



Theresa Ciullo Gomber

April 29, 1958 - October 16, 2025

Theresa was the 4^{*} of nine children born to Albert and Virginia Ciullo in Kings Park, NY in 1958.

The family moved to Winter Park in 1966. She attended St. Margaret Mary's Catholic School and Bishop Moore Catholic High School.

Her large family was the most important thing in the world to her and growing up with her parents and 8 brothers and sisters are her most cherished memories. As the family grew, each new in-law, each new baby, brought her so much joy.

She loved entertaining and cooking for all of them, the more the better. She was the happiest when her home was full and noisy, with her sisters crowded in her kitchen and adults and kids talking and laughing loudly.

Never having children, she absolutely loved being an Aunt to her nieces and nephews and then their kids. She is so proud of all of them and wants them to know how much she loved them and how much they enriched her life.

She was devoted to her dogs Princess, Mary and Millie and loved being their Mom.

Theresa was Catholic and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

In 2012, either by fate, or by their mothers conspiring together in heaven, Theresa and Doug met. They married in 2015, and life was never the same again. She found the love that she never thought she would find and a life she never imagined she would have. They often said to each other "I wish I had met you sooner". Their two dogs, Mary and Millie were their kids, and they now had their own little family.

Theresa worked in the Hospitality industry at Walt Disney World, Disneyland Paris, Universal Orlando, Palace Entertainment, Orange Lake Resorts and Merlin Entertainments. Her career began in 1976 in the Magic Kingdom as an hourly merchandise employee and she advanced to executive leadership positions within the industry. Her jobs required her to travel extensively but she always felt that the part of the job she loved the most was working with so many great teams throughout her career. She owned her own business, The Inflatable Fun Factory in Ocoee in 2009 and 2010.

In 2018, Theresa was diagnosed with advanced Ovarian Cancer, and while she fought as hard as she could, God called her home on 10/16/25

She is survived by her husband and love, Doug Gomber, the best siblings in the world Al Ciullo (Maryanne), Claire Olds (Chuck), James Ciullo (Carrie), Kevin Ciullo (Beth), Marie Blackwell (Mike), Patrick Ciullo (Jean), Lily Denault (Paul), Carol Twomey (Dennis), the most wonderful nieces and nephews and her beloved cousins.

Through her faith, Theresa knew that indescribable JOY awaited her in Heaven, and that she would be reunited with her Mom, Dad, family, Princess, Mary and Millie for all eternity.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation in her memory, please contact Wreaths Across America.

A reception will be at Doug Gomber house, 405 Misty Meadow Drive, Ocoee, FL, 34761, following interment.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32819

Graveside Service

OCT **24.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Reception

OCT **24.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Douglas Gomber House
405 Misty Meadow Drive
Ocoee, FL 34761

Tribute Wall

AD

“ We will always remember Theresa and the fun times we had at Disney and the opening of Disneyland Paris! Prayers to all her family and friends 🙏. Amy Donie

Amy Donie - October 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ I have fond memories of my time working for Theresa, we enjoyed working hard and playing hard with lots of fun and laughter along the way, especially resetting stores and visiting trade show! Sending all of my condolences and love to Doug and all of the family, may she rest in peace! Ali (from Merlin) xx

Ali Bell - October 25, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AB

“ Ali Bell lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ciullo Gomber



Ali Bell - October 25, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.



October 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ Love, The Carringer Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.



Love, The Carringer Family - October 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM

TB

“ Tom&Gretchen Sutera, Delray Beach purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.



Tom&Gretchen Sutera, Delray Beach - October 22, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RH

“ Sending my love and deepest condolences to all who loved Theresa. I enjoyed many chats with Theresa about our shared love of Christmas (and her deep loathing of Tuppaware on her festive table) Photos of our Christmas trees were often exchanged. Our love of dogs also high on the agenda. Rest well. With love, Beki xxx Product Compliance. Merlin Entertainments UK.



Rebecca Hough - October 22, 2025 at 03:35 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*



October 21, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Love you my friend-Jeanne (Neal) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*

Love you my friend-Jeanne (Neal) - October 21, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*



October 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jim and Mary Doyle planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*

Jim and Mary Doyle - October 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*



October 21, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Although I met Theresa through work she quickly became a friend who I will cherish forever, the most beautiful person inside and out. Doug, family and fur babies were her everything. My heart is breaking for you all. I am sending love and strength to you all. Claire x*



Claire - October 20, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Theta Chi Brothers and their Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*



Theta Chi Brothers and their Families - October 20, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Theta Chi Brothers and their Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.*

Theta Chi Brothers and their Families - October 20, 2025 at 08:45 AM

KB

“ My prayers go out to the entire family for their loss. Theresa was my best friend and partner in crime when we worked together. I'll always remember her love of life and family. She is finally resting. I will always love my friend ❤️

karen bowman - October 19, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ Douglas M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.

Douglas M. - October 19, 2025 at 06:32 AM

TF

“ The Cosmas Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.



The Cosmas Family - October 19, 2025 at 02:52 AM

TF

“ The Cosmas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Ciullo Gomber.

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