



Taryn Brittany Thacker

April 28, 1980 - April 2, 2022

Taryn Brittany Thacker, 41, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Solsberry on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Born in Bloomington, IN on April 28, 1980 to Greg and Belinda (Arms) Thacker, she was a 1998 graduate of Eastern (Greene) High School and attended St Mary of the Woods College.

Taryn was a free and determined spirit. She reveled in the company of family and friends. She was a naturally gifted artist and a voluminous reader, a skilled performer and designer, a literature, film and music aficionado, a musician herself, and a Boston Red Sox fan. Taryn was magic to those who met her and known for a sharp wit and an even sharper tongue. Her life, from the beginning, defied the odds and was nothing short of a miracle. She fought bravely and endured much in 41 years and enjoyed many lives along the way. Many will miss her and none who knew her well will forget her. She was a loving daughter and granddaughter, a loyal sister, and an honest friend. Over the last few years, she most treasured her time as a new aunt, looking forward to teaching and sharing so much with her niece.

She is survived by her parents, Greg and Bindy Thacker, brother, Braden Thacker (Cori) and niece, Adeline Thacker, grandfathers, Bill Thacker and Robert Means - aunts, Lisa (Joel) Clark - Tonya (Scott) Clark - Patricia

(Richard) Love - Linda (John) Seber, and Lauren Means - uncles, Larry Hoover, Rob (Nedra) Waggoner, and Bobby Means, along with cousins, Zack (Sophi) and Eleanor Clark, Tanner Clark, Katie and Matthew Clark, Ross Waggoner, Staci Seber, Darren Waggoner, Kyle Means, McKenna and Madilyn Means, and Isla Means. She is also survived by many special great aunts, uncles and cousins, along with many dear and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by grandmothers, Joan Thacker, Aneida Means and Nancy Arms, and her grandfather, Bill Arms.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Pat Love lit a candle in memory of Taryn Thacker



Pat Love - October 21, 2025 at 09:25 PM

AP

“ Hello my sweet smart sassy little girl. I miss you so much and all the other Taryn's you grew up to be. I think of you every day.

Aunt Pat - April 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ Dear Belinda, Greg and Braden,

such shocking and sad news - I am truly sorry for your loss, all the best from Freiburg, Germany. Taryn was a cornerstone of an unbelievable hoosier-experience that I was blessed with in 1997/98 during my exchange year at Eastern Greene. I will never forget you Taryn, may your soul rest in peace.

David



David Bregulla - November 12, 2023 at 06:02 AM

AP

“ And so this year of firsts without you is over. I think of you every day. I love you, Taryn. Rest in Peace.

Aunt Pat - May 06, 2023 at 10:28 PM

PL

“ Patricia Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Taryn Thacker



Patricia Love - December 30, 2022 at 08:41 PM

PL

“ Hello my Sunshine. I love and miss you.



Pat Love - October 08, 2022 at 04:56 PM

PL

“ Pat Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Taryn Brittany Thacker



Pat Love - April 28, 2022 at 09:41 PM

AP

“ Taryn has made sure to contact me on my birthday each year since my last parent, her Nanny, passed away in 2009. I'd told her many years earlier that my birthday isn't really important to me except for having my parents call me. When my mom wasn't there to call me on my first birthday after her loss, Taryn was..and she has been there for me every year including this one. My next birthday will be so lonely without her call 'Hey! Happy Birthday!'.

Happy 42nd Birthday to my sweet, fiesty, loving girl. My first and forever love.

Aunt Pat - April 28, 2022 at 09:35 PM

LW

“ Greg, Bindy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Taryn in Sunday school @ Solsberry Christian Church. She was truly a miracle of life! My prayers are with you all and ask God to be with you!

Lora Hudson Watson

Lora Hudson Watson - April 13, 2022 at 11:31 PM

CH

“ My favorite Taryn memories were probably our euchre tournaments at her house in Solsberry! Lots of sass and good trash talking. Once I moved away from the Bloomington area I looked forward to dropping by her place when I was in town. She loved venison and rabbit and garden stuff like tomatoes and sweet corn, which my parents were constantly pushing when in season, so I tried to push it off on her and she graciously accepted. It was nice to have a good Taryn phone call when life stuff came up, or just for no reason. I'm so happy to learn she had a niece because she loved kids and was my 'grownup' to talk to when my own were little. Sending love Bindy, Greg and Braden xx

Christy - April 10, 2022 at 07:20 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Hold tight to all the memories.*

Beverly Burris - April 05, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DF

“ *Taryn always had a flare for entertaining us during baseball games at Eastern Greene. I remember one evening, I was struggling to illustrate a children's picture book and she sensed my frustration. I shared my idea and truly within less than a minute, she sketched out exactly what I was thinking!*

I am so sorry for her passing and have you in my heart. ❤️

Dinah Fuller - April 05, 2022 at 07:39 AM

RB

“ *Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Taryn Brittany Thacker*



Rodney and Martha Burch - April 04, 2022 at 08:34 AM

TN

“ *Greg and Bindy, So very sorry for your loss, I can't even imagine how difficult it is for you guys. Thoughts and Prayers for you both and all.*

Tim and Selle Norris



Tim and Selle Norris - April 04, 2022 at 07:49 AM

KA

“ Greg, I am so sorry. Nothing can prepare you for the death of a child. My prayers are with you all. Kathy Britton.

Kathy - April 03, 2022 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ Taryn and Darin were such buddies. I have such fond memories of them together and of having her in second grade. She made the most of her short life. ❤️

Jean Hudson - April 03, 2022 at 04:43 PM

AH

I remember riding the bus home with Taryn and Darin. We would have drawing contests. Taryn would crack up laughing when we would show her our sketches as she knew she had us beat badly. Finally she taught me a trick to Batman and Ninja Turtles. She was so gifted and witty!

Andy Hardisty - April 04, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ Jean Hudson lit a candle in memory of Taryn Brittany Thacker



Jean Hudson - April 03, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LC

“ So sorry to read of Taryn's passing! 😞

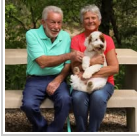
Linda Crowe - April 03, 2022 at 04:13 PM



Katy
Harris

“ *Oh Bindy! I'm so very sorry! Praying for you and your family. Big hugs, Katy Harris*

Katy Harris - April 03, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Bindy and Greg,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Taryn was truly a blessing and a miracle. May you find comfort in your memories.
Thinking of you,
Susan (Street) Pardue*



Susan Sparks Pardue - April 03, 2022 at 02:07 PM