



Mary Ann Reeder

August 10, 1935 - January 10, 2017

Mary Ann "Tig" Reeder

(nee Monferdini)

Age 81, of Gardner, IL, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at her home with her family by her side. Born August 10, 1935 to the late Joseph and Elsie (nee Wright) Monderdini. Graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington High School and Illinois State University. She was part of the girls softball team that won the 1953 4H State Championship. Mary Ann retired from Hinsdale Central School where she was a teacher and coached several sports. She was a barrel racer, official timer for rodeo events, followed the PBR and rodeo, avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Blackhawks fan, loved animals, and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are nieces, Marsha (Butch) Biros, Gail Helland, and Mary K. Gerrish; and great nieces and great nephews, Tadd (Danielle) Gerrish, Tara (Jason) Brooks and their children, Wyatt, Tess, and Carlie, Scott (Tiffany) Biros and their children, Case and Kate, Cash (Sarah) Biros and their children, Ben and Sam, Brandy Biros Krapf, Patience Varland and her children Maveric, Harleigh, and Gunner, Peter (Danielle) Helland and their children Maggie and Allie, Abby (Jeremy) Harshfield and their children Zaylee and Tavin.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Joseph D. Monferdini; two sisters,

Lorraine Gerrish and Elsie Helland; four nephews, Joseph Gerrish, Rodney Gerrish, Steve Helland, and Doug Helland; and brother-in-law, Donald "Sam" Gerrish.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, South Wilmington Chapel, Friday, January 13, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice or the University of Illinois Veterinarian Teaching Hospital, 1008 W. Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL 61802.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 30, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JG

“ I just read the sad news on the Hinsdale Central High School facebook page..... I had Mrs. Reeder as my high school gym teacher in the 70's. She was great. She was a tough little firecracker! So was I at times! I think that's why we got along so well. She'll always be remembered as one of the great people who mentored me. My condolences to the whole family..

Jeanette Greco

HTHSC class of '73

J. Greco - April 29, 2017 at 10:50 PM

EE

“ I had Mrs.Reeder in high school as a gym teacher. I liked her a lot. She always took my side because I have a disability and I was in her gym class my second year. One thing I was impressed with is the class teasing me for no reason. So she let go ahead of the class so would talk to the class that it is not right to do that.

Elizabeth Egenes - April 09, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ I am Sharon Crosby's brother and Cousin to Mary Ann. After retiring from the Military, we moved to the beautiful mountains in NC (Fletcher). I also have memories of my parents visiting the Monferdini's Farm in Illinois. Too bad we don't keep in touch with our parents relatives and friends. Our father was a die hard Cub fan and we are glad that Mary Ann got to see them win the world series. I'm glad that Sharon keeps in touch. I have wonder full memories of the farm back in the 50s. Oh we were so young. God Bless you Mary Ann.

David Wright - January 27, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ I am Mary Ann's cousin Sharon Crosby who lives in Weeping Water, Nebraska. My father was Howard "Red" Wright, brother to Mary Ann's mother. I remember visiting the Monferdini's farm on a family vacation in the 1950s when she was a beautiful, petite young woman. My family like her have always been Cubs fans. So glad she got to see them win the series at last.

Sharon Crosby - January 25, 2017 at 02:52 PM

SB

“ Myname is Sandy Batistini and was a cousin of Tig. We had many conversations on the phone throughout the years. We lost communications the last couple years and am so sorry about that. Someone from the family called my Uncle Bill Bolatto and he relayed the message but was unable to attend the services. My Grandmother Minnie Bolatto was Tig's Mother's Sister. Had many good times on the farm when I was just a kid growing up. I used to love watching all the girls riding horses and all the tricks they could do. Always trying to keep up with the boys. Sandy Batistini 303 Maryland Ave. Otrtawa Il. 61350. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Sandy Batistini - January 18, 2017 at 07:48 PM

KB

“ My sympathy on Tig's passing. I have many fun memories of riding horses in our younger days, and playing softball later.

Kay Pickles Bell

Kay Bell - January 13, 2017 at 01:00 PM

DL

“ Wanted to come to Tig's services but, they are calling for freezing rain off and on all day so we decided the wise thing was to stick tight. Tig would have wanted us to use good sense as that was the type of person she was. You guys have all our prayers and blessings. I hope you make it through service ok. Love you all, Dana and Lucinda Lynn.

Dana Lynn - January 13, 2017 at 07:34 AM

JH

“ We were very sorry to hear about Tig. Dana and I will miss going to Gardner to see her. We had some very nice visits and I know Nancy and Russ Taylor will feel the same way. We can't make it to the funeral because of the weather. If you could send me a notice, I I would appreciate it. My address is 501 West 8th Street. Beardstown, Il. 62618.

Jeanette Harbin - January 12, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Reeder.



January 12, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of Tig,s passing. Many fond memories of the good old days. Our sympathies to the family. Rob and Sharon Pickles

Rob and Sharon pickles - January 12, 2017 at 07:51 AM

BS

“ Benjamin & Samuel lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Reeder



Benjamin & Samuel - January 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Reeder



Shirley Farland - January 10, 2017 at 09:46 PM

RC

“ My thoughts are with all of Tigs family.



Regina Chase - January 10, 2017 at 04:00 PM