



## Lynn Tankersley

January 7, 1955 - October 10, 2008

Funeral services for Lynn Tankersley are scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2008 at 3:30 PM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Bro. Sam DeVille officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines cemetery in Tyler. Lynn passed away on October 10, 2008 in a Tyler hospital after a short illness. Lynn was born on January 7, 1955 in Rochester, Minnesota to Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Caplinger. She was a 1973 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, attended Tyler Junior College and the Institute of Brown Court Reporting. She was currently employed at the Chapter 13 Trustee's Office in Tyler, where she was loved by so many. Lynn was a member of Flint Baptist Church. She is survived by her adoring husband of one month, David Guy "Tank" Tankersley of Tyler, who brought such joy to her life these past three years. She is also survived by her children, Shane Gregory of Houston, Casey Gregory and wife Bobbi of Plano, and Lauren Marchessault and husband Michael of Tyler; step-children, Tina Starkey and husband Scott of Bullard, and Barbie Walsh and husband Bill of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her father, Dr. Robert A. Caplinger; step-mother, Jean Beacham Caplinger; sisters, Cheryl Parrish and husband Elvin of Tyler and Janet Huff of Athens, Alabama; brother, Scott Caplinger and wife Carolyn of Tyler; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews who all loved her dearly. Lynn was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Caplinger. Pallbearers will be Donald Tankersley, Kenny Parrish, Gary Dooley, Ricky Keller, Michael Marchessault, and Robert Johnson. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday,

October 12, 2008 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Lynn Tankersley may be made to Flint Baptist Church, P.O. Box 182, Flint, Texas 75762.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *May God be with you each and every day.*

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**Bob Peltzer** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Uncle Dave,  
I am very sorry that Lynn has passed. She was a very nice person  
who will stay in my memory forever as "my new aunt".*

*I love you,  
Debbie*

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**Debbie Cunningham** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers in your time of such tragedy. Our sincere  
sympathies.*

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**Melita and Terry Warner** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Lynn's family at this time.  
Although its been years since we had been in touch I hold many  
memories of a very sweet friend in junior high and high school. God  
bless all of you.*

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**Karen Ellis Keith** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *David & Lynn's family:*

*You are all in my heart and prayers. I never had the honor of meeting Lynn although I did have the great pleasure of speaking with her the night of the wedding. I will treasure that conversation forever. David, she loved you very much and you must take comfort in knowing that you both had something very special and rare in this world. To love and be loved is the most precious and rarest of gifts. Lynn's love will live on in your heart always. To those members of Lynn's family I offer my greatest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.*

CeCe Levy

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**CeCe Levy** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Tank, I'm so sorry to hear what happened. I don't think we have ever meet. I'm cousin of Lynn's on her Dad's side of the family. It was also fun to play with Lynn when we were little and also great to see and talk to her as we grew into adulthood and beyond. When I last saw Lynn she was in the hospital last year. She talked about how happy she was and finding a man that she enjoyed being around. Please keep the Lord in your heart and lean on Him and family. Yours truely in shock and love, karen.*

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**Karen Ives** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ David,

*We are so sorry to hear about Lynn. From the moment a couple of weeks ago when we heard what had happened, it has just devastated Brenda and me both. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. God Bless You and take care the best you can under these most tragic and trying times.*

*Greg and Brenda*

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**Greg and Brenda Tankersley** - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM