



# **Christina M. "Tina" Weigel**

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**C**hristina M. "Tina" Weigel, age 52 of St. Leon, died Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Margaret Mary Health in Batesville. Born November 19, 1964 in Cincinnati, Ohio, she is daughter of Frances (Nee: Kramer) and Gerhard Deddens. She married Steve Weigel May 22, 1993 at St. John the Baptist Church in Harrison, Ohio.

A hard worker, she helped out at the family business, Deddens Bakery. She would graduate from Oldenburg Academy and attend the University of Cincinnati. While attending UC, she worked at several large hotels in downtown Cincinnati. In May of 1986, at the age of 21, Tina's lifelong dream of owning a restaurant was born. With her brother Dave, they opened Christina's Restaurant at the St. Leon exit on I-74 and Highway 1. Eventually, Dave left to start other businesses, but Tina and her mother continued before closing the restaurant in 2001. Tina took time off from the restaurant to be home with her young children. Tina would eventually get back into the food business working as the Kitchen Manager at East Central High School.

In her spare time, she was active in her children's endeavors and in later years became very involved with the Family Career & Community Leaders of America, supporting her daughters at the local and state levels. She was also a "Tennis Mom", a "Football Mom" and a member of the East Central Booster Clubs. Unofficially, she was the family photographer at all family functions, sporting events and get togethers. Tina never knew a stranger. If you met her, you became a friend.

Tina's greatest passion was her family. She was most happy having everyone together and it was even better when she was cooking for them. Like all of us, Tina wasn't without quirks. Her family teased about how every vacation she'd pack a paring knife, apples and peanut butter for the trip and everyone looked forward to



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receiving the annual Weigel “goofy family Christmas cards”.

She was also proud of her German heritage. An active member of the Kolping Society in Cincinnati, she looked forward to events that required traditional German attire and loved visiting Germany on several occasions to visit family.

Steve stated that, “Tina was the rock of their family and will be missed greatly.” A selfless individual, she was always about helping others and firmly believed in giving back. Tina’s wishes to be an organ and tissue donor were honored.

She is survived by her husband Steve; children Brian, Kelly, Elizabeth and Nick; father Gerhard Deddens, brother David (Michelle) Deddens all of St. Leon; sisters Rose Linton of Clarkston, Michigan and Lynn Deddens of Sunman and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother and brother-in-law Ken Linton.

Visitation is Thursday, October 5th, from 3 – 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph’s Campus All Saints Parish Life Center in St. Leon. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, October 6th at the All Saints Church St. Joseph’s Campus, with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Christina Weigel Children’s Education Fund in c/o Weigel Funeral Home, P.O. Box 36, Batesville, Indiana 47006.



## Tribute Wall

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TS

**Terry & Paula Volz Of Sunman** posted:

Steve & family, and Dave & families, please accept our deepest sympathy over the loss of Tina. Our hearts were deeply saddened by the news. Tina was a bright light, a beacon, in the lives of many. May God Bless Tina and be with you all through this sad and difficult time.

October 9 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Laura Ferkinhoff Foster Of Van Wert, Oh** posted:

I was saddened to hear of the loss of Tina. She was a friend during high school. Most memories with her involve laughing and enjoyment. I think if her as someone who was open to friendship will everyone. I am blessed to have known her.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

TI

**Tony And Beverly Walker Of St Leon, Indiana** posted:

To the family of Christina, we are so very sorry for your loss. There are no words that can make it any easier, but she is in a better place. She is in Gods hand now and also with her Mother. May peace be with you and take care of each other.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Bruce & Peggy Tressler Of Switzerland Co.** posted:

So sorry for your loss 🙏

October 5 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Loraine Werner Of Brookville** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Due to a death in the family we will not be able to attend the visitation on Thursday.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

EO

**Ernie And Jeanie Helton Of Isp** posted:

Steve, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jeanie and Ernie Helton

October 5 at 8:00 PM



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MO

**Marianne Geers Baarendse Of Mason, Ohio** posted:

We are saddened by the loss of Christina. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Take Care , Love The Geers and Baarendse Family

October 5 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Sandy (Weisenbach) Volk Of Greensburg** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family .of Tina Deddens Weigel.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

TB

**The Speckman Family Of Batesville** posted:

With Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Tina, she never knew a stranger and gave so much. God truly needed help up there with all the violence and disaster here on earth and with her strong will and personality she was the perfect choice. Tina will never be forgotten, but will always be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Suellen Cauble Of Dearborn County Government** posted:

Dear Lynn, Brian, Kelly and family, My sincerest condolences to you. May the many wonderful memories help you through the difficult times. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Suellen Cauble

October 4 at 8:00 PM

SR

**Susan & Michelle Raab** posted:

Rose, Lynn, Dave, Mr. Deddens I'm so sorry for the loss of Tina. She was a really good person. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. Sue

October 4 at 8:00 PM

MO

**Maury And Erva Dick Of Blue Ash, Ohio** posted:

We are sure that anyone who knew her will miss her. May you rest in peace. Love Erva and Maury

October 4 at 8:00 PM



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ML

**Matthew Tewksbury Of Lawrenceburg** posted:

Very sorry to hear of her passing. I always looked forward to cooking next to her every Friday feeding the football team. She will be missed!

October 4 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Alvin Hoff Of Sunman** posted:

What a great person so many people will miss her

October 3 at 8:00 PM

S4

**Sister Mary Fliehman Of Oldenburg,Indiana 47036** posted:

Steve, Brian, Kelly, Elizabeth and Nick, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. My family always enjoyed eating at Christina's, and we always had delicious food and fun. My nieces Amy and Beth knew Tina as Amy worked in the restaurant and Beth babysat for the children. All of you will be held in my prayers as you grieve the loss of a very special wife and mother. Sister Mary Fliehman Tina will be missed you and so many people around St. Leon. Tina was a treasure and my hope is that she continues to share her joy and goodness with you today and always.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Karen (Andres) Fox Of Cincinnati** posted:

To the Weigel and Deddens families, I am so sorry for your loss. Christina was a wonderful person, she always had a smile and a hello for everyone. I know she will be missed.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nancy L. Wesolowski Of Cincinnati** posted:

So very sorry for the sudden loss of Tina. We are praying for peace and love in abundance to all of you.

October 3 at 8:00 PM



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SB

**Suzy Booth Of Beattyville, Ky** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. I was a teacher at East central for many years and enjoyed eating at Christina's many times. She was such a delightful person. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family. God Bless.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mike And Deea Corum Of Connersville** posted:

Dear Steve and family, We are so very sorry. May God give you all strength in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jim Hickerson Of Hanover College** posted:

Stephen, I am deeply sad to hear about the loss of you wife. May God be with you and keep you. Geraldine and I will keep you in our prayers.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

JL

**Joe And Linda Horner Of Greensburg, Indiana** posted:

Our deepest sympathy, Joe and Linda Horner, Laura Domingo and Lisa Laker.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

EI

**Eugene & Zella Mae Grubb Of Brookville, Indiana** posted:

Christina was our dear friend and we will forever be grateful for the friendship she gave back to our family.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sandy Sykes Of St. Leon** posted:

It saddens me that Tina has lost her love for life at such an early age and my heart aches for her family. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Tina was a very given and caring person. Rest in Peace my friend.

October 2 at 8:00 PM



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LS

**Linda M. Gutzwiller Of Sunman** posted:

Tina will be greatly missed, loved by all who knew her, she was a wonderful role model for the entire community. Larry and I considered Tina a friend, beloved babysitter for our children, and neighbor.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

OF

**Olivia Fette** posted:

Truly a great person and raised the most respectful; and respected kids. Prayers will continue for the family through this rough time.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

RO

**Rebecca Boerstler Jackson Of Ct** posted:

My sincere sympathy to all of Tina's family. Keeping you all in my prayers.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Dinah Hoffmeier Of Guilford** posted:

Heaven has gained an Angel like no other. My heart is deeply saddened.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Gail Wessling Timonera Of Homestead, Fl** posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences! While only minimal and infrequent contact with Tina in recent years (since our 1983 ICA graduation), I will always remember Tina's vibrant personality accompanied by her awesome smile. Her positive drive and energy obviously touched many lives in a positive way. I feel blessed to have known her, and deeply saddened by this tragic news. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you!

October 2 at 8:00 PM

RL

**Russell And Mary Jane Fox Of Lawrenceburg, In** posted:

Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Tina's warm smile and outstanding work ethic made her very special. May Our Lord keep you in his care and help you through this difficult time.

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MA

**Mike Cheek Of Aurora, In** posted:

So sorry to hear about Tina. My prayers go out to your family and ask for comfort for the coming days for all of you family. So very honored to meet you three girls and your Dad on the Veteran's Washington, DC trip in June. God Bless, Mike Cheek.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Pam Donohue Of East Central High School** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

PO

**Pete Baruxes Of Springboro, Ohio** posted:

Tina has always been a bright light in everyone's life. I first met her around 1990 and quickly realized what a wonderful person she was. I met the rest of the Deddens family and realized that she became that person because of such a wonderful family. I have truly enjoyed being fortunate enough to have crossed paths with such a great family whom I still admire for many reasons, including an amazing work ethic and a loving and supporting group of siblings and parents. I am heartbroken to hear of her passing at such a young age and I send my love and sympathy to Gerhard, Dave, Lynn and Tina's family.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

LI

**Lind And Jim Turpin, Jamie And Sarah Of Lawrenceburg Indiana** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Tina's death. She resides in heaven keeping watch over each of you. May you find consolation knowing she is with our Lord. God bless you.

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JO

**Joan Rehling Of Miami Heights (Cleves,Ohio)** posted:

My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Christina.

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BN

**Bill/Vickey Nunn** posted:

Steve, we are so very sorry. Such a sweet lady she was and never met a stranger. Our prayers are w/you and your family

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LS

**Lisa Cotner Of Sunman** posted:

Deepest condolences to the family. Loved eating at Christina's. A very nice family. Prayers

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SS

**Sandy Whitehead Of Sunman** posted:

"Tina never new a stranger. If you met her, you became a friend." -So true! Tina had a way of making you feel special. She always had time for someone else. She helped me on more than one occasion. Tina worked hard and loved everyone in her community...always with a smile on her face. Lots of love to the Weigel and Deddens families as you mourn this terrible loss, but also celebrate the life of a wonderful woman.

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KI

**Kay And Rod Ballart Of East Enterprise , Indiana** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Memories of eating at Christina's Restaurant many times.....always good food and service..

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DO

**David Lusby Of Dearborn County Sheriff's Office** posted:

I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Tina. Your family has been and will continue to be in our prayers.

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PH

**Perry Hewitt** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Thought and prayers.

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MT

**Mary Tuttle** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I was saddened to hear of your loss. Christina was such a vibrant force for good in the community. Tina touched many lives with her work. I know that those lives will carry on her legacy.

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RP

**Robin & Herb Wildey Of Phoenix** posted:

Dear Lynn and family, My heart goes out to you all. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared with Tina. Sending lots of love and prayers your way.

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DM

**Dean Marks** posted:

Steve, So very sorry.... Your CSI brothers have a heavy heart for you. Dean

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DS

**David A. Makowsky Of Indiana State Police Sellersburg** posted:

Steve, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Dave

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PL

**Perry & Emily Seamon Of St. Leon, In** posted:

May God comfort you at this time & always. Cannot imagine the loss that you are feeling. May you find comfort in the memories of a life well lived, even though it was cut too short. You have our heartfelt sympathy. The family of Perry & Emily Seamon

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TI

**Tony Koors Of Indianapolis** posted:

Steve, very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

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DB

**Doug Mcelwain Of Burlington, Ky** posted:

Maryann and I are very sorry to hear of your families loss. Our prayers are with all of you.

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KF

**Kevin Back And Kevin Raike Of Lakeland, Florida** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Also, sorry that we can't be there to offer you our condolences in person. Much Love!

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KC

**Kristie Hawksley Of Clarkston, Mi** posted:

My sincerest condolences to your family. I pray you find peace through God and comfort in the memories you have of Tina.

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NK

**Nancy Dobbins Spivey Of Northern Kentucky** posted:

So sorry to hear of Tina's passing. She was always such a nice person. Praying for peace and comfort for family and others who loved her.

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JM

**Joan (Eckstein) Mckamey** posted:

Jon and I are very saddened to learn of loss of such a treasure as Tina. Be assured of our sincere sympathy and prayers for healing. Saint Tina, pray for us!

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JB

**Jen (Fritsch) Carrasquel Of Bloomington, In** posted:

Prayers and love ??

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WB

**Wendy Weisenbach Of Batesville** posted:

My deepest condolences. I am Philip's mom. While I didn't know Tina very well, Philip spoke highly of her and always said what a great cook she was. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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JN

**Jennifer Shattuck Of Ndes** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Weigel and Deddens families. My heart is heavy for the loss of such a great woman. Kelly...hugs

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MC

**Mandy (Werner) Roe Of Kansas City, Mo** posted:

Dear Steve and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Christina. She always had a smile on her face and enjoyed life. She loved serving others and giving back. Praying for Gods grace and peace for you all. Blessings Mandy (Werner) Roe

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MH

**Melody Minger Of Moores Hill** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Prayers

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RF

**Roxanne ( Mcqueen Haag Of Brandon ( Tampa Area ) Florida** posted:

My heart breaks for the loss of Tina. She was the sweetest most loving person and was a joy to be around. The Deddens and Weigel families and all of Tina's friends and everyone who knew and loved her has my deepest sympathy. The St Leon Community and Sunman Dearborn schools I'm sure will take a long time to recover from this tremendous loss.

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