara Duke "Tammy" Jacobs

February 4, 2024

Tamara Duke "Tammy" Jacobs, 63, of Narvon, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Jere and Evelyn (Seifert) Duke. Tammy was the wife of Daniel Jacobs with whom she celebrated 35 years of marriage this past September 25th.

Tammy graduated from Donegal High School in 1978, and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree at Gannon University. Tammy was the Director of Adult Daycare Center at Tel Hai Retirement Community. She enjoyed her beach house in Crisfield, MD, traveling, reading, board games, and playing the piano. She was devoted to her family, and known for her fun-loving details. Tammy would go out of her way to celebrate the little things in life. Tammy dedicated her life to service of others, always giving something back. A wonderful wife, mother, and proud grandmother, Tammy will be dearly missed. Surviving in addition to her husband, Dan, are three children, Sean Jacobs, husband of Bethany of Millersville, Robert Jacobs, husband of Stephanie of New Holland, and Anya Pardy, wife of William of Bradenton, FL; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Jeffry Duke, husband of Beth of Aubrey, TX. A memorial service honoring Tammy's life will be held at Tel Hai Retirement Community Chapel, 1200 Tel Hai Cir, Honey Brook, PA 19344 on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 4 PM. Family and friends will be received at the Chapel before the service from 2 PM to 4 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Make A Wish Foundation,

1054 New Holland Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Wounded Warrior Project,  
P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tel Hai Retirement Community  
1200 Tel Hai Circle  
Honey Brook, PA 19344

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Tamara Duke "Tammy" Jacobs*



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**Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc** - February 27, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Tamara Duke "Tammy" Jacobs*



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**Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc** - February 27, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JD

“ *Every life begins and eventually ends. What falls within those beginnings and endings can fluidly exist an immense continuum of emotions.*

*There are Beginnings to Life filled with joy, happiness and innately overwhelming love.*

*Similarly, there may be Beginnings filled with pain, sadness and incomparable staggering loss.*

*There are Endings to Life filled with grief, heartache and gut wrenching sorrow.*

*Likewise, those same Endings are simultaneously filled with relief, rest and finding ultimate peace.*

*The universe seeks equilibrium and balance in all things. Light penetrates darkness. Heat eliminates cold. Vacuum displaces atmosphere. Matter restrains fluid.*

*The balance of Emotions is no different.*

*Joy supplants sorrow. Happiness overrides anger. Comfort supersedes dismay. Love overcomes hatred.*

*The Yin and Yang of human existence exemplifies the dichotomy of Life's Beginnings and Endings.*

*Unbridled happiness, overwhelming sadness; soul piercing grief, immeasurable joy.*

*What survives the tumult of Mortal Life is the essence of Being and what makes us uniquely human;....what survives is the Love, Compassion, Caring and Memories of the friends, loved ones, family and offspring that keep us alive in their hearts and minds when we are gone.*

*I love you sister. You will forever be in my heart and mind. I know you have found peace with mom and dad.*

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**Jeffrey Duke** - February 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SC

“ We send prayers and condolences to the Jacob's family. Tammy was a giver of kindness to all and a great source of support to our family. May she rest in eternal peace.

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**Susan Carroll** - February 15, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BJ

“ We're so sad to hear of Tammy's passing. Praying that family and friends will muster the strength to comfort one another with the comfort given by God.

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**Blaine & Denise Jacobs** - February 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ I am a friend of Tammy's from high school. We had been in touch a few times recently and we planned on seeing each other more often. Tammy was a friend who always wanted to take care of us and make sure we were okay. I am so sorry that I won't get to see Tammy now that we are retired. Sending prayers to all her family.  
*Deb Beach*

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**Deb Beach** - February 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I used to volunteer at Tel Hai doing nails. I was awe of the beautiful team and program she had on her unit. Tammy always greeted me with such joy when I would come in. She had a way of making everyone feel at home on her unit.  
*Thinking of your family and wishing you all peace.*  
*Karen Worst*

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**Karen Worst** - February 11, 2024 at 09:51 AM

MA

“ *As a high school classmate of Tammy's, I will remember her as a positive, fun, easy to get along with friend ❤️*  
*Send heartfelt condolences to her family*

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**Marta** - February 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM