



## 2024 Tree of Lights

Saturday, December 14, 2024

### ONE LIGHT

In loving memory of Mugsy -

Hope you're having fun over the Rainbow Bridge, my sweet boy. I miss you so much and love you always.

*Feana Nevel, Springfield*

Grandma Kay,

We love and miss you so very much

In loving memory of Cali, Jinx, Muffy and Patches - the fearsome female felines

*Sara Alphin, Springfield*

In loving memory of Bear and Snowball, two of the friendliest furballs one could have ever known

*Sara Alphin, Springfield*

Lulu,

You were so loved and treasured. I miss you - your gentle, sweet, loving self. You are out of pain and in God's loving hands.

*Linda Weidner, Springfield*

Baby Girl, we miss you more and more every day. You were such a sweet dog. We love you.

*Al & Vicky Smith, Springfield*

I miss you my precious fur baby - Pele

*Pat Pedigo, Springfield*

Love to Duke

*A.L. Kellerstrass, Springfield*

Always in my heart, I love you Maggie.

*Cindy Laughery, Lincoln*

You are missed Phoebe. R.I.P. 12-15-23

*Karen Donner, Springfield*

Merry Christmas Love, Ash (Adopted from APL in June 2019)

*Jason & Melissa Roeder, Athens*

I pray all 4-paws find a home in the heart and house of an owner.

*Linda Anderson, Godfrey*

After all the years of missing you, the tears flow too easy still, Clovis Toddboy

*Denise Neff Downey, Morrisonville*

*Patricia Capps, Noblesville, IN*

In loving memory of Lily Jean, we miss you sweet girl.

*The Orr Family, Pleasant Plains*

**Love and miss you, Mom Thank you for teaching me about the pets who need our help. Love, Kicker**  
*Kristopher Barrington, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Munchkin - deeply loved, completely spoiled and missed beyond words**  
*Debbie Bishop, Springfield*

**In memory of Snooper J. Booper - Mom and Aunt Missy miss you.**  
*Rachel Hettrick, Springfield*

**For every parvo pup who didn't get to see their first Christmas and every one that did.  
For all the animals who aren't forever home for Christmas.  
For all the shelter staff that work year round for the animals. Thank you.**  
*Alexis Tish, Macon*

**In memory of Toothless the cat**  
*Angela Cohen, Chatham*

**Maggie May, we miss you so much**  
*Terese Hurst, Springfield*

**For my precious Jessie Girl. Mommy loves you always and forever**  
*Rachel Alderson, Springfield*

## **TWO LIGHTS**

**In memory of Maddie and Beau -We love and miss you!**  
*Marti Meersman, Springfield*

**To my Cinni and DodgeHer - I miss you every day, so does Harley**  
*Cheryl Swain, Springfield*

**In remembrance of Chico and Buddy, chocolate labs adopted from APL**  
*Teresita Gonzalez, Springfield*

**Miss You, Gracie & Millie**  
*Susan Weeks, Springfield*

**Mitchell - I miss you  
Dandelion - I miss you**  
*Susan Weeks, Springfield*

**In memory of Monte Binkin - cherished dog of Geri Binkin  
In memory of Chance-N-Willy - cherished horse of Marilyn Gliebe**  
*Marilyn Gliebe, Springfield*

**Dazzle and Winston - We miss you both**  
*Sam & Kathy Wheeler, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Sadie and Baylee**  
*Anthony & Cindy Cass, Springfield*

**Bob and Marty Immel, you're the best dog parents. From your children - Jan, Steve and Bob**  
*Bob Immel, Springfield*

**In honor of my Siamese Bennett and grey & white fancy lady cat**  
*Susan Shea, Springfield*

**Roy, thanks for 20 years of love**  
**Buster, Kobe & Saichi - Miss you every day**  
*Lynn Haber, Beardstown*

**Renee Terry and Robert Terry, Jr - We hope you enjoy Christmas in heaven**  
*Ivy & Brittany Alvarez-Terry, Springfield*

**We are keeping our precious June in our thoughts at this Christmas season**  
*Victoria Selinger, Springfield*

**In memory of all our animals that have left their paw and hoof prints on our hearts**  
*Linda Johnson, Springfield*

**In memory of my sister Officer Brenda Thompson - She was a beautiful soul who loved animals and people.**  
**In Memory of Raisin, Lucy & Tiger - Meow**  
*Donna Long, Springfield*

**Missing Charlie, Zeus, Lucky & Tinkerbelle**  
**Celebrating Ozzie & Smokey**  
*Susan & Dan Becker, Auburn*

**Thank you for Winter and Furgy**  
*Sharon Rapacz, Springfield*

**Calico, we sure miss you. You were a part of our life for 17 years. Thank you for being a part of our family and bringing us joy.**  
*Ron & Joyce Stovall, Springfield*

**In memory of Max**  
**In honor of Rex**  
*Angela Bentley, Springfield*

**Miss you and love you, Max & Maddie**  
*Stefanie Midiri, Springfield*

**In memory of our nephew Brad and our dog Webster - Both dearly loved and greatly missed**  
*Debra Murrill, Springfield*

**I want to remember Sassy who passed away April 5, 2024. Sassy, I miss you so much but I will never forget you.**  
**Love Mom, Mr. Gray, Blackie, Cramer & Mama**  
*Barbara Matrisch, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Bernie Vogt - Love, The Vogt Family**  
*Lauren Vogt, Springfield*

**In remembrance of my grandparents, Gene & Pauline Kennett - The love they gave still lights our way forward.**  
*Caitlin Winterbauer, Petersburg*

*Jeannie Sullivan, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas Pepper and Penny! I miss you and love you so much**  
*Gretchen Lesle, Chatham*

## THREE LIGHTS

In loving memory of Holly, Jake and Rose  
You live on in our hearts forever  
*Jackie Cunningham, Springfield*

In loving memory of Jack, Rickie and Lilly - We miss you every day!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Livy & Ava  
*Emillie Garren, Taylorville*

We love and miss you, Sassie and Sadie  
*Connie Fritz, Springfield*

Love our country - Love all animals - Love our family  
*Roger & Lisa Ball, Springfield*

In loving memory of Eileen Banner, Steve Banner, Larry Gorski  
*Sally Banner, Gillespie*

In memory of Harvey, our smiling setter  
Grace, the fluffy fat one  
Leo, whose heart healed us  
*Dr. Rex & Jen Williamson, Williamsville*

In memory of Kole - Cinder - Izzee  
*Sara Ruebling, Springfield*

Love you and miss you so much Sasha, Tux & Cameron  
*Carolyn Broughton, Springfield*

Merry Christmas  
*Rosemary Weistart, Springfield*

In loving memory of Harold & Josephine LeSeure, Sondra Briggs, Suzett Middendorf  
*Sonja McGrath, Springfield*

Remembering my fur babies Seger, Gracie and Buddy who all crossed the kitty side of the rainbow bridge  
*Wendy Nation, Springfield*

In memory of my husband, Wesley James Lewis and our two cats, YaYa and Girlie-Girl Love, Linda  
*Linda Hall Lewis, Springfield*

In honor of our beloved Hogan and Merry Christmas to Heidi and Lenny  
*Tammy Chrisler, Auburn*

To honor my brother, John Rasmussen who loved his caats - or any cats  
To remember Joe Rachunas and Phyllis Rachunas, animal lovers  
*M. Kathryn McGown, Springfield*

In memory of my APL cats, Tonto, Jerome & Bobby  
*Kate Seymore, Springfield*

In memory of our first special family dog, Phoenix. Love and miss you so much,  
*Lisa Rothschild, Springfield*

## **FOUR LIGHTS**

**Missing You - Forever in our hearts**

*Chris Hicks, Springfield*

**In memory of family and pets that we have lost**

*Kathy & Brian Kodrich, Springfield*

**In honor of all the animals everywhere**

*Daniel Baker, Chatham*

**In memory of Zapata, Sadie, Olivia and Lennie**

*Dick, Denise & Eric Edwards, Springfield*

**In memory of deceased members of the McIntyre family - All animal lovers**

*Stacey McIntyre, Springfield*

**Loving the best furbabies ever - Rosita, Pocita, Coco & Pele**

*Pat Pedigo, Springfield*

**We miss all our precious babies - Cass, Grey Baby, Black Jack & Miss Kitty. We were fortunate to have them for many years, still never long enough.**

*Patty & Wayne Reichart, Williamsville*

**I miss you my babies - Monet, Pacasso, Lizzy Girl**

*Lilly Richards, Springfield*

**In memory of my husband Kevin J. Cox**

*Linda Cox, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Barbara Kay Gilrad, Mama Gillions, PopPop Gillions, Mike Gillions**

*Billie Farrell, Auburn*

**In memory of Dachshun Duncan**

**In honor of Olive, Sadie & Miss Kitty**

*Corinne Kircher, Loami*

**For my four furry friends who brought me joy, warmth and sweetness - I loved you so much. I miss you.**

*Linda Wayne, Decatur*

**In My Heart - Snoopy, Hoser, Sugar & Bonnie**

*John Diefenback, Springfield*

**In remembrance of Evie, Tucker, Ellie & Max**

*Karen Blankenship, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas my furry angels - Buddy, Bailey & Riley**

**Merry First Christmas in Heaven, Chester**

*Brenda Anderson & John P. Smith, Springfield*

**In memory of Shirley Bianco**

**In memory of my precious Squeaker and Hoot Cat**

*Jean Braye, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Jane Smith, Dan Mueller, Jeff Loehring and Dan Dionne**

*Steven Jones, Springfield*

## FIVE LIGHTS

In loving memory of our precious Lil Bun

*Arnish Family, Springfield*

Merry Christmas to Laurel Gramlich, Holly Ryan, Zane Gramlich, Otis Gramlich, Jack Gramlich, Patches Atkinson, Copper Atkinson

*Barbara Gramlich, Springfield*

Remembering KK, Klinker, Argent & Luna, our beloved cats and friend Phyllis Brissenden

*Susan & Michael Shaw, Springfield*

For our beloved and dearly missed pets: Chelsea, Jewel, Buddy, Silvi & Nebbi - You brought so much love to us.

*Charlisa Woodward, Dawson*

Seamus, best cat ever

Allie, dumped in a ditch

Rusty, dumped with puppies

Duffy, saved from a kill shelter

*Carol Baird, Springfield*

*We miss you Teddy, Chance, Bubba, Pippin & Bert*

*Cathy Annerino, Dawson*

*I miss you every day because you made me a better person...a happier person, a kinder person. I love you all.*

*Margie Douglas, Lincoln*

Tore, you were the best thing that ever happened to me. You made each day special for me. Always remembered and forever in my heart. Love and miss you.

*Debbie Naugle, Springfield*

Always loved - we miss you Great-Uncle Binger

Spud & Nik

*Deb Dirksen, Pawnee*

In loving memory of Yalbert, Casey, Lucy, Crystal and Chester

*Gail & Steve Lott, Athens*

Forever loved & missed

Sassy (the Kat)

Jack (Rat Terrier)

Bullett (Greyhound)

Ginger (Rescue)

Misty (Rescue)

*Ron & Christy Baker, Hannibal, MO*

For Muffin, PJ, Chipper, Molly and Miss Kitty

*Joyce Werner, Chatham*

Baby Ruth, Duncan Donuts, Hershey, Mr. Garfield, Stanley White Sox - Forever in our hearts

*John Cathcart & Gary Clark, Springfield*

In memory of Smokie, Luckie, Badger, Tootsie and Bella

*Mark & Diane LaMothe, Lincoln*

**In loving memory of Lily, George & Bluebell**

*Elaine & Steve Lewis, Rochester*

**Over the years each of our pets have given our family so much love and comfort – Sonic, Buddy, Ellie Mae, Ginger and Snowball**

*David & Joyce Beeler, Springfield*

**Glenda, we miss you every day**

*Brigid Thomas, Springfield*

## **SIX LIGHTS**

**For Duncan, Love you forever buddy**

*Brittney Robinson, Springfield*

**In loving memory of our dogs: Sally, Kelsey, Zoey, Shelby, Sidney & Millie - We miss you.**

*Marty & Connie Sommer, Rushville*

**In memory of our dogs: Cooper, Latte, Pat, Gary, Doris and Maurice**

*Barbara Green, Springfield*

**Mom, Dad, Pete, Heidi, Kris and Cosmo - I miss you**

*Lisa Gurski, Springfield*

**In memory of Spycie, Beauty, Champ, Boomer, Mosley & Cicely**

*Christopher Licht, Auburn*

**In memory of Snoopy and Clyde**

*Teresa Campbell, Waverly*

**In memory of Kadi, Missi and P.D. (aka Puppy)**

*Rebecca Cole, Springfield*

**For Sam, Vinney, Sugar, Lily, Riley & Jack**

*Tim & Karen Myers, Spaulding*

**For all the babies I have taken care of so far in my life**

*Daniel Baker, Chatham*

**In memory of Bridget, Ladybelle, Annabel, Fuzzy, Daisy and Rosie, our beloved pets**

*William & Gloria Leskovisek, Springfield*

**Teddy, Ginger, Mike & Minnie, forever in our hearts**

**To Angel and ChiChi, you keep us young, we love you!**

*Pat Hensley, Springfield*

**For Marti, Mocha, Melly, Deuce, Iggy and Minion**

*Jill Bomstad, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Muffin, Sparky, Whiskers, Tabby, Teddy & Lucy**

*Carol & Brian Morgan, Cantrall*

**I love you past the moon and miss you beyond the stars, Melissa**

**I'll hold you in my heart until I hold you in Heaven - Max & Rogue, Khaleesi & Lucian, Wrigley & Athena, Jada & Kong, Harley, Kota & Mystique**

*Mindy Himes, Pawnee*

**In memory of my buddy Nathan James Balding Love, Missy**  
*Darren & Denise Farley, Rochester*

**In loving memory of our sweet Emmie. Beloved Cairn Terrier of Janet and Joe McLay. Forever in our hearts.**  
*J McLay, Sherman*

**In memory of Buddy, Jack, Lola and Livvy**  
*Deborah Hinman, Loami*

## **SEVEN LIGHTS**

**In memory of Wimbles, Cheech, Samson, Daisy and Lola**  
**In honor of Jackie and Garfield**  
*Nick & Susan Ciaccio, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Roy & Bernice Christy - Louis & Anna Herbek - Prince, Clancy & Abby Herbek**  
*Barbara Herbek, Springfield*

## **EIGHT LIGHTS**

**Remembering Jack, Olive, Ollie, Carl, Patches, Tux, Dixie and Sam with love**  
*Bill & Sue Kessler, Chatham*

## **NINE LIGHTS**

**In memory of my cats in heaven: Alfie, Tigger, Sherekhan, Isabella, Brandy, Shadow, Midnight and Oscar who shared their life with me and my new companion, Inky**  
*Dorothy Wallace, Springfield*

## **TEN LIGHTS**

**For my meezers: Neffie, Thumpy, Impy, Mau, Loki, Mercury, Tanzie, Pinch and my naked boy - Dermot**  
**And my sassy pupper - Nina**  
*Alora Taylor, Springfield*

**Ella, Fat Boy, AJ, Bella, Buster, Lacie, Winnie, Boop, Bear and Rufus - you lit up our lives**  
*Carolyn Bjorkback, Springfield*

**You brought us so much happiness**  
*Karen Pary, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Muffin, Celebrity, Peanut, Petie, Tipper, Mitzie, Cookie, Prince, Tinker and Penny**  
*Shirley Aleguas, Springfield*

**For all the pets at the shelter**  
*Diana Fernstaedt, Springfield*

**I pray that every stray cat or kitten will have a loving home for Christmas. Merry Christmas from the Evans Family**  
*Heidi Evans, Hopedale*



## **ELEVEN LIGHTS**

In honor of my pets, past and present - Tandi, Kortni, Keali, Kaci, Petie, Josie, Jessie, Buggy, Bobo, Rocco and Gracie  
*Sharon Wunder, Springfield*

## **TWELVE LIGHTS**

We love and miss our ten dogs and two cats that have passed. The Ciotti Family  
*Debra Ciotti, Springfield*

## **FOURTEEN LIGHTS**

For Chum, Chirpy, Lucky, Penny, Frisky, Daisy, Speedy, Splash, Millie, Bob, Bordon, Schffield & Bond  
*Blaine Poole, Springfield*

## **FIFTEEN LIGHTS**

In honor of our "miracle girl" - Fearless Fee and in memory of those incredible dogs are who are no longer with us - Blue, Riley, Niko, Max and Gracie  
*P.J. Burtle-McCredie, Auburn*

In loving memory of my mom, Mary E. Camp, a special lover of cats; and in memory of the many cats I've had.  
*Karen M. Camp, Springfield*

## **TWENTY LIGHTS**

In loving memory of Jeffrey Knous and his pets - Your family and friends miss you!  
*Knauer Family, Springfield*

In honor of Nessie (puppy), Oakley (dog), Agnes (dog), Eddie (cat), Pinki (dog), Kib (dog)  
*Sydney Kling, Springfield*

For my Stella, Midnite, Bailey, Lacey & Jetta - You all shine bright in my heart and memories  
*Kimberley Cox, Chicago*

For all those in the past, present and future that become a part of our lives. Thanks for the love  
*Ed Jones, Antioch, TN*

For Barney, Willie, Scout and Addie  
*Suzanne Pettyjohn, Rochester*

In honor of Donna McCracken  
*Bob Berry, Springfield*

## **FIFTY LIGHTS**

For all of our precious babies waiting for us at the Rainbow Bridge  
*Bob & Sandie Brock, Williamsville*