



## Terra Lynn Bonanza

October 25, 1980 - April 22, 2021

UTICA - Terra Lynn Bonanza, age 40, passed away after complications of COVID-19 on Thursday, April 22, 2021 and is now at peace. At the time of her passing, those she loved most were in her heart and her dad was by her side. Born in New Hartford on October 25, 1980, Terra Lynn was the daughter of Joseph J. Bonanza and Debra (Marashian) Bonanza. She attended JFK Middle School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1998. She furthered her education and earned her credentials as a New York State Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and was employed at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Terra Lynn had a heart of gold and a free spirit. She loved life, and becoming a nurse and being a mom were her greatest accomplishments. Spending time with family was important to her; she loved her dad, and she shared a special bond with her brother Ant. They respected one another and he had her back to the end, and he will always continue to love her and carry her memory in his heart.

She enjoyed watching Lifetime Movies and visiting amusement parks. Her dogs were her constant companions, especially "Blue", a Blue-Nosed Pitbull, who was an ace of a dog. She was an accomplished cook, her forte being Italian foods, and during the holidays, she captured the delicacy of making Chocolate Rolls which were everyone's favorite. As Terra Lynn would say, "Birthdays were the worst. Now we drink champagne when we are thirsty". Although Terra Lynn was a girly girl and loved salon treatments and stylish jewelry, she was also a "tuff cookie".

She believed in the Lord and all the saints, and she depended on Him for strength.

Terra Lynn climbed a lot of mountains, and she made it through. Her journey came to closure with peace.

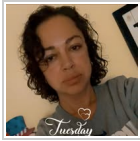
Terra Lynn is survived by her dad, Joe Bonanza, her mom, Debbie; paternal grandmother, Frances (Synacek) Bonanza; the blessing of five children, Daniella, Savanna, Anthony, Gianna, and Gino; and her brother, Anthony “Tone” Bonanza and Victoria. She also leaves her nephews, Giovanni, Jeremiah, Gionni, and Anthony Jr.; cousins, especially Jennifer Garramone; and her aunts, uncles, and friends. She was predeceased by her paternal grandfather, Joseph J. “Snooky” Bonanza, Jr.; and her special friend, Teddy Talerico.

The family is grateful to Dr. Jeanty, her compassionate physician, and the special nurses and technicians of the MVHS at St. Luke’s Healthcare ICU and IMCU who cared for Terra during the 5 weeks that she battled and labored against COVID-19.

Services for Terra Lynn will be held at the convenience of her family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Terra Lynn’s family through the “Memories” section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Tara. My condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family*



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**Tania Morales** - April 28, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Terra's family. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. I know she's at peace. God bless. Love you Terra! Your friend Kimmie*

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**Kimberly Lyons** - April 27, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Debbie Delafleur sent a virtual gift in memory of Terra Lynn Bonanza*



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**Debbie Delafleur** - April 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM



*So sorry for your loss. May she RIP*

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**Debbie Delafleur** - April 27, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family



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**Camille Hanzalik** - April 27, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DH

“ Terra May you Rest In Peace.  
Dave Hanzalik

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**Dave Hanzalik** - April 27, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terra Lynn Bonanza.



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April 27, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terra Lynn Bonanza.



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April 26, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Terra Lynn Bonanza.*



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April 26, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you find comfort knowing that she is not suffering anymore.*

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**Tonya Hamell-Hoyte** - April 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. My you gain comfort knowing she is no longer suffering.*



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**Tonya Hamell-Hoyte** - April 26, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JP

“ My beautiful mother.. My beautiful cousin and I when we were little!!  
💖 I will miss you terribly Terra!!! We had many special wonderful  
times together.. We were there for each other whether we needed to  
vent about something that was upsetting us.. or whether we were  
the first person we wanted to tell something GOOD that happened  
to us.. We were there!!! We both battled a lot of the same demons  
such as depression anxiety etc and we understood and supported  
each other like no other because we just GOT it..💖 we were lone  
wolves and the black sheep of the family if you will.. But boy we had  
each others backs no matter if life got in the way and we went  
months without seeing each other.. We always picked right back up  
where we left off!!!💖💖 and i cant tell you how many times  
someone told me we look like twins.. I would always smile and say  
thank you😊 huge compliment.. My gorgeous older cousin.. I used  
to love watching her do her hair and make up when i was younger  
😊😘  
Ugh..it just doesnt seem real!💔 I will forever have our memories  
and for that i am so very grateful!!💖🙏 You are no longer suffering..  
You are at PEACE!! i love you so much and you will always be in  
our hearts!! Fly high my gorgeous twin cousin!!! UnTil we meet  
again!!😞😞💔💔🙏



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Jennifer Peck - April 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

LG

“ *Linda Guarascio lit a candle in memory of Terra Lynn Bonanza*



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**Linda Guarascio** - April 26, 2021 at 06:47 AM

LG

*Bonanza Family,  
So sorry for you loss. I remember Terra from School Rd so well. RIP honey. God bless , thoughts and prayers to your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Linda Guarascio** - April 26, 2021 at 06:50 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter sister grandchild! It is so sad but she is at peace now with our Lord Jesus! God bless the whole bonanza family. I am so so sorry!! Love Cousin Cindy*

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**cindy** - April 25, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Tara was the sweetest. I knew her since she was young..she was a good friend to my daughter..sorry for your loss.at least she's at peace..*

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**cathy leviness** - April 25, 2021 at 09:26 AM