



Mary Theresa Tong

January 27, 1944 - October 24, 2016

Mary Theresa Tong, age 72, of Bradley, passed away Monday, October 24, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born January 27, 1944 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edmund & Mary Gawronski Marczak.

Mary married Lewis Tong August 1, 1964 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death February 3, 1999.

She was a homemaker. Her grandchildren meant everything to her. She enjoyed playing cards.

Surviving are three daughters and one son-in-law, Laura Buckman of Bourbonnais, Tammy & Steve Burger of Kankakee, and Natalie Deneau of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Arielle Byarley (Mercedies Acevedo), Madeline Deneau, Dillon Deneau, Mary Buckman, and Lucas Burger; two sisters-in-law, Jean Chaney of Beecher and Helen Marczak of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Edmund Marczak and Ray Marczak.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until the memorial service at

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Private family inurnment will be held at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Mary while she was at Our Lady of Victory. She was a positive person who stayed strong and motivated even through her most difficult days. Mary always thought of others and showed her compassion with her smile or by helping those around her with true acts of kindness. She really enjoyed talking about her family and sharing stories. I'm thankful that I had the chance to meet her...she will be missed.

Beth
Occupational Therapy, OLOV

Beth - October 29, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ I remember babysitting for Theresa and Louy back in 1975. While they were out on a date, I sat in their living room listening to Elvis on their console stereo. They are back together again now. Let there be peace in the valley...

Bridgette Dawson Theis Laramie - October 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM

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“ Mary was a lovely lady who I came to know while she was at Our Lady of Victory. She was optimistic and always had a smile on her face. When she left to go home, we gave each other a hug and she asked me to pray for her. My condolences to her family.

Bonnie
Receptionist, OLOV

Bonnie - October 27, 2016 at 04:33 PM



Thank u

Natalie Deneau - October 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM



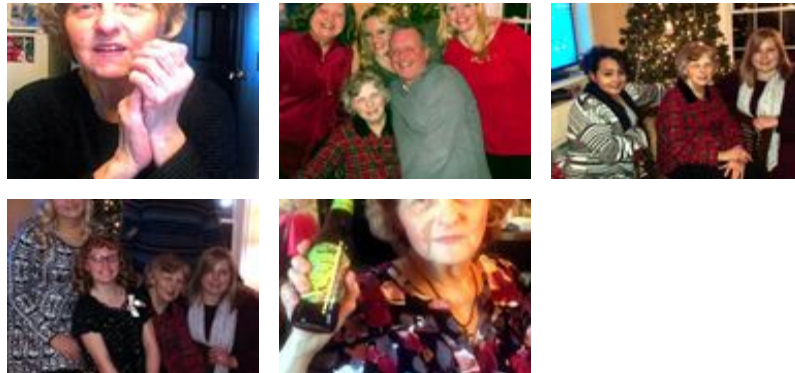
“ Dear Family of Mary Theresa Tong, My prayers and sympathy are with you as I lite a candle in her memory. Blessings, Sister Martha,sscm



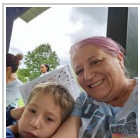
Sister Martha Harrington,sscm - October 27, 2016 at 01:29 PM



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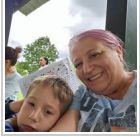
Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 27, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ Tina Mazzuchi lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Tong



Tina Mazzuchi - October 25, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *Tina Mazzuchi lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Tong*



Tina Mazzuchi - October 25, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Laura, Tammy, And Natalie,
You're in my thoughts and prayers, Sorry for your loss. We loved having your family as neighbors growing up,the Ole Quail Hollow group, cherish the memories and you will have her in your heart always.*

MaDonna(Mazzuchi) Zasada - October 25, 2016 at 07:01 PM



Thank u madonna

Natalie Deneau - October 25, 2016 at 07:27 PM



Thank you.


Laura Buckman - October 27, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *MaDonna(Mazzuchi) Zasada lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Tong*



MaDonna(Mazzuchi) Zasada - October 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM

 Daniel Bach


“ *Mary always put a smile on my face.. we could joke with her and her smart wit would always get us right back . You truly are a remarkable woman and you shall be missed !!*

Daniel Bach - October 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM



Thank u Dan ❤️

Natalie Deneau - October 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM

 Daniel Bach

“ *Daniel Bach lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa Tong*



Daniel Bach - October 24, 2016 at 07:05 PM