



*Tree of Lights Ceremony*  
*Saturday, December 10, 2022*

**ONE LIGHT**

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**In memory of sweet Simba who brought unlimited light to my life**

*Patricia Troyer, Springfield*

**Linus, I miss you every day**

*Stacie Roscetti, Riverton*

**Merry Christmas to Mr. Gray, Mama, Saisi, Blackie and Cramer (ones that I have at home)and the ones at the shelter**

*Barbara Matrisch, Springfield*

**In Memory of Filson D. Newman**

*Vickie Newman, Sherman*

**In Loving Memory of Max - I miss you, Good Boy**

*Angela Bentley, Springfield*

**Thank you Jesus for 15 years with my Babe! She was a wonderful friend and we miss her!**

*Pat Buchanan, Springfield*

**I love you Max C**

*Denise Craven, Springfield*

**Love and miss you, Grandma Kay**

*A. Taylor*

**To our precious baby girl – We miss you so much. Merry Christmas in doggie heaven.**

*Victoria Smith, Springfield*

**Thank you Cookie, the sweetest Boston Terrier in the world**

*Carolyn Randall, Taylorville*

**Merry Christmas**

*Deborah Cook, Springfield*

**To Tom & Lucy, I miss you both**

*Pat Estep, Springfield*

**Victor, You are dearly loved and will be forever missed**

*Krissi House, Springfield*

**In Memory of Richard Schuchmann, who loved all animals**

*Guurtje Schuchmann Springfield*

**I miss you and love you, my dear Punkin**

*Ann Thoele, Springfield*

**In Memory of Betty White for a lifetime of love for the animals**

*Tabatha Ferguson, Springfield*

**Maggie, you're still my girl and I miss you every day. Be waiting for me sweetheart.**

*Cindy Laughery, Lincoln*

**In Memory of Spencer, a gentle and loving companion**

*Antonette Palumbo, Springfield*

**In Memory of all my beloved animal friends**

*Jeannie Sullivan, Springfield*

**In Memory of the Baby Wallis...who was very loved and is very missed by her humans and her baby brother Bennett**

*Becky Hays, Springfield*

**Munchkin – My sweet angel in heaven, deeply loved and missed**

*Debbie Bishop, Springfield*

**In Remembrance of Sweet Cubby**

*Barbara Blankenship, Springfield*

**In Memory of AJ, Phoebe, Peaches, Walter, Penny and Smokey - Forever in our hearts**

*Lisa Fox, Springfield*

*Barb Solomon, Dawson*

**I'll miss you forever, Wendy (2/5/2008 – 3/18/2022)**

*Jessica Pluchino, Springfield*

***If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever - In memory of our beloved pet Roxy***

*Lacey Reeves, Springfield*

**In memory of Titan**

*Steve Belcher, Springfield*

## **TWO LIGHTS**

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**Chance, You're missed very much, as all my senior rescues are**

*Patrick Iwanicki, Peru*

**In Memory of my beautiful, animal-loving sister, Officer Brenda Thompson**

**In Memory of Lucy, Hoke, Raisin, Blue & Tiger**

*Donna Long, Springfield*

**In Memory of Jake Luzinski**

**In Memory of my little Yorkie Molly**

*Dottie Luzinski, Springfield*

**In Memory of our sweet BooBoo & Cupcake We love you and miss you!**

*Julie & Mario Costa, Riverton*

**Jim Farris, we miss you**

**Jim Farris, we love you**

*Sandy Farris, Rochester*

**Katie Butler - Bailey Gallagher (Loved to the moon!)**

*Janice Butler, Springfield*

**Your pawprints and hoofprints are on our hearts forever**

*Linda Johnson, Springfield*

**For my sweet mom (best mom ever) Janet Argenta who passed away on September 6, 2022**

*Kent Argenta, Springfield*

**For Snubby & Layla**

*Laurie Hughes, Springfield*

**Enos, an Irish Gentleman and My Dear Bess**

*Cathy Bisch, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas**

*Rosemary Weistart, Springfield*

**Winter – You are wonderful company**

**Fergie – So clever**

*Sharron Rapacz, Springfield*

**For our angels, Macchiato & Lady Bug**

*Tim & Sally Cray, Rochester*

**Gone, but never forgotten, Molly Puppy Ewing & Maggie Mae Denk**

*Mary Kay Ewing, Springfield*

**Seamus, best cat ever, who blessed us with his presence for 10 years. We will always miss you.**

**Gorgeous “Bigs” with aqua eyes, love you.**

*Carol Baird, Springfield*

**Thinking of all of our special furry friends**

*Mary Fairclough, Springfield*

**Max & Maddie, forever wouldn't have been long enough**

*Stefanie Midiri, Springfield*

**My beloved pets**

*Emily Strum, Illiopolis*

**Khobi & Saichi, you are always with us**

*Lynn Haber, Beardstown*

**In Loving Memory of our precious little boy, Tootie Scaggs. You'll always be our special boy.**

**In Loving Memory of our beautiful girl, Tinker Scaggs. We miss you everyday**

*John & Carole Scaggs, Springfield*

**In Loving memory of Mylie and all fur babies that have recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge**

*Cindy Smith, Springfield*

**For Michael and his good boy, Sosa - Best friends whose bond was broken far too soon**

*Deanna Muzzy, Springfield*

**I miss you and love you, Jim Lewis & YaYa**

*Linda Hall Lewis, Springfield*

**In Memory of Suzy & Shiloh**

*Roger Ball, Springfield*

**I miss my two companions (cats) for 18 and 20 years - Peanut, my boy and Precious, my girl for being in my life**

*Shirley Anderson, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of Honey Bun Allender and Stella Rose Mayfield**

**In Honor of our Grandchildren**

*Kendal Haselton, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of my dad, Bud Points - You are missed very much.**

**In Loving Memory of my cat, Langston - You are missed.**

*Sharon Brown, Riverton*

**In Memory of our special Phoenix whom we lost in October 2022. The best buddy and forever friend, forever in our heart and greatly missed.**

*Deborah Crum, Springfield*

**Bless Lucky's soul**

**Bless Callie Kurmann**

*Bobbie Kurmann, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas to my furry angels - Buddy and Bailey - I miss you so much**

*Brenda Anderson, Springfield*

**In Memory of all the pets I have had, cats and dogs. You brought joy to my life**

*Marvin Cohnen, Peoria, AZ*

**THREE LIGHTS**

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**Love and miss all of you. See you in heaven!**

*Mary Koonce, Springfield*

**In memory of my sister Crystal Hogan**

**In memory of my girls, Faith & Abby**

*Beshka Burnett, Petersburg*

**For the pets who have left us - Ms. Peepers, Sassy, Cinnamon & Dotti**

*Karen Downey, Springfield*

**R.I.P. to my beloved fur babies, Kole – Cinder - Izee**

*Sara Ruebling, Springfield*

**Love & Miss You, Chase – Bear - Jake**

*Stephanie Spann, Glenarm*

**In memory of our beloved Lucky, Cloe and Dewey**

*Julie Sundquist, Springfield*

**In Memory of Harvey, the smiling setter (2005-2017)**

**Grace, the hall monitor (2009-2019)**

**Leo, the big-hearted boy (2005-2022)**

*Dr. Rex & Jen Williamson, Williamsville*

**In Memory of Lucy, Bella & Wrigley, who we lost this year**

*Sandra Lucas, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of Wrigley Joseph**

**To celebrate Dobby Jo & Jameson Archibald Basso**

*Ash & AJ Basso, Taylorville*

**In Loving Memory of Eileen Banner, Steve Banner, Larry Gorski**

*Sally Banner, Gillespie*

**In Memory of our Phoenix - We love and miss you forever, our awesome fur family buddy. You are forever family. Thanks for all the love and awesome memories. We will forever cherish all the time we had with you.**

**Love and miss you, Jourdan, Lisa, Alex, Lola, Debbie and all the family and friends you touched forever.**

*Lisa Rothschild, Springfield*

**In Memory of Joe Rachunas, Phyllis Rachunas and John R. Rasmussen**

*M. Katherine McGown, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of our three favorite kitties - Lily, George and Bluebell - Forever in our hearts**

*Elaine Honomichi Lewis, Rochester*

**In Memory of Hoser MacDuff**

**Snoopy, my little man**

**My girl Annie**

*John Diefenback, Springfield*

**In Memory of Geordie and Tasha – Together forever and my big beautiful Pewter**

*Leah Baughman, Petersburg*

**In Memory of Tonto, Jerome & Bobby, My APL cats**

*Kathryn Seymore, Springfield*

**In Memory of Scooby, Corky & TC You will never be forgotten**

*Kim Howe, Decatur*

**Cassidy, Raggedy Ann & Raggedy Andy – may you rest in peace. I miss you. With love -**

*Sherry Kepperling, Springfield*

**In memory of all my beloved fur babies**

*Donna Gard, Chatham*

## **FOUR LIGHTS**

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**You are all special. I love you all! Abby, Odie, Simba & Meredith**

*Sandra Bergen, Springfield*

**In Honor of Sadie (lab) and Duncan & Olive (dachshunds)**

*Corinne Kircher, Loami*

**I miss you Sammy, Tigger, Muffin, Prime Time**

*Sally Cadagin, Springfield*

**Brownie, We miss you and love you always! Bob & Cheryl**

*Cheryl Giacomini, New Berlin*

**Simon** (the best watch dog), **Lucy Lou** (our 1st indoor dog - we miss you)

**Freckles** (a good hunting dog), **CoCo** (we miss you so much)

*Marilyn Murphy, Harvel*

**In memory of all the dogs and cats I have ever cared for**

*Daniel Baker, Chatham*

**In memory of pets - Diamond Boy, Milo, Molly**

*Clyde & Marcia Miller, Springfield*

**To Probie, the best dog in the world. We miss you so much.**

*Carol & Greg O'Connor, Winfield*

**Thank you Al, Canyon, Cookie and Magia for adding joy to our lives - Linda & Gail**

*Linda Reed, Springfield*

**In Memory of Zapata, Sadie, Olivia & Lennie**

*Dick, Denise & Eric Edwards Springfield*

**We loved you all and you gave us such great joy - Jewel, Buddy, Chelsie, Sylvie & Nellie**

*Charlisa Woodward, Dawson*

**For Levi & Nash, Stella & Milo, Pete and Dill**

*Amy Kluemke, Sherman*

**For Chloe, Roxie, Chase & Poppie - We love you with all our hearts**

*Deanna Muzzy, Springfield*

**In Memory of Mike Semon**

**In Memory of Cody, Daisy & Diedrich**

*Brenda Semon, Springfield*

**To all my babies, I miss you and love you.**

*Ruthann Bertram, Springfield*

*Cindy Council, Springfield*

**We love you past the moon and beyond the stars - Max, Rogue, Wrigley, Athena, Mystique,**

**Kote & Kong Merry Christmas my angels**

*Mindy Himes, Pawnee*

**In Memory of Spycie, Beauty, Champ and Boomer - We will see you all at the Rainbow Bridge**

*Chris Licht, Auburn*

**In memory of Jim and our fur babies – Minnie, Daisy and Molly**

*Peggy Campbell, Dawson*

## **FIVE LIGHTS**

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**We love you, Colt!**

*Linda Jones, Chatham*

**In Memory of Romaine Aldridge Schaer**

*Pam Ciaccio, Elmwood*

**Remembering KK, Klinker, Argent, Luna and Phyllis Brissenden**

*Susan & Michael Shaw, Springfield*

**Miss our Molly every day. Mom, Dad & Sam**

*Carole Fox, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas in Heaven to the best Hubby, Dad and Grandfather who loved not only us, but people and animals**

*The Lawrence D. Houser Family, Buffalo*

**In Memory of deceased members of the White and McIntyre families - All animal lovers**

*Patty White, Girard*

**In memory of every pet I have taken care of, looked after or owned**

*Daniel Baker, Chatham*

**In Memory of Jack Rader**

**We miss you LadyBelle, Anabel, Fuzzy, Daisy & Rosie; 40 years of loving pets**

*Bill & Gloria Leskovisek, Virden*

**Miss you Jack, Sassy, Bullet, Jersey & Sheba**

*Christy Baber, Hannibal, MO*

**Love you Grandpa, Frodo, Tigger, Nicko & Momma**

**In memory of our 5 darling babies:**

**Baby Ruth, Hershey, Mr. Garfield, Stanley White Sox and Duncan Donuts**

*John Cathcart & Gary Clark*

**With love – Molly, Maddie, Baily, Biscuit & Mike**

*Chris Guzzardo, Springfield*

**Miss Kitty, Jack, Grey Baby & Cassidy are so missed. We also miss our feral kitty, Coco Kitty**

*DuWayne & Patty Reichart, Sherman*

**For Love**

*Susan Thurman, Rochester*

**Inspire**

*Joe Wills, Ashland*

**In memory of my dad, Bill Edson**

**In memory of much-loved companions Crusher, Casey, Daisy & Snuggle**

*Billie Edson, Springfield*

**In Memory of Dolly Miss you**

*Sharon Crawford, Springfield*

**In Memory of Louis Garcia, Margie Austin, Gabby Sue, Mickey & Figaro**

*Cindy Holler, Springfield*

**We loved you and miss you Zoe, I love you Jeff**

*Robert & Patricia Burton, Springfield*

**Ozzie Mae and Bogey Jo, We love you and miss you so much. Our hearts are empty without you, but knowing you are no longer in pain makes our hearts a little less sad. Someday we'll meet you at the Rainbow Bridge and we'll be ready for your snuggles and kisses. Always let your light shine and for your friends, Luther, Fry and Briggie, may they shine as well.**

*Valerie Dakin, Springfield*

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

*The Lotts, Athens*

**In memory of all of our wonderful dogs who made our lives so much richer and fuller**

*Mary Monahan, Springfield*

**In memory of my daughter Crystal Mae Marion, and my parents Edward Joseph Malone and Dorothy Mae Malone**

*Karen Tahir, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Baylee Girl and Sadie Girl, Millie & Mya Beck, Layla Teubner**

*Anthony & Cindy Cass, Springfield*

## **SIX LIGHTS**

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**In Loving Memory of Smokey, Jit, Culver, Alice, Violet & Pearl Johnson**

*Jo Johnson, Springfield*

**For Annie, Jake, Max, Rufus, Sophie & Tiger So loved...so missed**

*Laetitia Cook, Dawson*

**God bless to all the following living canines Otis, Zane, Laurel & Jack and I'll see you at the Rainbow Bridge to those deceased, Quincy & Joe-E**

*Barbara Gramlich, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of Oreo, Sophie, Mozart & Cleo Robinson and Diesel & Pixie Prange**

*Mary Jo Robinson, Springfield*

**R.I.P. in Heaven Daniel Luddeke (2/14/22) - All my cats & dogs - My two sisters and parents – Mr. Ed Schirz In Heaven**

*Edith Luddeke, Belleville*

**For the Green and Kuhlmann Families and Cooper & Latte**

*Barbara Green, Springfield*

**For Lucy, Sophie, Penny, Domino & Biscotti - From your families who love and miss you so much**

*Deanna Muzzy, Springfield*

**In loving Memory of All my Cairns at the Rainbow Bridge: Heidi, Missy, Scruffy, Toby, Rascal, Molly, Corey & Penny**

*Burma Jones, Springfield*

**In memory of Dorothy Grandmaison, Mike Grandmaison, Kodie, Ellie, Bella, and Earl Grandmaison**

*Kaylee Raymond, Springfield*

**In remembrance of all my fur babies who have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. I miss all of you! I pray that someday ALL animals will be adopted from any and all shelters and facilities to their Forever Homes.**

*Janice Gibson, Springfield*

**Love and light In memory of Hank Senior, Sadie, Bud, Zippo, Natalie and McGraw**

*Brenda Mickle, Springfield*

**In memory of Buddy, Jack, Livvy & Lola**

*Deborah Hinman, Loami*

**With love for Missy, Buddy, Lucky, Doozie, Blue and Callie**

*Kendra McCarthy, Springfield*

*H. Robert Wylder, Springfield*

**In memory of my precious pets...Charlie, Willie, Frankie, Andy, Westie and Ozzie**

*Nan Siders, Springfield*

**In loving memory of Barnaby, Max, Myuki, Mittens, Sushi and Allegra**

*David & Sara Dillavou, Springfield*

**In memory of Wimbles, Cheech, Duke and Luna**

**In honor of Samson and Daisy**

*Nick & Susan Ciacco, Springfield*

**In memory of Shuma**

*Missy Galman, Springfield*

**Bubby, always remembered with love**

*Carol Burget, Beardstown*



## SEVEN LIGHTS

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

*Carol & Brian Morgan, Cantrall*

**In remembering all our seven sweet and loving shelties: Precious, Phoebe, Sugar, Miss Belle, Meg and the baby River**

*Bonnie Carter, Springfield*

## EIGHT LIGHTS

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**We love you, miss you and think of you often. Always in our prayers.**

*Marisa Joyce, Springfield*

*Gayle Highley, Springfield*

**Love you, miss you, Kadi & Missi**

*Becky Cole, Springfield*

**In Memory of our friends, Spicy, Mandy, A.J. Lady, Poko, Jetta, Lilly & Buddy**

*Barbara Bornstein, St. Peters, MO*

## TEN LIGHTS

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**I miss you. I love you. I know you are visiting me at night like you always did.**

*Karen LeSeure, Springfield*

**For all the LeComte family pets**

*Pat LeComte, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of my brother Bob Tomlinson & Alice M. Howard and my pets Harley, Sassi, Dynie, Skipper & Missi**

*Marian Tomlinson, Springfield*

**Miss you and love you Petie, Tinker, Cookie, Peanut, Penny, Minnie, Celebrity, Muffin, Prince & Mitzi**

*Shirley Aleguas, Waverly*

**For all of our fur babies**

*George & Donna Wanless, Rochester*

**Merry Christmas to my furry angels, Buddy & Bailey I miss you both so much**

*Brenda Anderson, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of our parents Bob & Ethel Marten and Frank & Dorothea Bless**

**Also our dogs, Patches, Spunky, Sammy & Goliath**

*Larry & Suzanne Bless, Athens*

***The Family of Bob Beaver***

*Friendship, WI*

**From Duke to Bossman and all the wonderful pets in between – Thank you for all the love and companionship we have received**

*Nino Rossini, Springfield*

**Missing each – Noby, Mick, Ari, Mimi, Jessie, Jenna, Sugar, Peggy Sue & Carrie**

**In Loving Memory of Buddy (aka “Prancer”) Adopted in 2004, Forever missed**

*Dana Clinard, Quincy*

**For all my cats and dogs over the years**

*Joyce Werner, Chatham*

**Loved each of you**

*Nina Dugger, Rochester*

**Presley & Prescott, Forever in in our hearts**

**For Coco Puff Kitty & Lexi**

*Dana & Larry Ball, Sherman*

**ELEVEN LIGHTS**

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**In Honor of Tandi, Kortni, Keali, Kaci, Josie, Jessie, Bugsy, Bobo, Gracie, Rocco & Petie**

*Sharon Wunder, Springfield*

**FIFTEEN LIGHTS**

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**In loving memory of Lucy who was our shining light for 15 years giving us loads of love. We miss you.**

*Scottie & Diane Bevill, Springfield*

**Love Forever - Cleo, Belle, Demetrius, Philo, Brie, Cassie, Frankie, Juno, Mo, Collin, Wilbur, Jordan, Ketzle, April & Minou**

*Amber Barnhart Family, Springfield*

**For Chum, Lucky, Chirpy, Borden, Schffield, Bond, Penny, Frisky, Smokey, Daisy, Millie, Granite, Bob, Speedy, Splash**

*Blaine Poole, Springfield*

**In loving memory of my mom, a special lover of cats; and, in memory of the many cats and pets I've had**

*Karen M. Camp, Springfield*

**SIXTEEN LIGHTS**

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**I miss you Sniffles-Vicki-Fudgie-Smudgie-Lady-Yogi-Pepsi-Donor-Josie-Susie-Muffy-Rosie-Sara Jane-Lady-Missy-AnnaBelle**

*Margie Higgason, Springfield*

**TWENTY LIGHTS**

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**In memory of all of our past pets and a wish that all animals find a forever home**

*Bob & Sandy Brock, Springfield*

**In Loving Memory of King and Ringo**

*Ron & Sandy Ellis, Mt. Pulaski*

**God Bless caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's and other dementias**

*Mel Kuntemeier, Glenarm*

**All my love always - Muffin, Squeaky Tunes, Artful Dodger, Little One, Tigger, Binky, Isabella,**

**Goldie, Boots, Prince Charming, Princess, Mopsey, Peanuts, Mitzi, Blackie, Charlie, Duke, Sampson, Tippy, Stubby**

*Janice Rudecki, Springfield*

**Merry Christmas Thanks for helping animals**

*Gerald & Jo Ellen Mahr, Mt. Auburn*

**In Memory of our beloved Stella, Midnite & Bailey**

*Kimberly Cox, Chicago*

**For all the paw prints on my heart**

*E. Jones, Antioch, TN*

## **TWENTY FOUR LIGHTS**

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**In memory of the best friends ever Jip-Vodka-PP-Barnabas-Roach-Red-Yuppy-Mrs.B.-Jamie-Muffy  
Pyewacket-Tooces-Millie-Maggie-Scratch-Hym-Ouray-Cherry-Sweetie-Binky-The Kitten-Banks-O.B.-Scarlet**  
*Jody Westerberg, Springfield*

## **TWENTY FIVE LIGHTS**

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**For all the dogs – past and present – who have brought love, laughter and light to our lives – especially for Niko**  
*P.J. Burtle-McCredie & Roger McCredie, Auburn*

**We appreciate what you do for those that can't care for themselves**  
*Mr. & Mrs. David Kervin Springfield*

## **FIFTY LIGHTS**

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***APL, thank you for all you do for the animals. I pray for blessings on each and every one.***  
*Lisa Konzelmann, Williamsville*