



## Mary Ann Twait

November 21, 1941 - February 23, 2015

Age 73, of Wilmington, IL, passed at the Cape Coral Hospice Home in Cape Coral, FL on Monday, February 23, 2015. Born November 21, 1941 in Decatur, IL to the late James Cleveland and Martha Jean (nee Poole) McCreery.

Graduate of the Reed-Custer High School, Class of 1959. She was previously employed as a secretary for Caterpillar, Inc. for thirteen years and later became the bookkeeper for Minuteman Gas in Wilmington. Member of the United Methodist Church in Wilmington. Mary Ann had a passion for wintering in Florida and she loved to travel, not to mention traveling to twenty-two foreign countries. She was an avid reader, enjoyed flowers, and was an Elvis fan in the 1950's. Mary Ann was a natural at interior decorating. She loved getting together with her Friday night card group.

Surviving are her husband, Berdean "Bernie" Twait, whom she married November 21, 1969 in Dwight, IL; three children, Scott (Joyce) Twait of Sherman, IL, Brian (Tammy) Twait of Mokena, IL, and Brenda (Terry) Gray of Coal City, IL; seven grandchildren, Mackenzie Twait, Nicole (Adam) Donath, Michelle (Matt) Juras, Sharyl (Tim) Newman, Taylor Lalumendre, Noah Lalumendre, and Brian Pierce; four great-grandchildren; three siblings, Linda (Mike) Faletti of Braidwood, IL, James (Susan) McCreery of Braidwood, and Charles (Kimberly) McCreery of Wilmington; brother-in-law, David Gaston of

Salem, IL; special niece, Lori (nee Gaston) Martino of Coal City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was one sister, Martha Sue (nee McCreery) Gaston.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, March 13, 2014 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home on Saturday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the United Methodist Church in Wilmington or the Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center of Cape Coral where she was very well cared for within the past two months: 2629 Del Prado Blvd. South, Cape Coral, FL 33904 would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Earl T. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Twait.* ”



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**Earl T.** - March 13, 2015 at 08:48 AM

SJ

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family in your time of sorrow.* ”

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**Suzanne Jeffries** - March 12, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Twait.* ”



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March 11, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Twait.* ”



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March 11, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Twait.*



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March 11, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Bernie,  
I returned from a three day visit to Chicago with family and returned to find out that your beloved Mary Ann had died. Mostly John and I enjoyed your company on birding hikes and activities with the Audubon Society. Mary Ann and I were the "sidekicks" when it came to birding.*

*I vividly recall one day when we were in the Wilmington area - we stopped in for a visit...your tree trimming expertise was spectacular and Mary Ann's talent for decorating was tastefully displayed in your lovely home.*

*I am sure you will miss Mary Ann as well as I have missed John during the past three years but I am peaceful and happy. About 1 1/2 years ago I moved to Senior Star at Weber in Romeoville and I am very content here.*

*Peace, sympathy and prayers to you and all your family. Marie Reddy*

*I see Joe Milosevich quite often. His Mom and Dad were both residents here. His Mom died and since then Joe has been stopping for dinner quite often to visit with his Dad*

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**Marie Reddy** - March 09, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DP

“ *Diann C. Patterson purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Mary Ann Twait.*



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**Diann C. Patterson** - March 09, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RF

“ *Berdean and Family:*

*So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have our sympathy. God be with you. Ralph and Natalene (Cima) Ferrari*

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**Ralph/Natalene Ferrari** - March 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM

FA

“ *Brenda and family-sorry for you loss, prayers your way. Doug and Kathie Favero*

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**favero** - March 06, 2015 at 04:23 PM

AR

“ *We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Sister, Jim. She is safe in God's arms now. May you and your family be comforted in this time of sorrow. Amy & Don Raymond*



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**Amy Raymond** - March 04, 2015 at 03:57 PM