



## Patricia May "Patti" O'Connor

July 3, 2016

Patricia May O'Connor ("Patti"), 63, passed away peacefully surrounded by love Sunday, July 3, 2016, at Good Samaritan Society in New Hope, MN. Patti was born in Chicago, IL, October 20, 1952, daughter of the late Mr. John J. O'Connor Jr. and Mrs. Lois M. O'Connor ("Nannie").

Patti was a loving person who became a registered nurse and went on to receive her master's degree in psychology. In her early career she cared for the mentally ill and later devoted herself to caring for the elderly. At the height of her career she was a director of nursing for several large long-term care facilities. She enjoyed her family, growing plants and sewing many intricate things, including quilts. She will be greatly missed.

Survived by her children, John Leiferman (Erika), Hannah Leiferman, Peter Leiferman (Michele); grandchildren, Liam, Sophia, Ezra; siblings, Dee Kettering (William), Colleen Voith (Daniel), Mary Kay Bailey (Scott), John J. O'Connor III (Leslie), Celine White (John); nieces and nephews, David (Kate), Ryan (Brittany), Billy (Ashley), Michael, Kelly, John B., John O., Lois, Connor, Caleb, Dan, Celine, Grace; other relatives and dear friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Patti's life will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at St. Joseph Parish in New Hope, MN. Father Terry Rassmussen will be officiating. Visitation will start at 9:30 am to be immediately followed with the memorial service at 10:30 am. The celebration will conclude with a luncheon. St. Joseph is located at 8701 N 36th Ave, New Hope, MN 55427.

In lieu of memorials, the family prefers either helping someone in need or contributing during the collection at church. St. Joseph Parish has been very good to our family. Thank you all who helped mom over the years. A very special thank you to the excellent staff at Total Care Assisted Living, Good Samaritan Society and Methodist Hospital for their loving and compassionate care.

May Patti rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Parish Community  
8701 N 36th Ave  
New Hope, MN 55427  
(763) 544-3352

## Service

JUL 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Patti was my neighbor at the condo. Her daily struggles never prevented her kindness and concern for others. When my husband suffered his stroke she bought over a large basket of food and goodies for him. She encouraged him every time she saw him and her advice and support for me were greatly appreciated. I still have the basket and I think of her when I see it. I was with her at some dark times and I hope I returned some of her kindness during them.*  
*Linda H.*

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**Linda** - July 18, 2016 at 08:25 PM

TR

“ *Therse R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia May "Patti" O'Connor.*



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**Therse R.** - July 15, 2016 at 01:21 PM

TR

“ *Patti and I went to grade school, high school and college together. Living far from each other made it hard too see her, but always kept up with her through Patti C. I will always remember her in those fabulous fun years growing up and pray now she is at peace. Love to her family.*  
*Terry Ryan.*

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**Terry Ryan** - July 15, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ Dear Family: I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Patricia as you were, but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort and hope to many to know that, in his word the Bible at Revelation twenty-one verse four, The Almighty God and Creator promises, Psalms eighty-three verse eighteen, to rid humans of death, pain, sorrow, and outcry, very soon. As stated at Numbers chapter 23 verse 19, "God does not lie" so we can put our faith and trust in Him and His words. There is nothing I can say to take your pain away, but I hope you find some comfort in these words in the days ahead.

Dawn Petro - July 15, 2016 at 06:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia May "Patti" O'Connor.



July 14, 2016 at 09:01 AM

CV

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



colleen voith - July 13, 2016 at 08:09 AM

CV

*Great memories last forever. Some of my favorite memories with Patti!*

colleen voith - July 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Leiferman - July 12, 2016 at 01:52 PM

CV

“ *I made of photobook to celebrate Patti's Life. I will bring it to the service. So many great memories. Love you all!*

colleen voith - July 08, 2016 at 08:17 AM

KD

“ *Prayers to all your family at this time. God bless her soul. Kathy and Kevin Durkin*

kathy durkin - July 07, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Leiferman - July 07, 2016 at 04:27 PM



*So sorry for the loss of your beloved mother, your family is in my thoughts & prayers*

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**colleen** - July 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM