



Tammy L. Gartner Bauerle Campbell

September 20, 1966 - June 20, 2025

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Tammy L. Gartner Bauerle Campbell on Friday, June 20, 2025, at her home.

Tammy was born on September 20, 1966, in Axtell, Kansas to Ray and Sue Chandler Gartner. She grew up in Oneida and Bern, Kansas. She graduated from Bern High School. Tammy then went to Vo-Tech in Topeka and received her certificate in Child Care. She worked at Menninger Child Care, First Christian, VA Child Care and Christ the King Preschool.

Tammy married David Bauerle on April 11, 1993 and he preceded her in death in 2019. She found a second love in Tony Campbell and they were married on September 14, 2024 and he survives.

Tammy's hobbies included baking, shopping, motorcycle riding and visiting family and many friends. She loved to collect angels, penguins and nutcrackers. Tammy was part of the September 3 Musketeers – Tammy, Dee Grimes and the late Dawn Feldkamp; high school friends.

Tammy also loved to get her Sonic Happy Hour Vanilla Root Beer.

Tammy is survived by her husband, Tony Campbell of the home; sister, Cindy DuBois, Topeka; brother-in-law, William Lowe, Hiawatha KS; sister-in-law,

Teresa Gartner, Horton KS; step-children, Megan DeSpain (Brian), Baker FL, Dexter, Peter and Paige Campbell, Hiawatha; mothers-in-law, Jean Bauerle, Osage City KS, and Carol Jones, Hiawatha; fathers-in-law, Frank Campbell (Vickie), Portland OR, and Wayne Jones, Hiawatha; several nieces and nephews; and her class at Christ the King Preschool.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Bauerle; parents; brothers, Steve, Kent, Dan, Terry and Chris Gartner; sister, Janice Lowe; brother-in-law, Don Du Bois; and father-in-law, Larry Bauerle.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at the funeral home. Cremation will follow her service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Preschool and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

JUN **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tammy L. Gartner Bauerle Campbell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SD

“ God Bless Tammy from a teacher at Bern High School. Steven Lee Dodson

Steve Dodson - June 25, 2025 at 03:34 AM

SN

“ Scott, Andrea and Katie Nett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tammy L. Gartner Bauerle Campbell.



Scott, Andrea and Katie Nett - June 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ Tammy was my dear friend and she will be deeply missed. From you amazing deserts to her smart mouth. I have so many wonderful memories and conversation had with Tammy that I could go on for days. I love and will miss her dearly.

Jamie Gruber - June 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CC

“ Christ the King EEC Parent Council purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tammy L. Gartner Bauerle Campbell.



Christ the King EEC Parent Council - June 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

RE

“ Tammy will be greatly missed! My oldest 3 children had the privilege of being in her class. She had a bright disposition and always made my children feel special and cared for. Sharing a picture of Ms. Tammy and my sons class from their Christmas program in 2023.



Renea - June 23, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ Sorry to hear of Tammy's passing. We were in the same class in Bern all 13 years of school. If I remember correctly she was the tallest in our class of 16 in early elementary. In about 6th grade I remember passing her for this distinction. Amazing what we remember from our youth. I enjoyed reading comments from those whose lives she touched as an adult. Prayers to her family. Mike Rokey BHS class of '85.

Mike Rokey - June 23, 2025 at 08:22 AM

KS

“ Tammy has always been wonderful, I worked with her back in the Menninger days, she was one of the rocks I could always count on to help out with anything that was needed. She had the best heart.

Kim Stewart - June 23, 2025 at 06:42 AM

MA

“ My son was in her class and she was always so affectionate to him and all the littles in their class. She was such a friendly lady! She really made an impact on the families of the children in her care

Mandy - June 22, 2025 at 08:49 PM

ML

“ I will definitely miss Tammy's pranks. The one that always comes to mind is when she took a huge handful of glitter and blew it across my whole classroom. I continued to find glitter throughout my classroom for months lol. I was able to out, prank her a time or two with help from some friends. Once we moved her whole entire classroom into the gym at Forever Friends. Another time we actually saran wrapped her car. She loved April fools day. We also had a lot of fun doing girls night out dinners with a group of friends. There were some very good times. I could go on and on about all the good memories. Tammy, you will certainly be missed. Thank you for so many good memories! Love you 💙 Moni

Moni Longstaff - June 21, 2025 at 09:07 PM