



## Tammy S. Cellar

December 12, 1959 - May 12, 2015

### CELLAR

In the early hours of a day as beautiful as she, Tammy Cellar passed away peacefully on May 12, 2015 at the age of 55 after a five year battle with Multiple Myeloma. Tammy was born on December 12, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio. Tammy was a graduate of Dublin High School, The Ohio State University, and Ashland University where she received her Masters of Education Degree. Tammy taught Elementary Physical Education and Middle School Health class for almost 30 years where the majority of her time was spent with Worthington Schools. Tammy is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 36 years, T.K. Cellar; children, Chelsea (Charlotte) Cellar-Randle, Adam Cellar and his fiancé Kelsey Chun; mother, Mary Jo Buckingham; brother, Gib (Dawn) Buckingham; sisters, Jeri (Bob) Price, Terry (Keith) Hirst, Tracy (Don) Tandy; numerous nieces and nephews; father and mother -in-law, Bernard and Barbara Cellar; brother-in-law, Kim (Karen) Cellar; Sisters-in-law, Karen Dages, Kristen (Gary) O'Keefe, and Kelli (Mark) Fink. Tammy is preceded in death by her father, Bill Buckingham; sister, Claudia DaBronzo; and nephew, Paul Price. Family will receive friends on Friday, May 15, 2015 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 PM at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 73 W. Winter Street Delaware, Ohio 43015. In Lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Cozy Cat Cottage 62 Village

Pointe Drive Powell, Ohio 43065, Lifeline of Ohio 770 Kinnear Road Suite 200 Columbus, Ohio 43212 or to the Alzheimer Association 1379 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43215. The family would like to thank Dr. Joseph Hofmiester for his kind care and concern over the past five years as well as all the nurses and staff at Columbus Oncology and Hematology Associates. Also thanks to all the doctors and nurses at N.I.H and the wonderful doctors and nurses at Ohio Health Hospice. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Calling Hours

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
73 W. Winter Street  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tammy S. Cellar*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - May 14, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *Tammy S. Cellar*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sean and I just learned of your loss today from one of your church members. Tammy was a joyful wonderful light to have known. I will never forget our early married years sharing gatherings with TK and Tammy. I loved sharing my pregnant years with Tammy even though her slim athletic body next to mine made feel wider by the second. She loved her family and was always quick to put the important first. Sean and I will keep your family in our hearts and prayers. Love the Sean and Eileen Duffy.*

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**Eileen Duffy** - May 25, 2015 at 02:28 PM

VL

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Valerie Leopard - May 16, 2015 at 05:43 PM

VL

*Tammy and I worked together for five years at McCord before I moved to Chicago. She always knew how to make me laugh with her bright smile, funny jokes and comments, and her positive attitude. My thoughts and prayers have been with her family and friends during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Tammy.*

Valerie Leopard - May 16, 2015 at 05:46 PM

RL

“ *TK, I am very saddened by this news. The times you both opened your home to the cross country team for pasta nights are still strong in my mind. There was great fellowship and a welcoming feeling we all gained from you and Tammy that helped create the bonds that many of remember to this day. I know this is a tough time for you and your family; know that you created a team all those years ago who are thinking of you and behind you even if we can't be there physically.*

*Rich Leatherman (cross country team 1979 and 1980)*

Rich Leatherman - May 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM

CL

“ *TK and family Chuck and I send our condolences to you and know we send prayers for your healing in the loss of Tammy. Chuck and Gale Leatherman*

Chuck and Gale Leatherman - May 15, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Donna Bond - May 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Memories Album



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 15, 2015 at 12:55 PM

VL

“ TK and family,  
You have my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Tammy. I worked with her at McCord and enjoyed getting to know her. I was happy to see her at Columbus Oncology to give each other a mental boost or as a reminder to pray for her. We lost my father-in-law the same day at Kobacker. TK, I also said that it was a beautiful day to go to an even more beautiful place. May they both be joyous to be relieved of pain and be reunited with their loved ones.  
My sincere sympathy and prayers for your family,  
Virginia Leiter

Virginia Leiter - May 15, 2015 at 06:47 AM

RZ

“ I have wonderful memories of Tammy. I taught with her at Worthington Park. We went to camp with 6th grade together. There was one time in particular, we were replaying the underground railroad with the kids. Mr. Craig (another teacher) came up in the dark and scared Tammy, she totally lost it and of course we all loved it. - We laughed about that for years after. She was always ready with a joke or comment that just made my day so many times. She was a welcome breath of fresh air! I'll miss you, Tammy. You made the world better by being here!

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**Ruth Zook** - May 14, 2015 at 01:52 PM

PS

“ TK and family: My heart is heavy for you but joyful for Tammy knowing now that she is pain free. My deepest sympathies.

*Pat Stegman*

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**Pat Stegman** - May 14, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ "Such a beautiful person with a Passion for life, love, her devoted family and many friends, Tammy represented all of this and so much more -- what we all seek to find in life. She had it all! We will all cherish her love, memories and friendship forever and miss her every day. Her wonderful spirit, energy and life's candle will glow in our hearts forever! God Bless and comfort you T.K. and your family."

*Doug & Donna Bond*

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**Doug & Donna Bond** - May 14, 2015 at 06:15 AM

TT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tracy Tandy** - May 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM

TT

*My sister, Tam's, passing was way to soon...she was a devoted mother and wife to her loving family. Watch over them sis.*

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**Tracy Tandy** - May 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM

KG

“ *Our hearts are heavy for all of you - what a beautiful person Tammy was, reflected in your beautiful family. Her spirit will linger our hearts as in yours and we pray you find comfort and joy in her spirit and memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Kit & Steve Gordon*

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**Kit Gordon** - May 13, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ *T.K.,*

*I am so sorry for your family's loss!  
My Prayers are with you. I pray that  
you can find peace.*

*Much Love~Cheryl Geyer*

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**Cheryl Geyer** - May 13, 2015 at 03:04 PM

RA

“ God bless you TK and your family. May the angels from heaven fly down to comfort you.



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**Rebecca and Shane Andrews** - May 13, 2015 at 12:55 PM

AM

“ Tammy had a wonderful spirit and energy. Her classes at McCord were always full of enthusiasm and happiness. She was always there for me with advice or friendship. She will be missed. Amy Abbott

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**Amy** - May 13, 2015 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ So sorry for you loss! I enjoyed working with her through the years. My prayer are with all of you. Melanie Williams WKHS PE

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**Mel** - May 13, 2015 at 11:35 AM

AT

“ Amber Barkeloo Thompson lit a candle in memory of Tammy S. Cellar



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**Amber Barkeloo Thompson** - May 13, 2015 at 08:58 AM

BW

“ We remember attending a lovely wedding and many fun parties in the home you shared. We remember Tammy's beautiful smile, infectious laugh, and her love of life. We remember Tammy's pride when she spoke of her husband and children. We will always keep Tammy close in our hearts.

We find comfort in knowing that Tammy is at peace, and we know that she is smiling down on all of you. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

*Bronwyn and Chuck*

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**bronwyn workman** - May 13, 2015 at 07:50 AM

KS

“ Wonderful woman, fabulous man...both leaders/mentors to all. Will never forget the generosity showed to everyone who crossed her path. She's now whole again, full of love and vigor. You two made the most excellent couple, instantly remember the farm house and the night the CC team 'strung' it all together internally. Blessings to you TK and all.

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**karie 'mac' simpson** - May 12, 2015 at 11:19 PM

PM

T.K., I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I briefly remember meeting your wife ( girl friend at the time, i think? My senior year ( we went to a Shakespeare festival in columbus and she came along as a chaperone? ) then again, in the mid 90's when i went to your hojse to either repair your furnace or water heater. You two were a perfect couple and great inspiration to many young adults. If there is anything i can do please feel free to contact me. Paul Mansfield

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**Paul Mansfield** - May 13, 2015 at 01:05 AM

SV

“ Sue Viers lit a candle in memory of Tammy S. Cellar



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**sue viers** - May 12, 2015 at 11:05 PM

SV

“ Where To begin...in the beginning Tammy Buckingham world class Dublin hs runner! Our friendship has continued over so many years! Tammy was the life of the party! I will forever cherish my memories !



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**sue viers** - May 12, 2015 at 11:04 PM

CS

“ Loved Tammy. Fond memories of summers lifeguarding together at Mingo. I have always admired and looked up to TK and his beautiful and incredibly strong bride, Tammy. God bless the Cellar family.

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**chet snouffer** - May 12, 2015 at 10:39 PM