



Terre Rae Elkins

February 20, 1946 - January 1, 1753

Terre Rae (Camden) Elkins of Bloomington passed away on Sunday, April 15th after a battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Ray Camden and Betty Jo (Anderson) Camden and they preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her grandparents, Dovy and Roscoe Camden.

Prior to her retirement, Terre worked at the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Indiana University Foundation, and at the City of Bloomington Mayor's office. She was a member of the Social Order of Beauceant, the Daughter's of the American Revolution and belonged to the New Life Apostolic Church of Harrodsburg. She was an avid photographer, enjoyed making scrap books and reading. She particularly loved her family and friends and lived a life of service to others.

She is survived by her loving husband, Barry Elkins, her three daughters; Gretchen Weidner (Lance Weidner), Cristal Rulon (Kirby Rulon) and Mecca Patnode (Craig Patnode), all of whom live in

Bloomington. Terre also has eight grandchildren; Alexis Weidner, Grayson Weidner, Abigail Weidner, Mia Williams, AmaRae Campbell, Avery Williams, Correll Patnode and Adalaisa Patnode.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the New Life Apostolic Church in Harrodsburg with Rev's. Greg Bowman and Fred Stanger officiating. Burial will be at Smithville Cemetery. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home today (Tuesday) from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and at the church on Wednesday one hour preceding the services.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 411 E. Seventh St., Bloomington, IN 47408.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

LU

“ *What a charming, elegant, and classy lady. She will truly be missed.*

Luke Dunlap - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

A(

“ *I was so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. I have such fond memories of her when We were kids and participating in 4-H. Terre was a wonderful person inside and out and she will be greatly missed.*

Prayers to all of you during this difficult time.

Angie Harper (Dennison) - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DA

“ *Barry, I was so sad to hear of your wife's passing. Although I didn't know your wife that well, the thing I remember most about her was how kind and considerate she was of others. Speaking from first hand experience, support from friends and the passing of time will help you heal.*

Dan Baker - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

BL

“ *Our deep condolences to all the family.
I always felt like I was in the prescence of a very special person who always treated me like a special person when I was around Terre. Her smile and eyes warmed the room. Knowing she is a child of God reasures me that I will see her again.
God bless all of you in your loss.
Love,
Betty & David Lee*

Betty & David Lee - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JI

“ Terre,
Thank you for always being good to me.

Jim Schreiber - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

YV

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful person. My prayers go out to your family. Sincerely, Yvette

Yvette Rollins - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

SU

“ Gretchen, Chrystal, and Mecca~ I am so sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. She was such a wonderful person always had a smile for everyone. Take care of your dad and know you all are in our prayers!

Susan Gilliland - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Elkins family during this time of sadness. I am so sorry for your loss.

Angeline Shipley - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DD

“ We remember Terre as being such a gracious, kind, and warm hearted lady. Our daughter, Erica, really liked Terre, the few short times she met her. Terre sent many cards and gifts to Erica over Erica's four years of illness. We truly appreciated all Terre did; especially her spiritual support. Our prayers go out to the Elkins family for such a great loss.

Dianne and Donald Weidner-Goeckel - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

LI

“ I am so sad to hear of Terre's passing. We had wonderful times as children. Living close we could walk to each others homes. The memories we shared will never be forgotten. I will miss my childhood friend. Thank you Terre for being so kind. I will never forget you, Barry or your family. RIP Terre Rae.

Linda Hudson - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

CH

“ Dear Gretchen, Cristal and Mecca,

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know she had to be a wonderful mother because she raised the three of you. You all were always so respectful and a joy to be around years ago in middle school. She and your dad should definitely be proud of each one of you.

Please share my condolences with your dad. Thank you and may God bless you.

Chuck Jones - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

PP

“ Barry and family, I called today and found out about Terre's passing. I just want you all to know I send to you my thoughts and prayers. I am going to miss my special friend so much. Her laugh, smile and her understanding of my sense of humor will always be with me. Also, the IU mug she just recently sent to me will constantly be a reminder of our good times. Goodbye my sweet Miss Terre Too! Love you!!

Pam Patrick - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TB

“ *Faith, Family and Friends. Terre exemplified the true meaning of faith, family and friends and like a ray of sunshine was able to shine her love and caring nature to all.*

Growing up and through our years in 4-H we are so very thankful to earn the respect of parents like Barry and Terre and to continue the friendship through the last 20+ years. I was so thankful to have her not only come to our wedding but to be my photographer, taking so many cherished pictures of our special day.

Another generation brings our families together to share in good times and the making of good memories with family. Words just do not express this interim of loss and grief while at the same time peace and joy for her everlasting life. We are saddened by your loss.

Todd, Faith & Bailey Fleetwood - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JU

“ *Terre was the nicest and sweetest lady! She always had a smile on her face and in her heart. Prayers go out to her family.*

Julie Morron - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ *To the Elkins family. I am so sorry to hear about Terre's passing. On behalf of my brother Mike and I we will be thinking and praying for your family during this difficult time.*

Sandy

Sandy (Bailey) Harding - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

LS

“ We will miss dear Terre so much. She was such a breath of fresh air and she possessed a unique and special grace. I was always amazed that such a petite lady could give such big, wonderful hugs...how she will be missed. We're looking forward to seeing her again one day. We love you Barry, Cristal, Mecca, & Gretchen.

Landy & Stephanie Maughon - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TE

“ Dear Terre Elkins family, Our sympathy is with you. We enjoyed Terre's smiles and talking with her. She was a bright and cheery lady. We remember taking pictures of her little girls on their dental visits.

Dr. Gary Bishop and Staff

Terre Elkins - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

PA

“ To the Elkins Family:

I still remember when Terre attended Mt. Zion Assembly of God. I was young but never forgot about her after she left.

Sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you during this time.

Patricia Sparks-Raper - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JO

“ To the Elkins family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Terre was a good friend & a wonderful person. Terre & i went to school together and we were very good friends growing up in Kirksville in our younger years. Terre was a great person & will be missed by all.
sincerely, Joyce McCoy

Joyce McCoy - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

AN

“ We are so saddened to hear of Terre's passing. She was truly an angel and we will miss her dearly. Please know that we are thinking of Terre's family and that we love and miss them all very much.

Anthony Roberts - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DO

“ I worked with Terre years ago. She had an endearing personality. Every one who knew her would consider her passing a loss.

Donna Shields - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TA

“ To The Elkins family,

We are so sorry for your lose. Terre was a wonderful woman. She never had ill feelings toward everyone she knew. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

*Sincerely,
The Adairs
(Tyler, Angela, Lydia, & Brayton)*

Tyler & Angela Adair - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother & wife. She was so loved. I can remember growing up that she always had a smile on her face and we could go to her if need be. She will be missed by all. If you need anything please let me know. I know how hard it is to have a mother pass at such a young age.

Love you and know I am praying for your family.

Julie

Julie Hill Routon - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

BJ

“ God truly has another angel with him. Terre was so very, very precious. My prayers to your family.

BJ McElroy - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear this news....Sis Terre was a doll and an amazing person and she will be missed! My heart goes out to all of you and I will see you today or tomorrow. Praying for God's comfort for you, Jean Molique

Jean Molique - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DA

“ *To the Family,
Terre was the kind of person everyone should be. She loved her family, her friends, and her God. She never met a stranger, befriending all she met. Kind to all in every way. She will always have a special place in my heart for 2 big reasons. She dearly loved and was loved by my Grandmother, Dola Sympson. And so many years ago, in 1969, she went to the Altar with me the night I was Baptised. I have always counted her as a friend and will miss her for the rest of my days. I truly am sorry for your loss and may God bless you all and give you comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Danny Hancock - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

MI

“ *You will be sorely missed, you had such a beautiful smile, loving heart and so giving unto others. I still can't believe you're gone, my friend, but are now sitting next to Jesus, putting a smile on his face and love in his heart. Thank you for being my friend. Barry, Gretchen, Cristal and Mecca, my heart, love and prayers.*

Michele Mills-Hacker - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM

LG

“ *It is with sincere sadness that I learned of Terre's death. She was secretary for Interlibrary Services at I.U. when I was head of the department. I remember her as a model employee and a genuinely kind, loving and caring person. I wish to extend heartfelt condolences to the family. May she rest in peace. Larry Griffin, Associate Librarian Emeritus, IPFW*

Larry Griffin - October 26, 2015 at 04:18 PM