



Patricia Mary Tomlinson

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Decatur – Patricia Mary (Clark) Tomlinson, 77, of Decatur, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, March 28, 2024, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 11th, 1946, in Charles City, IA to Robert Francis Clark and Mary Catherine (Rottinghaus) Clark. She married Rudy Niemeyer in 1980. Then in 1993, she married the love of her life, Rick Tomlinson.

Pat started her career in production control at A. W. Cash Valve and continued there for 30 years. She then worked at Wagner Castings, finishing out her career at Barton Manufacturing. Pat had a great love of animals and adopted many of her pets from the Human Society, where she had also volunteered. She was always wanting to help those in need, which led her to volunteer at Oasis Day Center for several years. Pat loved being outdoors in the sun, no matter the occasion. She found great joy in her garden at home, going to the pool with her grandchildren, and boating with her family. Being with her grandchildren at all their activities while they were growing up brought her tremendous joy. She never missed a moment to talk about them and her children, as they were the light of her life and what she was most proud of.

Surviving are her children: LeAnne Terneus and Jeff Tomlinson (Nikki); Son-in-Law, Dan Terneus (her favorite); bonus daughter, Rachelle Frazier; grandchildren, Mason, Owen and Addyson Terneus; bonus grandchildren, Erin Henne, Taylor George, and Luke Perkinson; Siblings, Larry Clark (Carol Doehr), Marlene Moran, Connie (Terry) Metzger, Danny (Julie) Clark, Mary Lou (Mark) Walker, Donna (Joe) Cannon and many nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Dan Crotser, Rudy Niemeyer and Rick Tomlinson and stepson Sean Tomlinson.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 9am, until the time of the funeral at 10am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers (she hated cut flowers), donations can be



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made to the Humane Society of Decatur and Macon County.

Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.




Events


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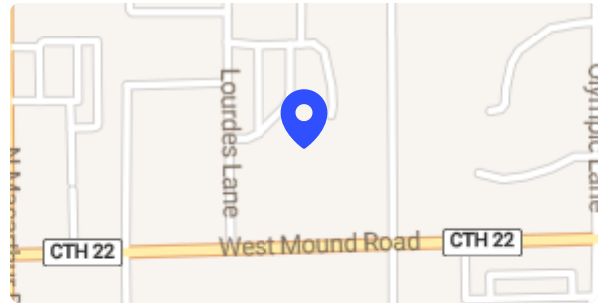
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 6, 2024


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
3850 Lourdes Drive, Decatur IL 62526

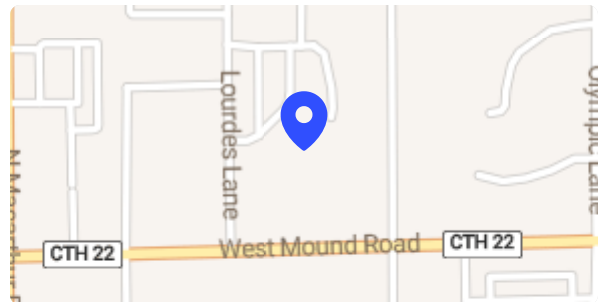


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, April 6, 2024

 10:00 AM CT

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
3850 Lourdes Drive, Decatur IL 62526





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RF

Regan Fleming posted:

I grew up with the Clarks in my high school years. They were a very wonderful family. Danny was one of my closest friends. Pat was special...always kind, loving and just plain fun to be around. Miss the days gone by with all of these good friends May God grant Pat His divine mercy forever.

June 15 at 1:34 AM

OT

Owen Terneus June 20 at 7:29 PM

Thank you Regan for sharing and the wonderful words. We miss her everyday.

SW

Steve Wrigley posted:

Have known the Clark family for many years. Sad to hear of Pat's passings. Pat always had a smile on her face and a positive outlook on life. Prayers for her and her family. Steve Wrigley

April 7 at 9:20 AM

OT

Owen Terneus April 8 at 9:58 AM

We loved her deeply and I'm glad you got to know her as well. Thank you Steve!

GM

Greg Mason posted:

I met Pat in 1976 while working at Cash Valve and later hired her to work at Barton Mfg. She was always exceptional at her work with a great personality. Whatever she worked on was always done right which has become so rare today. I am better off having known her and express my sincere condolences to her family.

April 2 at 7:17 AM

OT

Owen Terneus April 2 at 4:46 PM

Thank you for sharing the nice words! She taught us all how to work hard the right way. We were very blessed for her.

LG

Lauren G. planted a grove of 10 Memorial Trees in honor of Patricia.



April 1 at 8:50 AM



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TS

Terry Slickers posted:

Lost track of Pat in 9th grade when the family moved from Waterloo. Only in past couple months did I get a chance to talk with her again after 60 years. I knew she wanted to come to the St Mary's reunion this fall, but she also knew it probably would not happen. I enjoyed my few phone calls with her after all these years and only wish I would have known how to contact her earlier. I know the pain is gone for her and lingers with the rest of us. I'm gonna miss the "tallest" girl in my 8 grade class. Thanks for sharing her with the rest of us.

March 29 at 6:29 PM



Marylou Clark Walker March 30 at 4:31 AM

Terry, she really enjoyed talking with you and reminiscing and catch up. She still remembered a few of the words she sang in the play you two were in. Thanks for reaching out to her.

FA

From Owen, Mason, And Addyson sent a Divine Light to the Tomlinson family.



March 29 at 12:05 PM

FA

From Owen, Mason, And Addyson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.



March 29 at 12:05 PM

LL

Linda Loman lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

I worked with Pat at AWCash Valve back in; the 60's and 70's. We were great friends back then and I have such fun memories meeting her family and hanging out. So sad her family with be enduring without her. Linda (Schroat) Loman



March 29 at 11:39 AM

LT

Leanne Terneus March 29 at 2:05 PM

Linda, she still talked about times with you! They were good memories for her.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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