



Joan Marie Ptacek

December 31, 1934 - February 11, 2017

Joan Marie Ptacek
(nee Martin)

Age 82, of Wilmington, IL, passed away peacefully, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at her home. Born December 31, 1934 in LaSalle, IL, Joan was the daughter of Joseph and Marie (nee Noonan) Martin. She was a 1952 graduate of Wilmington High School in Wilmington, IL. On May 4, 1957 she married George Ptacek. Joan was employed by the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency for 16 years and then worked for the Social Security Administration for 15 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member and secretary for the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Joan was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington and served as secretary for the Council of Catholic Women. She was named Woman of the Year in 1996. Joanie enjoyed being with family and friends. She will always be remembered for her kind and generous heart, and her smile that would light up a room.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Ptacek of Wilmington; sister, Rita Hiles of Kankakee, IL; brother, John (Barbara) Martin of Park Ridge, IL; sisters-in-law, Katie Martin of Evanston, IL and Jane Ptacek of Braidwood, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; sister, Mary

Lou Hilbert; and brothers, William Martin and Lawrence Martin.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Wednesday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Rev. Steve Bondi will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood, on Friday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Joan's memory to the family for their distribution. For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 15. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ 1 file added to the album Joan Ptacek Video Tribute



RW Patterson - March 03, 2017 at 04:17 PM

SB

“ I remember picking up Joan to go to work. We got to the end of her lane and I noticed that she was sitting there staring down playing with her left hand and looking so sad. I asked her what was the matter. She said that she left her wedding rings on the sink. I told her that we just have to turn around and get them. She looked at me and replied "Are you sure? You would not mind?" I smiled at her and we went to get her rings. All the way to work she sat there looking down while playing with them. That showed me on how much one could love and care so much for George and They are together now. Sue & John Brower

Sue Brower - March 03, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ I will always remember Aunt Joanie's laugh and humor.

Margie Morel - February 14, 2017 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Alecia Ptacek lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Ptacek*



Alecia Ptacek - February 14, 2017 at 06:07 PM