



Lois M. Tascher

January 17, 1931 - February 23, 2012

Visitation for Lois M. Tascher, 81, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father Mario Quejadas will officiate.

Burial will be in the Limestone Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Catherine Tascher-Zummallen Scholarship Fund. She died Thursday (Feb. 23, 2012) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Mrs. Tascher was a homemaker and assisted with the family business. She was born Jan. 17, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of Yvon L. and Elmire LeSage Marcotte. She was a member of the Kankakee Historical Society and the Porcelain Guild. She enjoyed doing calligraphy and porcelain painting, and attending her grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are her husband, Donald E. Tascher, of Kankakee, whom she married Oct. 13, 1956, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; three daughters and one son-in-law, Denise Tascher, of Peoria, Beth Walther, and Barb and David Denault, all of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Todd (Mandi) Walther, Mark Walther, and Andrew and Alex Denault; three brothers and four sisters-in-law, James and Cynthia Marcotte, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Ronald

and Paula Marcotte, of The Villages, Fla., Richard and Jan Marcotte, of Park Forest, and Janice Tascher, of Camp Verde, Ariz.; and brother-in-law, Vernon (Judy) Meyer, of Chebanse.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Eugene Walther; and brother-in-law, Duane Tascher.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org/ or for Catherine Tascher Zummallen Scholarship Fund

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois M. Tascher*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Don and Family - Always loved to talk to Lois and Don when seeing them out and about the town - usually at Blue's! She was always a woman with a great smile on her face and always asking how everyone else was! A heart of gold! She will be missed by all! May God be with Lois and all your family.*

Ken and Holle Tousignant and family

Ken Tousignant - March 01, 2012 at 05:11 PM

MK

“ *Mr. Tascher,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was so shocked to hear of Lois' passing. I will miss you and your wife. I enjoyed getting to know you both.*

*Michelle K
Receptionist at Miller*

Michelle Kent - February 26, 2012 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ Dear Beth and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Ann
San Martin

Mary Ann San Martin - February 26, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ Don and family, You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your
lovely wife Lois. She was an extremely talented lady. Even though I
have not seen her for years, I am glad our paths crossed and I was
able to see her talent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family, Dennis and SueAnn O'Connor.

SueAnn O'Connor - February 25, 2012 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ Dear Mr. Tascher, Denise, Beth, Barb

Sending love and condolences your way. I know all too well how hard this is for you right now. You will miss her terribly but also know she is no longer suffering. I picture a great big bridge game going on right now up there. Maybe even Upper Heil vs. Lower Heil ladies. I wish I could be there with you all but know my Dad will represent the Hegg family.

Love

Sue Bobowski



Sue Bobowski - February 25, 2012 at 01:17 PM

SJ

“ Sue Sorensen Jensen lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher



Sue Sorensen Jensen - February 25, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SJ

Beth and Family~ My deepest sympathy to all, So sorry for your loss~ Sue

Sue Sorensen Jensen - February 25, 2012 at 12:06 PM

NF

“ *Tascher Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I played bridge with Lois, always an enjoyable evening. Please accept our sincerest sympathy. Natalene (Nat) & Ralph Ferrari

Natalene D. Ferrari - February 25, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beth and family - Our sympathies on your loss. Although we are not able to be there at this time, know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eddie and Ronny Ziebart

Ronny Ziebart - February 25, 2012 at 08:00 AM

RS

“ Don:

Kay and I are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robert and Kay Smith

Robert A. Smith - February 25, 2012 at 06:51 AM

JH

“ Don and family:

When I called my mom Patt Harling on Friday morning to tell her of Lois passing away. She said no another close friend passed away. She really took this hard. She is in Florida. I

Judy Harling did attend the wake to express my sympathy. Lois passed away on my dad's Earl Harling's birthday. Which he is in heaven. I have a poem that I hope helps you at this difficult time:



TIME FOR TEARS

There is a time for tears. When your heart is too full of sorrow, they begin to flow, as naturally as rain from heaven.

There is a beauty in tears, a rightness about them. They should be shed proudly, for they show how much you have lived and loved and lost.

Tears honor our loved ones. There is a sacredness about them. Each one is a prayer that only God can hear. the soul could have no rainbows if our eyes could have no tears.

Judy & Patt Harling - February 25, 2012 at 02:40 AM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Don and his family at your time of loss.
Dwayne and Norma Francoeur

Dwayne & Norma Francoeur - February 24, 2012 at 05:23 PM

NA

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to you Don, and your family, at this time of loss. May all the joyful memories of the past fill the empty place in your hearts.
Nick and Shirley Africano

Nick and Shirley Africano - February 24, 2012 at 04:53 PM

CR

“ Denise,
We were sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Roger, Chris and Anne Marie Roten

Christine Roten - February 24, 2012 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ Don,
So sorry for your loss. I am still in Florida. but thanks to the Journal (did I say that ?)
I could let you know am thinking of you..

Char Dybedock



Charlene Hertz - February 24, 2012 at 03:24 PM

LC

“ Beth

I am so sorry for your loss try and remember all the wonderful and great times that you had as a family with your mom. I know you as a family you will make it thru this because you are a close family and you all have God close to you and in your hearts. May God be there beside you all and help you and guide you thru this chapter in your life. I have you and your family in my prayers Love you Linda Clark

Linda Clark - February 24, 2012 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher



Linda Clark - February 24, 2012 at 03:14 PM

CB

“ Chris Balind lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher



Chris Balind - February 24, 2012 at 01:19 PM

CV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your wonderful memories of her can bring you all through this time of sadness. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Chris Vaughn

Chris Vaughn - February 24, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ *Mary Beth McCullough McGrath lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher*



Mary Beth McCullough McGrath - February 24, 2012 at 05:37 AM

MM

“ *So very sad to hear about Lois, or better known as "Mrs T." to me. I can't remember a time when the Taschers weren't a part of my life. So many wonderful memories. Mrs T you were a such talented & wonderful lady. You will always be special to me. Love and prayers to Mr T, Denise, Beth, Barb and family...*

Love, Mary Beth McCullough McGrath

Mary Beth McCullough McGrath - February 24, 2012 at 05:37 AM

LP

“ *Linn Perkins lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher*



Linn Perkins - February 23, 2012 at 04:31 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Meyer lit a candle in memory of Lois M. Tascher*



Michelle Meyer - February 23, 2012 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ I was so saddened to hear the news of Lois' passing. Please know that I am thinking of you and sending you warm thoughts for peace in the days ahead. Lois was always a generous and classy lady and I know you will all miss her greatly. Thinking of you.

Love,

Joni Wendling Steinkamp

Joni Wendling Steinkamp - February 23, 2012 at 01:02 PM

DB

We are sorry for your loss. We know she will be missed. D'Arcy & Denise Ballinger

D'Arcy & Denise Ballinger - February 24, 2012 at 12:21 PM