



## DeAnna Leigh Ball Tomblin

February 12, 1980 - June 26, 2011

DeAnna Leigh Ball Tomblin, age 31 of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011, at the home of her parents in Bolivar, Thomas and Judi Ball.

DeAnna was born February 12, 1980 in Springfield, Missouri, the only child of Thomas Edward Ball and Judith Ann Judi (Tharp) Ball.

She graduated from Bolivar High School with the class of 1998. In her school years she was cheerleader for the 7th grade and when she entered high school she was on the Bolivar Drill Team all four years. She loved to sing and was in Concert Choir and Chorus Line. She was saved at the age of 8 and was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Bolivar where she was a member until her death.

She loved her work and was always dedicated to helping others. She graduated from the Cox School of Radiology in 2007 and was a CT-X-Ray Technician at CMH.

Her pride and joy came when she had her son Zachary. There was never a mother that loved her son more. Her whole being was to make him a happy home. They loved playing video games together and watching movies. She would always call him her boy blue. They were always thinking up fun things to do.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ella Ann, who was born on March 14, 2005 and died on March 16, 2005, her maternal grandparents, Clinton and Mary Tharp and her paternal grandparents, J.W. and Betty Ball.

Surviving is her precious son, Zachary Sean Tomblin of the home. Her parents, Tom and Judi Ball of Bolivar. Aunts and Uncles, Mick & Stephanie McIntyre of Chesterfield, MO; Bill & Shelia Wear of Springfield, MO; J. Richard Ball of Midland, PA; Scott & Shawna Furnish of Indianapolis, IN; Donna & Dale Molder of Lincoln, CA; Don & Louise Tharp of Berryville, AR; Sharon & Jerry Lorentz of Little Elm, TX; Kenny & Deena Tharp of Green Forest, AR . A Great Uncle, Dr. Wallace O. Russell of Bolivar, MO and numerous cousins.

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 from 5-6 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel.

A Memorial Services Celebrating DeAnnas life will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Joe Rouse and Billy Wear officiating. Musical Selections will be Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler and Peace In The Valley by Kenny Tharp. A private Inurnment will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri.

DeAnnas wishes was for Memorial Contributions to be for an Educational Fund for her son Zachary, c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

PDF Printable Version



# Tribute Wall



“ DeAnna Leigh Ball Tomblin

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ DeAnna Leigh Ball Tomblin

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Words are hard to type to express my feelings on the events that has happened to you and Tom in the last few weeks. Stay strong and lean on each other for comfort and support. If you need a distant old friend, I'm here.

Dayle - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. DeAnna was a wonderful person and it was my honor to have known her.

Josh Faulkner - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of this tradgedy, losing your daughter. She was a wonderful person, I enjoyed playing tennis with her in high school.

Abby (Short) & Darrin Inglis - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ DeAnna Leigh Ball Tomblin

Lacey Kincaid - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *God Bless you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Robert and Sheri Hale*

---

**Robert and Sheri Hale** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My condolences Tom. Sorry to hear this. We all want our children to out live us, but the Lord's will be done.*

---

**Bill Copeland** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

---

**Sherry (Wade) Gezel & John** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Tom and Judi,  
Our sincere sympathy on your loss. May God comfort you and your family.*

---

**Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of DeAnna throughout high school. She will be missed.*

---

**Dayna Schroeder** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My condolences to you both and Zach. I cannot express how sad my famiy and I am for your familes loss. Your in my prayers.Love you Deanna, Be Blessed . God Bless you and Your family throught this difficult time.

---

**Twila Smith** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Tom & Judi,

*I was so sorry to hear about DeAnna. My brother (Keith) told me how much his wife Marta enjoyed working with DeAnna at the hospital. Sharon and I are praying for you. I know she will be missed by many, but none more than you and Zach. Please know that if there is anything you need you can call on Sharon and me.*

*Allen*

---

**Allen Hines** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Our prayers and sympathies goes to the family. If you need anything just let us know.

---

**Ron and Marjorie Kemp Jr.** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I didn't know DeAnna very well just from work (CMH). We spoke to each other when we passed in the hall. She was a very nice lady and I am blessed to have be able to just say Hi as we passed. I will miss her smiling face. My family's thoughts and prayers are with the family and especially for her son.

---

**Shelly Swaengin** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of DeAnna. She was always so sweet and easy to talk to. May her sweet spirit carry on in her son. I hope you feel the love and prayers surrounding you in this awful time.

*Amy (Brakebill) Sanders and family*

*Scott Brakebill and family*

*Carol Brakebill*

---

**Amy (Brakebill) Sanders** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Tom and Judi, we are so very sorry for your loss of DeAnna. Words just cannot convey the sorrow or heal any of your pain at this time. But we send you all the love and prayers we can muster as you deal with this unbelievable situation in your life. We love and pray for you both. Linda and Denny Vanderbilt

---

**Linda Vanderbilt** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ DeAnna always had a smile on her face and something funny to say. She was a wonderful coworker and friend. I will miss her sweet face going down the hall.

---

**Shannon Marshall** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ i am so sorry for your loss i went to school with deanna she is and always will be my best friend.

---

**robert bays** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ DeAnna was always a good friend and colleague. From working with her at Cox Hospital to finding friendship again when she came to work at CMH.

She was always smiling, even through her pain. She was always joking around, talked always of her son, Zachary & was there to listen...Always. You will be missed DeAnna God Bless YOU!

*Dianne L Evans*

---

**Dianne L Evans (Ryden)** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tom & Judi, I'm so sorry for your loss. If I can do anything for you let me know. I'm At Kaylyns now.

---

**Michele Westfall** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Tom, Judi and Zachary,  
We are thinking of you and praying for God's love to strengthen you and give you peace. We wish we could be there with you and we hope you find comfort in knowing that friends and family share in your grief at this time.

*Heaven now holds a very special angel and we were blessed to have her touch our lives.*

*Kathy and Dan McIntyre*

---

**Kathy and Dan McIntyre** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ JUDI YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS. MY GOD BLESS YOU IN THESE HARD TIMES. THE GIRLS AT GARRETSON TRASH SERVICES.

-----  
**GARRETSON TRASH SERVICE** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Always so sad to see a young person cut short of life...my sympathies and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Catherine Hughes Henderson

-----  
**Catherine Hughes Henderson** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sincere sympathy to the family!

-----  
**Kara Miller** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I remember Deanna and will always have a special place for her in my heart. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

-----  
**erica lynn Bearfield-trantham** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So very sorry for the loss of your daughter and his mother. It really hits me hard because we grew up together( not so close) as we was, but still close to my heart. I can't believe this. And I am just thankful she was home with her family. Love you all Stephanie

-----  
**Stephanie Rountree** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *There are no words. May God be with you all and comfort as only He knows how. You are in our prayers.*

-----  
**Karen Wilson** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I knew Deanna after working with her at cox south and she was a treasure..always smiling. May she rest in peace.*

-----  
**Louanne Cantrell** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *Tom, Judy and Zachary,  
Words cannot express how saddened I was today when I heard of your loss. Please know you are in our hearts, our prayers and our thoughts.*

-----  
**Jessica Skinner (Smith)** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow that we feel for you. I pray God will be with you in your time of sorrow.*

-----  
**David & Cathy McNatt** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know how precious DeAnna was to you and your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

-----  
**Tammy Divin Herbert, Susan Payne** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *My thought's and prayers go out to all your family & her son Zachrey.*

---

**verna perry** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Many thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. A life lost too soon but an Angel gained in Heaven.*

---

**Ashley Ballard** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *I am SO sorry for your loss, especially little Zachary. DeAnna was close to my heart. We worked together & we became good friends. I'm sorry to say that we have only stayed in contact through phone calls every few months. I will miss her tremendously & will pray for you all & Zachary! May God be with you all.*

---

**Haley Cook** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Prayers, thoughts and sympathy during this difficult time. We are thinking of you. Doris Spainhower, Paula Spainhower Graves and family*

---

**Paula Spainhower Graves** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Tom & Judy: We were so sorry to hear of Deanna's death. We can't imagine what you are both going through. If there is anything at all that we can do to help you through the pain please don't hesitate to ask. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Our Love,Denny & Nora*

---

**Nora & Dennis Rupp** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Tom and Judi,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's peace and strength  
abide in you.  
Joe and Donna Steiner

---

**Joe and Donna Steiner** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I'm so sorry to read of your daughters death,my thoughts and prayers are with you.

---

**Elizabeth (Choate) Harris** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

---

**Jesse and Christy Sheppeck** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Such a terrible loss. DeAnna was such a sweet person. My prayers are with her family.

---

**Amber Gray** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss!

---

**Patty & Danny Steinshouer** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Judy, Tom and family. So sorry in the loss of your daughter. Words cannot express how sorry we are. I wish we could say something or do to take your pain away. Just look to God for direction at this very sad time.*

---

**Terry & Judy Darby** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM