



Tanya R. VanOsdol

July 9, 1947 - June 29, 2025

Tanya R. VanOsdol, 77, passed away at her home June 29, 2025 in Arlington. She was born July 9, 1947 in Rushville to the late Marion Ray and Roberta Zike (Keaton) Steffey. Tanya is survived by her loving husband David. They were married November 28, 1965. She is also loved and remembered by her children Jason (Brandy Bradford) VanOsdol and Rachel (Hobie) Hurst of Arlington, Indiana.

Tanya was an amazing grandmother to her grandchildren who called her "Mimi" and "Miece" (Moriah Armstrong, Chaz VanOsdol, Josh VanOsdol, Emmy Lee Wallace, Paul Hurst and Sarah Hurst and great grandchildren Neveah, Michael, Caspian.) They miss her dearly.

Tanya was a member of Arlington Christian Church where she played piano beautifully for almost 60 years. She was known for sharing her musical talent, friendship and generosity. Tanya was known for her love of learning and teaching. She graduated from Arlington High School (Arlington, Indiana) in 1965. She received her BS and Master's in Education from Ball State University. She taught elementary education in Shelby and Rush counties. She retired from Rush County Schools in 2007 and was a member of the Retired Teachers' Association.

Tanya spent her retirement loving and caring for her dogs and cats, reading (especially Harry Potter), spending time with her family and friends, attending sporting and 4H events for her grandkids, photography and quilting with her friends at their monthly retreat. She was also the recording secretary for the

Daughter's of the Republic.

In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by her sisters, Kathy (Steve) Wooldridge, Kenya Beasley and Carla (Brad) Newcomer. Brothers-in-law, Bob Jones and Ed Lyskowinski. Tanya will also be missed by her many nieces and nephews.

Tanya was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Leisa Ann Steffey Jones and brothers-in-law David Mann, Ron Beasley and Robert VanOsdol, sister-in-law Betty Mann Lyskowinski and nephew David Wooldridge.

Friends and family are welcome to visit Wednesday, July 23, 2025 from 4 pm-7pm at Arlington Christian Church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2025 at Arlington Christian Church with pastor Gary Holt presiding. Graveside service will follow with burial of ashes at Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Arlington Christian Church or The Rush County Community Foundation in memory of Tanya.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Arlington Christian Church
2341 N 700 W
Arlington, IN 46104-9719
(765) 663-2329

Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Arlington Christian Church

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Kevin, Ria, and Lucas Steffey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

Kevin, Ria, and Lucas Steffey - July 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ Kevin, Ria, and Lucas Steffey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.



Kevin, Ria, and Lucas Steffey - July 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.



July 23, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

July 23, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



July 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

July 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



July 21, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jeff and Cindy Hawkins purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



Jeff and Cindy Hawkins - July 21, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ John Randall Beck lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol



John Randall Beck - July 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM

NC

“ So saddened to hear of Tanya's passing. I remember her as being a very sweet young girl. I am Lorinda and Shannon Steffey 's mother, Nancy Crecelius. Your family will be in my prayers at this time....

Nancy Crecelius - July 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

July 19, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MS

“ Mike, Kari, Chloe & Cody Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

Mike, Kari, Chloe & Cody Smith - July 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MS

“ Mike, Kari, Chloe & Cody Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.



Mike, Kari, Chloe & Cody Smith - July 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM

KS

“ *Kari Smith lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Kari Smith - July 17, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MS

“ *Mike, Kari & Cody Smith lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Mike, Kari & Cody Smith - July 17, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JN

“ *Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Jane Niccum - July 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BM

“ In 1985 “Mrs VanOsdol” was my kindergarten teacher when my dad died in an accident. For the last 40 years I have often thought about her and her kindness and empathy while my mom and I were left to figure out how to manage on our own. A few years later we moved to Greensburg and she gave me a handwritten letter wishing me well and asking me to write back once I got through high school because she had a genuine interest in keeping touch and hearing about how my life would progress. I can’t begin to tell you the effect she had on me and my life, and how much my mother and I did, and still do, feel blessed to have had someone so wonderful in our lives during such a difficult time. Her family will be in my prayers.
Breanna (Williams) McMillan

Breanna McMillan - July 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM

BA

“ Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol



Bill Alsman - July 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TL

“ The Linville’s purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.



The Linville’s - July 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



July 15, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jacque and Neil Steffey purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



Jacque and Neil Steffey - July 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ *Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Ken Redden - July 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Carolyn Wesley lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Carolyn Wesley - July 14, 2025 at 10:25 PM

HG

“ Tanya was a wonderful lady. She always had a smile for you whenever you would see her. I unfortunately didn't know her as well as I would have liked. Jason, Rachel, and everyone; your family is in our prayers. Sending love and prayers your way from Connersville



Heather Gettinger - July 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM

RH

“ Rick And Lisa Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol



Rick and Lisa Hartwell - July 14, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CS

“ Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - July 14, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanya R. VanOsdol.

July 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tanya R. VanOsdol.*



July 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *prayers your way R I P*



David Kleinert - July 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Ed & Mona Beckner lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Ed & Mona Beckner - July 14, 2025 at 05:40 PM



Sadly missed, prayers for her family.

Ed & Mona Beckner - July 14, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CE

“ *Tanya always smiled. At least that's how I remember her. Like in this picture. We were born the same year and shared overnights in Arlington, family reunions, and the occasional Thanksgiving.*

I'll miss her.

I'm sorry she and her family had to go through this tragedy. She is in my heart forever.

Charles Ellis - July 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM

JL

“ *My 1st favorite teacher! She always had a special place in my heart. I always enjoyed talking with her any time I would see her! My heart goes out to Rachel and Jason and the rest of your family. Mrs. Vanosdol was a sweet, kind soul!*

Jason Lee - July 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM

RE

“ *My Prayers go out to the family and love ones*



Rick P Edwards - July 14, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ *John Randall Beck lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



John Randall Beck - July 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DN

“ *David And Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



David and Monica Newman - July 14, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KP

“ *Karen S Pruet lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Karen S Pruet - July 14, 2025 at 11:41 AM

TS

“ *Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Tanya R. VanOsdol*



Terri Shelby - July 14, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Jason, your mom was very special to my son Steven Davis and I. She taught him in Kindergarten and truly love him. She showed patience and grace! She will be missed by us and all who were blessed enough to know her. Sending prayers. 🙏🙏🙏*

Debbie Davis - July 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM