



Tonya Lee Chalfant

August 13, 1976 - March 16, 2025

Tonya Lee Chalfant,

48, of Fishers, passed away March 16, 2025. She was born August 13, 1976 in Elkhart, Indiana to Stephen and Ruthie (Anderson) Tetrick. Tonya received her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and her Nursing Degree from Marian University. She married Christopher M. Chalfant, and was a packaging engineer for Eli Lilly & Co. Tonya was an outdoor enthusiast who loved long distance running and traveling with her family.

Tonya is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Christopher M. Chalfant; children, Isabel and Michael Chalfant; parents, Stephen and Ruthie Tetrick; sister, Tammy Dunagin (Heath); and brother, Timothy Tetrick.

A Celebration of Tonya's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the National Parks Foundation. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Julie Hays lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Julie Hays - April 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

EP

“ *Where do I start ?
You started out as my client 10 years ago .
I had the privilege of getting to know you and becoming your friend.
From bobs to pixies to bald . You were beautiful in it all . I looked up
to you and how you have raised two amazing kids . You always had
such a centered and reasonable point of view . You made me laugh
, you made me question why I believed certain things , you made
me a more accepting person, you were so good to me Tonya . I
miss you and miss talking about our runs . I regret that I never ran
with you but you inspired me to run and I cannot imagine life without
it now . My next run is for you Love you girl*

Elizabeth Puente - April 02, 2025 at 01:40 PM

KL

“ *You will be missed terribly my sweet friend. I am so glad Michael and Evan brought us together to be friends through the world of HSE XC..but I will always remember your kindness big smile and witty humor!! Covering Chris Michael , Isabel and your family in our thoughts and prayers-truly hope they know they are not alone-they have a huge extended Cross Country family that loves them and you and will always be there no matter what.*

Karrie Lewis - March 25, 2025 at 01:01 PM

NS

“ *Nicci Stagg lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Nicci Stagg - March 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ *You will be missed. Always a pleasure to work with and to talk about world travels.*



Mike L - March 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM

YT

“ *Yuwei Tian lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Yuwei Tian - March 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM

RA

“ *Raj lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Raj - March 24, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ Debanjana DasGupta lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Debanjana DasGupta - March 24, 2025 at 05:39 AM

VK

“ Vallisha K lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Vallisha K - March 24, 2025 at 02:18 AM

BT

“ Bo Tan lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Bo Tan - March 23, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DP

“ I appreciate all of our collaboration over the years. You were always selfless and trustworthy. Thank you for being such a great role model to others. I will miss you.

David Pehlman - March 23, 2025 at 07:34 PM

KS

“ *Kamlesh Shah lit a candle in memory of
Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Kamlesh Shah - March 23, 2025 at 05:01 PM

KR

“ *Kris Reeves lit a candle in memory of Tonya
Lee Chalfant*



Kris Reeves - March 21, 2025 at 06:06 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Andersen lit a candle in memory of
Tonya Lee Chalfant*



Cathy Andersen - March 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ I’ve always been that friend of a friend to both Chris and Tonya, but I was always made to feel welcome regardless. I’ve known Chris through two of his relationships and Tonya was his person without question! Tonya was so very good for Chris! Tonya was always so joyous and the best mom! I’ve not seen Tonya since at least 2017, but both my wife and I have felt her loss deeply! I’ve thought of Chris, their children and family daily! Tonya you were a light in this world and thank you for all the positivity over the years!

Michael Shields - March 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

FR

“ Frank lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Frank - March 20, 2025 at 03:30 PM

LA

“ Lalitha A lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Lalitha A - March 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

ST

“ SteveD lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



SteveD - March 20, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ Jim Howell lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Jim Howell - March 20, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JP

“ Joe Palomina lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Chalfant



Joe Palomina - March 20, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LC

“ I remember when Chris brought you home to introduce you to Mom, Dad and me. When you two left, we all said "He's gonna marry her." When you held your own at the first Chalfant family gathering you went to, we KNEW you would fit in just fine. You two are soul mates. I admire your strength. I'm inspired by your love of running, which we share. I love your love of my brother. You are missed. You are loved.

Leslie Chalfant - March 20, 2025 at 07:22 AM

BW

“ Thoughts with the family. Favorite memory was following your St Louis trip, lots of snow. You wanted to get to Indiana, the closest you could get was Jasper and you all spent the night. One of many great memories. Hugs

Brenda White - March 19, 2025 at 08:49 PM