



## Tara L. Burkhart

May 19, 1970 - September 10, 2022

Danville – Tara L. Burkhart, 52, of Danville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 10, 2022 with loving family at her side after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born May 19, 1970 in Lawrence, MA, daughter of Joseph Musumarra of Hampton NH and the late Joan (Barry) Musumarra.

Raised on the family farm in Methuen, MA, she graduated from Presentation of Mary Academy in 1989 and later Emanuel College in 1993. Following graduation, she resided in Boston and then Methuen before making Danville her home.

A dedicated mom first and foremost, she started her career as a paraprofessional for children with disabilities at Sandown Central and most recently Exeter High School, only after her youngest child entered school. She was devoted to her job and the many children she mentored.

Tara loved her town and was dedicated to her community, serving on both the Planning and Zoning Board in Danville, among many other community events. She was a talented artist who had a knack for turning ordinary items into adorable crafts. Like her mother, she loved gardening and working in her yard was a labor of love. She always put others needs before her own and was kind to her core. Despite life's many challenges, she always remained positive

and greeted life with a smile that would light up the room.

She shared 24 years of marriage with her best friend and husband, Philip Burkhart III of Danville.

In addition to her father and husband, she leaves her children, Annabelle, Maggie and Philip "PJ"; siblings, John Musumarra of Methuen, Erin Shanaver of Hampton, Shallana Musumarra of Gardner, MA, Kendra Musumarra also of Gardner, Trae Musumarra of Laconia and many nieces and nephews whom she very much adored.

Visiting hours will be held from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. While flowers are welcome, the family would appreciate any donations made to Tara's GoFundMe by clicking here (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-tara-burkhart-fight-cancer?qid=4f14befd482fe1236517e48a6a184b05>) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Barnhart Family. Tara will be truly missed. She was a great friend when I needed one the most.*

Valerie - October 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Tara L. Burkhart*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My sincere condolences, I am thinking of you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if you need anything. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*Terri Demaine*

Terri Demaine - September 15, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Diane Leonard lit a candle in memory of Tara L. Burkhart*



Diane Leonard - September 15, 2022 at 07:48 AM



*Thinking of you and sending prayers and love your way. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. May Tara rest in paradise.*

Diane Leonard - September 15, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ Christina Z. Burkhart purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.



Christina Z. Burkhart - September 14, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.



September 14, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ 185 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 04:11 AM



“ *My condolences to Tara's family. She will be missed.* ”

**Leah Gerst Pinette** - September 14, 2022 at 02:28 AM



“ *James Foote lit a candle in memory of Tara L. Burkhart* ”



**james Foote** - September 13, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JF

“ Tara has a true soul I liked having dinners with her and Phil and teasing Phil on how he puts ketchup on spaghetti i will miss her smile and conversations with her

James Foote - September 13, 2022 at 02:28 PM

TV

“ So sorry for your loss. Tracy and Larry Vitale

Tracy Vitale - September 13, 2022 at 12:14 PM

RM

“ I met Tara years ago in Danville as she was my daughter's Girl Scout Leader. I have great memories of those days and remember how much she loved her children! You will be missed and forever in our hearts! Roxanne Morrison

Roxanne Lee Morrison - September 13, 2022 at 11:05 AM

AJ

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. Toni Calderone-Gazzaniga

Aj - September 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ Jim and I met Tara, Phil, Annabelle, Maggie and PJ at the reenactment Christmas Party. We had over ten years of celebrating Independence Day, Halloween, and Christmas, and just enjoying each other's company. Tara was a special person who made the world a better place just by being here. She was so caring, kind, and compassionate. Jim and I wish comfort and peace for Tara's family.



Jessica Rumrill - September 12, 2022 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ Sean Scanlon purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.



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Sean Scanlon - September 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM

PG

“ Phil and Family, My condolences on the loss of your wonderful Wife Tara and Mother.  
From Pamela Gignac

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Pamela Gignac - September 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.



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September 12, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tara L. Burkhart.



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September 12, 2022 at 07:03 PM