



## Terri G Mancuso

December 22, 1958 - July 3, 2022

Terri G. Mancuso passed away on July 3rd, 2022, with her husband by her side. She graduated from Ballard High School in Louisville, Kentucky before pursuing undergraduate studies. She received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University, the Cardiopulmonary Program at University of Florida, Barry University of Miami Florida, and a teaching certification from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Terri flourished in her “first career,” as she called it, as a cardiopulmonary technologist, where she gained expertise in neonatal and congenital cardiac diseases in children. She went on to serve as the Technical Director at several medical institutions including Lawnwood Medical Center of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee, and the Cleveland Clinic of Naples, Florida.

Terri launched her “second career” as an elementary school teacher to spend more time with her daughter and family. She spent nearly 20 years at Spring Creek Elementary School, helping educate and nurture the young children of Bonita Springs, Florida. There, she taught multiple grade levels and found her most rewarding work among children with special needs. She had a passion for all subjects but kept a special place in her heart for science and reading.

Terri is survived by her husband of 37 years, Paul; her daughter, Lindsay; and

her siblings, Pam and Bob. Terri's dedication to her family and the children of Bonita Springs will be dearly missed.

Terri's family will honor her life with a private service.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider making a monetary donation in Terri's name to the Friends of Bonita Springs Library (<https://friendsofbonitalibrary.org/become-a-friend>) to promote literacy in the community.

"Reading can open the door to your world, enable you to explore others – real or imagined, and let you soar." – Terri G. Mancuso

# Tribute Wall



“ You were my 1st grade teacher and made such a big impression on me. I grew up very sheltered and was raised by a single father. You took me under your wings and acted as the mother figure I never had. I enjoyed going to school every day that year so I could see you. In 5th grade, as I was ready to leave for middle school I stopped by your class to say goodbye; surely you would not have remembered me out of thousands of students. You smiled and welcomed me. We caught up on a few things and you showed me a picture of a plant- it was the plant I had gotten you on my first day of first grade. Thank you for being such a memorable person in my life, and thank you for remembering me when I felt so lost in the world. I am so sorry to everyone who lost such an amazing woman.

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**Kaleigh Reed** - April 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Terri G Mancuso*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Yesterday, I met a very nice couple—parents of a friend to my daughter. Reflecting on our day, I expressed to her that I hadn't met such a nice couple since Terri and Paul Mancuso. I don't know what prompted me to then Google Mrs. Mancuso, but the search brought me here.

I am I'm such deep sorrow that the world doesn't have this light any longer. Mrs. M, your sense of humor taught me how to laugh, even in hard times. Your heart blessed me more times and in more ways than I can count. You and Mr. M ALWAYS made me feel welcomed, part of the the family, and deeply loved. I am a better person because of your life, and you will be greatly missed by me and my family.

Thank you for dedicating yourself to the children of Bonita. Thank you for showing me such a beautiful example of motherhood. Thank you for showing me a healthy example of being a supportive wife and still following your passions.

Love,  
Alayna Vernon

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**Alayna Vernon** - October 24, 2022 at 07:17 AM

“ Oh Terri I'm so sad to hear of your passing! I only found out today. I'm so happy that you were in my wedding in Tennessee. I know we were miles apart but loved messaging you and it was like yesterday. Rest well my friend and love to Paul and Lindsey. Ed and I will hold your family in our prayers . Love always Lacy and Ed Stultz

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**Lacy Stultz** - October 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DR

“ Mrs. Mancuso was my 3rd and 5th grade teacher and my sisters 3rd grade teacher. I'm now 17 and my sister is 24 and to this day we talk about how great our elementary school years were to this teacher. She was so patient with us and always pushed us to be better at such a young age. Thank you Mrs. Mancuso! Fly high 🕊️

Derrick ramirez - July 18, 2022 at 02:11 AM

CS

“ Paul and family, My condolences to you and your family. Hugs, Cindy

Cindy Shandorf - July 11, 2022 at 02:16 AM

JB

“ Hey woman. You made such a difference to so many people. Little people, big grown-up 5th graders, and colleagues. They are all fans and expressing their love and sadness. We will miss you. Rest easy. Save your book list for me. I'll see you when the time is mine and I'll be looking for you. You are so loved.

Janet Borchers - July 07, 2022 at 09:10 PM

TS

“ Thinking of you all! I taught with Terri at Spring Creek and we had some fun times together :) Tera Sherman

Tera Sherman - July 07, 2022 at 07:30 PM

JF

“ Terri is one of the sweetest people I know. Her love for children really showed. She will be missed!

janice fischer - July 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Anne Benolkin** - July 07, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Spring Creek Elementary Memories



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**Anne Benolkin** - July 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM

LF

“ I am so very sad and sorry to hear of Terri's passing! I had the pleasure of working with her at Spring Creek Elementary for many years. She was a great teacher, colleague, and friend and made a difference in so many children's lives. She will be so missed! Love, Lauren Fassino



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**Lauren Fassino** - July 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM

WW

I just learned today of Terri's passing and am deeply saddened to learn about her untimely death. I was a Reading Resource Teacher at Spring Creek and worked with Terri and her students when she taught both third and fifth grade. Terri and I had a special rapport and would always chat about teaching and our mutual students. She was a sweet, friendly person and was one of the first teachers at Spring Creek to really make me feel at home when I joined the staff. Terri will be greatly missed and my sincere condolences go out to her family and her friends. Terri.....may you rest In Peace!

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**Wendy Winston** - July 11, 2022 at 11:47 PM

EP

“ Terri was a good neighbor and a sweet person. Her smiling face will be missed. <3

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**Emily Porter** - July 07, 2022 at 06:06 PM