



Peggy Tessler

February 8, 1952 - May 12, 2014

Margaret “Peggy” Tessler
(nee Halliday)

Age 62, of Braidwood, IL, passed away suddenly, Monday, May 12, 2014 at her home. Born February 8, 1952 in Hutchinson County, SD to the late Leonard Anton and Alvina Mary (nee Schoenfelder) Halliday. Peggy worked at Illinois Bell in Morris, IL as an operator for 31 years and most recently employed at Packard Transport in Channahon, IL for the past 14 years. She enjoyed antiques and auctions. She also enjoyed the “forum” with her sisters. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Peggy had a contagious laugh and a kind heart and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry, whom she married October 19, 1974 in Braidwood; three daughters, Katy Tessler of Joliet, IL, Michelle Tessler of Morris, IL, and Lara (Scott) Stehlik of Mount Carmel, IL; four grandchildren, T.J. Sforza, Zoey Sforza, Adrianna Tessler, and McKenna Stehlik; two sisters, Pam (Mike) Tessler of Braidwood and Kelly (Bill) Leopold of Coal City; three brothers, Jeff (Donna) Halliday of Coal City, Tim (Bev) Halliday of Plainfield, IL, and Terry (Carol) Halliday of Coal City; dear brother-in-law, Dale (Pat) Scubic of Carbon Hill, IL; two aunts, Wilma Boddicker of Mitchell, SD and Mary (Marv) Hohn of Dimock, SD; special cousin, James (Karen) Muntefering

of Morris; along with numerous cousins, nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, and grand-nephews.

Preceding her in death were brother, Michael; sister, Pat; mother and father-in-law, Mike and Irene Tessler; and sister-in-law, Sharon Breen.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. The visitation will be Friday, May 16, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the family.

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

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Sincere condolences for the loss of Peggy. Just learned of her passing and so sorry to hear about it. We all had some good times together. Cheryl Lafferty



Cheryl Lafferty - June 21, 2015 at 02:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Peggy Tessler Video Tribute



Sara Foote - July 14, 2014 at 11:11 AM

PM

“ Jerry and Family,
We're sorry to hear of the loss of Peggy. She had a great personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Perry & Mary Jo Major - May 22, 2014 at 09:34 AM

CB

“ Just heard about Peggy, so very sorry. She was always so much fun to be around. I really wanted to see her last summer, at the reunion but somehow missed her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Cathy & Gary Born
Council Bluffs, IA

Cathy Born - May 22, 2014 at 12:20 AM

CF

“ We are sorry for you loss. The whole family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Celia Schimandle & Family - May 16, 2014 at 08:43 PM

ST

“ We are sorry for your loss and extend our deepest sympathy.
Larry and Susan Tarman

Susan Tarman - May 16, 2014 at 03:07 PM

KL

“ In a short time from now I will have to say "until we meet again" to my sister Peggy. My heart goes out to my brother-in-law Jerry and his 3 beautiful daughters, son-in-law, and 4 grandchildren. We are not to question why, and yet I have found myself doing just that. However, our families have a deep faith in God, and with his strength he will see us through the dark days ahead and so will my sister Peggy. Just remember the many memories you have of her. Her contagious laugh, her great smile, her sense of humor, and how much she loved all of us. There will be a day when our tears dry up but we won't ever forget her. She is within our hearts always. Never forget that. Love and prayers to all.

Kelly Leopold - May 15, 2014 at 11:47 PM

SR

“ Jerry, Katy, Laura/Scott, and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I have had the great pleasure of knowing and loving your family for almost 15 years! Your mom/wife got to celebrate the pregnancy of TJ and Chris, too seeing them more recently together. I will always remember her laugh and her look of love and admiration when she looked at you all. I have not seen her since Zoey's party, but we did get a nice chance to talk about how proud she was of how everyone grew up. I thought you guys should know. Remember she will always love each of you and that if you need anything (even weeks from now) you can always call me.. Losing a parent is difficult and sometimes you just need an ear or a friend.. I can be there. God bless all of you!

Shasta Royster - May 15, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Peggy Tessler.



May 15, 2014 at 08:28 AM

LC

“ Jerry and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Peggy at Packard and she was a wonderful lady! I so enjoyed working with her. My love, Prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. She will be missed!

Linda Christian - May 15, 2014 at 08:27 AM

MH

“ JERRY AND GIRLS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE YOU ALL. MARY LOU HALLIDAY.



MARY LOU HALLIDAY - May 14, 2014 at 07:18 PM

DS

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy to all of your family!



Denise & Bruce Sinkular - May 14, 2014 at 02:06 PM

PS

“ Our to condolences to Jerry and his family on their loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure she will be terribly missed.

Pat and Bob Swisher - May 14, 2014 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ Jerry, Katy, Michelle, Lara (and Scott), Zoey, TJ, Adrianna, and McKenna, I'm deeply saddened to hear about your mother/wife/grandmother. I know that I cannot offer you any words to heal your pain, but I wish you all strength to help you through your extremely difficult time. My sincere condolences to you all. Definitely thinking of you all with a heavy heart.

Scott Dinelli

Scott Dinelli - May 13, 2014 at 11:03 PM

RC

“ Dear Katy, Jerry and the Tessler family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Peggy was a wonderful, caring person and will truly be missed by many. May God give you strength and courage. And remember to always keep her memories in your hearts. Love, Rosemary Calcagno and family

Rosemary Calcagno - May 13, 2014 at 04:38 PM

AA

“ Allan Alldredge lit a candle in memory of
Peggy Tessler



Allan Alldredge - May 13, 2014 at 03:36 PM

AA


“ Lara and Family,
So Sorry to hear about your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. We are thinking about you down here in Southern Illinois.
Allan Alldredge

Allan Alldredge - May 13, 2014 at 03:36 PM

DS

“ *Lara & Scott,
You both are in our thoughts and prayers. I just went through this with the passing of my Dad and it is difficult, but my faith in God, my family, and friends I am able to get through. Take one day at a time, celebrate her life knowing that she is in God's house now. Praying for your comfort in these thoughts.
God Bless you and all your family.
Diana Spear*


Diana Spear - May 13, 2014 at 11:12 AM

 Tami
Stanford-
Branum

“ *Tami Stanford-Branum lit a candle in memory
of Peggy Tessler*



Tami Stanford-Branum - May 12, 2014 at 10:47 PM

 Tami
Stanford
Branum

My deepest sympathies she was a great lady, I have great memories of her at all the softball games. Prayers to all of the family that loved her so much.

Tami Stanford-Branum - May 12, 2014 at 10:50 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Our deepest sympathy to your whole family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. - Diane Bishop and family*

Diane Bishop - May 12, 2014 at 04:56 PM

PK

*Lara & Scott,
So sorry for the loss of your Mother. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Pam Kempes - May 16, 2014 at 08:54 PM