



## Tammy Gehlhausen

January 10, 1968 - January 10, 2024

Tammy Gehlhausen, 56, passed away on her birthday on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. She passed peacefully at Lehigh Regional Medical Center. She was born on January 10, 1968, in Hershey Pennsylvania to the late Connie Krimm.

Tammy had a varied working career, including service as the catering manager in the Officer's Club at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 120 miles south of the Arctic Circle. For the last 19 years she was a teacher at seven different schools in both Lee and Hendry Counties, at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Although she also taught physical education, math, and GED preparation, her true love rested with her kids in the exceptional student education program. She was named a Lee County Teacher of Distinction multiple times and was named the VFW District 13 elementary school teacher of the year.

Tammy initially enrolled in college with an athletic scholarship to play soccer, and her love of sports followed her through her adult life. She tried to run at least one 5K race a month, and she coached both boys and girls at the middle school and high school levels in multiple sports. In addition to running, she owned dogs and guinea pigs, painted on canvas, worked on crafts, and volunteered in the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Tammy was a selfless and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She never met a person in need that she did not try to help. She was preceded in

death by her mother and her brother, Dale Babcock. She is survived by a loving and devoted family, including her husband Mike, her sons Blake T. Bayly (wife, Shea). and Cameron Bayly (wife, Marissa), sister Kim Nobles, five grandchildren Benjamin, Blake, Madilynn, and the twins that are waiting to be born, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to join us for a memorial on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM for a memorial service at VFW Post 4174 in Lehigh Acres. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Animal Refuge Center at 18011 Old Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 11:00 AM.

VFW Post 4174  
Lehigh Acres, FL

## Memorial

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harney Point VFW Post # 8463  
4709 SE 11th Place  
Cape Coral, FL

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ 21 years ago, we shared our first kiss. We won't share another in this world, but I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to share one with you in the next. I will love you forever and ever.

Mike Gehlhausen - October 06, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MI

“ Tammy, I had to say goodbye to Mentos today. The only thing that made it a little easier was telling her that the two of you would be together again.

Mike - April 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Gehlhausen - January 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MG

“ Tammy, today is the 57th anniversary of your birth and the 1st anniversary of our temporary separation. Everyone who knew you misses you. I still love you...now and forever.



Mike Gehlhausen - January 10, 2025 at 11:28 PM

LI

“ Happy birthday to my best friend! Love you and miss you so much. Miss blueberry picking days with you eating all the big blueberries and saving all the little ones for our husbands. Tammy, you've taught me so much in life. To this day you continue to impact many people's lives. Until we meet again 💕



Lisa - January 10, 2025 at 06:57 PM

PH

“ Pat Hurley lit a candle in memory of Tammy Gehlhausen



Pat Hurley - January 10, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PH

“ Today is your birthday and should be a happy day however it is not as this is also the one year anniversary of losing you forever. I love you and I miss you my dear little sista

Pat Hurley - January 10, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MG

“ Today is October 6, 2024. On this date, 20 years ago, my life was changed forever when Tammy and I shared our first kiss. She was my wife and my best friend. I will love her forever. - Mike Gehlhausen

Mike Gehlhausen - October 06, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DA

“ *Tammy supported me when few others would. I will never forget her support and encouragement. She's a big part of where I am today.* ”

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**Dawn** - January 17, 2024 at 03:51 PM