



Tina Franz Douglass

May 24, 1965 - April 16, 2026

Tina Franz Douglass, 60, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis after battling ovarian cancer for the last 4 years. She was born May 24, 1965, the only daughter of the late Helmut and Mary Erika (Kirsch) Franz. She grew up in South St. Louis where she fell in love and married her husband of 41 years, William Douglass, who survives. She was a dedicated military spouse and together raised three surviving children, Steven Douglass (Sam) of Godfrey, Amy Douglass (Jess) of Godfrey and Matt Douglass (Ena) of Greensboro, NC. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Brookelyn and Hudson, three brothers, Tim Franz (Dena), Chris Franz (Cindy) and Eric Franz (Susan), and a cousin who was like a sister, Melody Kirsch. Tina worked for many years as a cashier at Godfrey Schnucks but enjoyed researching new places to travel and explore any chance she could. One of her favorite things to do was sit in the river at the Huzzah with Bill, family and friends but also loved bonfires, playing spades and shopping for deals with Robin. She was one of a kind, a best friend to many and had an extraordinary gift of making everyone around her feel special, especially on birthdays. She was responsible for creating so many memories that will be treasured forever and will be missed beyond belief. A celebration of life will be held on her birthday, May 24, 2026, with details to be provided by the family. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Amy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Holding you close in my thoughts during this difficult time.

-Brittney Lengermann

Brittney - April 24 at 03:15 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Amy. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. Angel Howard

Angel Howard - April 24 at 10:13 AM

AW

“ Amy and Family, I am so sorry for you loss. Continued prayers that you may find strength and comfort in all the days ahead. With love, from my family to yours. - Amanda Whitlock

Amanda Whitlock - April 24 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ Amy & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that she was an amazing woman and she was loved by everyone. I pray you and your family can find peace and continue to lead lives that will make her proud. She will always be with you in spirit and she will remember your love forever. Prayers for you all, im here if you need anything, just a text away. Love you guys! -Jaime McArthur

Jaime - April 23 at 08:29 AM

JD

“ Dearest Amy and Family, I would like to express my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know this may be one of the most difficult times to navigate thru. I will continue to pray for you and the family's strength and comfort at this sensitive time. I know she had to be so proud of the amazing daughter who stuck by her side to the end. Peace and Blessings to you all!

Joyce Dye

joyce dye - April 23 at 06:27 AM

MP

“ Amy, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I'm sure you gave her great comfort and ease, knowing that she had you there for her. I've found that in fact love, not only continues on, but grows stronger every day for your loved one! Again, my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, that the Lord will give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

-Michael Mannion

Michael Mannion -FRCC, Scranton, Pa. - April 22 at 09:11 PM

KR

“ Amy, I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your mom, but I'm sure she was a special person because she raised an amazing human being: you. Wishing you peace and comfort during this unimaginable time. My heartfelt sympathy to you and yours at this sad time. Karla Rich

Karla Rich - April 22 at 07:43 PM

HL

“ Dear Amy and Family: My sincere sympathies. Although I never met Mrs. Douglass, I feel I know her as she has been in my prayers ever since I learned of her diagnosis. I will continue to lift up your family through this most difficult time. I understand as I lost my mom 4 years ago on the 17th. Please know she is not suffering and struggling anymore. Henry Loeffler

Henry Loeffler - April 22 at 01:57 PM

RB

“ Tina was a beautiful person. My Deepest Sympathies. She was a very precious soul. I know her love, wisdom, kindness, and strength will carry all the Douglass Family and Friends through this loss. She was a pillar for the entire family. Please lean on each other for the care and support to get you through this tremendous loss. Wishing you courage as you face the days ahead. With Love from the Barton Family

Rebecca Barton - April 22 at 01:23 PM

PC

“ Bill, I am SO sorry to hear about Tina. Working with her and having beers with you guys will always be a cherished memory.

Pamela Cates - April 21 at 09:42 PM

PH

“ I worked with Tina . I loved seeing her beautiful smile and hearing her laughter in the morning when I was getting off the overnight shift.

She always made me smile after talking to her. God has received an Angel .

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends.



Paula Farrell Hall - April 21 at 03:11 PM

WG

“ Tina always had a sparkle in her eye while checking out our groceries.
We met several time at local theaters. Talked about movies we had seen or going to see. She will greatly be missed! Rest in Peace kiddo!!

William Groppe - April 21 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ Tina gave me the best marriage advice❤️ she and bill also called and sang happy birthday to me on my birthday like my mom (who was passed already) did . I told her that and she said well it's from my mom and her ...everyone that knew her loved her -she was one of those special people like that . Tim will miss his only sister dearly and I will miss having such a fun sister in law

Dena Franz - April 21 at 01:32 PM

SW

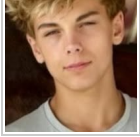
“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Tina was always so friendly and nice.

Susan L Wallendorff - April 21 at 09:28 AM

CM

“ I am shocked to hear of Tina's passing. She was such a beautiful person. My sympathies go out to Bill and the rest of the family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

cathy mccune - April 20 at 08:31 PM



“ *We have shared so many over the years. Our latest would be so many discount adventures. Tina was the most beautiful person. Not sure how to keep our hobbies going.* ”

Robin Crick - April 20 at 04:19 PM