



Terri Lynne Bennett

August 10, 1961 - February 01, 2026

Terri Lynne Bennett, 64, of East Liberty, passed away unexpectedly on February 1, 2026, at Memorial Hospital in Marysville, Ohio.

Terri was born on August 10, 1961, in Ohio to the late Paul and Joretta (Bogard) Graham. She was a 1978 graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and went on to further her education at Clark State College, where she earned her associate degree in accounting.

On September 4, 1987, Terri married the love of her life, Dan Bennett, in Middleburg, Ohio. Terri dedicated more than two decades of service as Zane Township Fiscal Officer, faithfully serving the community for 20 years. She was widely respected for her integrity, reliability, and strong sense of responsibility to the residents she served. In addition to her public service, Terri worked at NEX Transport for 16 years, further demonstrating her commitment and tireless work ethic.

She was an active member of the Ohio Harness Horse Association (OHHA) and was honored as an Honorary FFA Chapter Degree recipient for both Oak Hill and Ben Logan, as well as an Honorary Ohio FFA State Degree recipient. Terri also proudly ran the Oak Hill FFA concession stand at the Jackson County Fair, where she was well known for her dedication, leadership, and willingness to serve others.

In her free time, Terri enjoyed watching harness races, camping, working in her flower beds, and caring for animals, which she dearly loved. Above all else, Terri's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she faithfully supported and cherished in everything they did.

Terri is survived by her daughter, Sarah (Joe) Tooker; sons, Samuel Goheen, Matthew (Sarah) Bennett, Andrew (Tori) Bennett; and 12 grandchildren, Jackson Cordell, Braelyn and Autumn Feasel, Corbin and Carson Goheen, McKenzie and Myles Bennett, Harper and Frankie Bennett, Ashton, Mackenzie and David Tooker.

Terri is preceded in death by her parents, and in-laws, Charles and Ruth Bennett.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 10:00 – 1:00 P.M. on Friday February 6, 2026, in SKILLMAN, MCDONALD & VERNON Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, OH.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 P.M. in the funeral home with Pastor John Instine

To celebrate Terri's life and joyful personality, the family requests casual attire and encourages guests to wear something bright in color, with yellow being especially meaningful.

Burial will follow in Middleburg cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to barely used pets, 844 Jackson Hill Rd, Urbana, OH, 43078.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.vernonfh.com.