



## Theresa R. Kearney

March 16, 1950 - December 7, 2016

Theresa R. Kearney, 66, of Indianapolis, passed away December 7, 2016. She was born March 16, 1950 in Terre Haute, IN to the late Michael and Mary Lang Kearney. She was a graduate of Ben Davis High School, Class of 1968, and graduated from the University of Indianapolis. Theresa was employed as a paralegal with the Law Firm of Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP, for 25 years.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Lou Ferrara (Joe); brother, William J. Kearney (Minnie); nephews, Anthony Ferrara, Michael Ferrara (Melissa), David (Jennifer) Ferrara; nieces, Samantha Wells (Edward) and Sandra Roberts (Thomas); nephews, Kenneth Wilkerson II and Rodney Wilkerson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ Theresa started at Bose a year after I did, so I knew her for almost 30 years. We became friends almost immediately. We worked together frequently over the years, although I didn't actually become her secretary until 1999. She was always there for me. I can't say enough good things about her. She helped me out so many times and kept me from having a nervous breakdown more than once. We both love cats and shared many stories about our kitties on our breaks. I was so shocked to get the news; we had just talked a couple of weeks ago. She was like the big sister I always wanted. I miss her a great deal and can't believe I will never hear her voice again. My condolences to all of Theresa's family - as I'm sure you know, you meant a lot to her. So if it helps, please know that she meant a lot to me and many others here at Bose. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be her friend. Until we meet again...

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**Cathy Osman** - December 12, 2016 at 10:21 AM

VC

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Theresa from her first day at Bose McKinney & Evans. I trained her on our Wang equipment and then onto Windows and personal computing. She always saw the humor in just about everything. I remember her love of her family, her beloved cats and many people. She has touched my heart and so many others as well. I had many great conversations with her over the years and will miss stopping by just to say Hi.

*Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss of such a sweet, dear and caring person. I am glad I was able to call her a true friend. Until we see each other again - Vivian Clemons*

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**Vivian Clemons** - December 12, 2016 at 07:59 AM

BC

“ Theresa was my paralegal for nearly twenty years at Bose. She was invariably cheerful and attentive. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family.

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**Bob Clemens** - December 11, 2016 at 07:27 PM

MP

“ I met Theresa 17 years ago when I started doing the training at Bose. She approached tasks with determination and humor which I really appreciated. She worked hard and anyone who worked with her knows she paid attention to every detail. Nice doesn't seem like a strong enough word to describe her -- yet she really was nice and very pleasant to be around. She is missed here at Bose. My heart goes out to all her family and I wish you God's complete comfort and peace as you remember Theresa. I am so very sorry for your loss!

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**Michele Perkins** - December 09, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JE

“ I met Teri years ago through Kay Bradley. She was warm and funny and an absolute delight. I will miss her so much. Know that every life she touched is better for having known her.

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**Joyce Eden** - December 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

DB

“ I met Theresa back in 1979 when the term "paralegal" was brand new and we were all exploring this new profession. In fact, I think it even began before that when we were trying to decide if we were to be called Legal Assistants or Paralegals. She and I were among the Charter Members who formed the Indiana Paralegal Association and Theresa served as IPA's First Treasurer. We have been friends ever since and eventually worked together at Bose McKinney & Evans. She was a joy to know and a joy to work with. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy to all of your family and to our mutual colleagues.

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**Debi Binkley** - December 09, 2016 at 10:23 AM

KB

“ For several decades I have known Theresa as Teri, and we became the best of friends almost immediately upon meeting at the Lowe Gray firm. I will miss her every day, but I have many memories to keep me company. A kinder, more caring, highly intelligent woman could not be found during her time on this earth. I'll see ya again, Teri - get ready to laugh!  
Kay Bradley

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**Kay Bradley** - December 09, 2016 at 10:19 AM

GP

“ We worked together at Bose since the late 1980s on hundreds of appeals. Theresa was a great appellate paralegal. She knew the appellate rules backwards and forwards. She handled massive records of proceeding and appendices with ease. I particularly liked how well she worked with and sweet talked trial court clerks and court reporters. Nobody knew how to get papers from a trial court more efficiently. She will be greatly missed. RIP

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**George Patton** - December 09, 2016 at 09:58 AM

KS

“ Theresa and I worked together at Bose for many years. I remember our first project together where we had to dig through a trash bag and reassemble vouchers that were torn into tiny pieces. Theresa was always a pleasure to be around and was a genuinely nice person. She will be missed. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Katie Schuster - December 09, 2016 at 09:42 AM

LL

“ Theresa was a great lady, kind, sweet, she will be miss. Rest in peace my friend. Heaven has a new angle...

Leigh Lemmons - December 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM

HL

“ I worked with Theresa at Bose. She was a wonderful friend, incredibly smart, and such a sweet sweet lady! I was always fond of our chats about her beloved cats. I will sincerely miss her and will keep her family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed not only by me, but her loving BME family as well. Until I see you again - Heather Litz



Heather Litz - December 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM

BJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Theresa for nearly six years at Bose. She was always kind and helpful and dependable. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Brian Jones - December 09, 2016 at 08:57 AM

JW

“ I went to Ben Davis High School with Theresa, graduating a year apart. We also worked together back in the mid-1970's at the Indy law firm of Lowe Linder Gray Steele & Wiles. And, we were in the first paralegal classes offered in Indy way back in the old days! A truly lovely person, friend and cohort. Rest in peace dear friend. - Joyce Whitaker



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**Joyce Whitaker** - December 08, 2016 at 08:53 PM

LN

“ I worked with Theresa for many years at Bose. Theresa was a very kind and lovely lady. We would go on "breaks" together and talk about many, many things---but always seemed to end up laughing. My sincere prayers to her family during this difficult time. Heaven has a new angel watching over her family. She will be missed!

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**Linda Nentrup** - December 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM

MM

“ I worked at Bose with Theresa. She was a lovely lady.

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**Mary Moody** - December 08, 2016 at 08:24 PM

PD

“ I worked with Theresa for about a year and a half at Bose. She was always a pleasure to work with and was a very smart cookie. I'm so sorry she passed away.

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**Penny Dean** - December 08, 2016 at 07:42 PM

MG

“ I had the pressure of working with Theresa at Bose McKinney for several years. Always so kind to me, and helpful when I had a question. She will be missed. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.

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**Molly Stuckey Griffin** - December 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM