



## Patricia A. Billadeau

December 22, 1950 - January 20, 2013

Patricia A. Billadeau, 62, of Kankakee and Overland Park, Kan., died Sunday (Jan. 20, 2013) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Pat was born Dec. 22, 1950, in Kankakee, the daughter of Edward H. and Margaret J. (Benoit) Billadeau. She graduated from Bishop McNamara High School and studied design at the Art Institute of Chicago. She was employed by the House of Wille, Baker & Taylor as a sales representative, and was currently the regional accounts manager for MCH Strategic Data in Sweet Springs, Mo. She was also an integral member of the Royal Grenadiers Drum & Bugle Corps support staff. Pat was an artist and decorator as well as an excellent cook and baker. Her "special" chocolate chip cookies were family favorites.

Pat is survived by her mother, of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Roger Carr, of Olathe, Kan.; and four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Tom and Jo Billadeau, of Fort Collins, Colo., Greg Billadeau, of Denver, Colo. David and Cindy Billadeau, of Kankakee, and John and Tammy Billadeau, of Bourbonnais. She was "aunt" to 12 nieces and nephews and nine great-nieces and great-nephews. She is also survived by two aunts, Mary Ann Benoit, of Levinson, Calif., and Helen McKenna, of Kankakee; one uncle, James J. (Carmen) Benoit, of El Paso, Texas; numerous cousins; and special

friends, Liz and Justin Madsen.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church for Masses or to the American Cancer Society.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Church for masses - [www.stpatrickkankakee.com/](http://www.stpatrickkankakee.com/)  
and the American Cancer Society - <http://www.cancer.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 25.** 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

**JAN 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Sorry to learn of Patricia's passing. She was a nice lady.  
Doug, her mailman*

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**Doug Philip** - April 02, 2013 at 06:44 PM

TM

“ *Tami Montgomery lit a candle in memory of  
Patricia A. Billadeau*



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**Tami Montgomery** - March 16, 2013 at 08:49 PM

AF

“ *Angela Fehl lit a candle in memory of Patricia  
A. Billadeau*



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**Angela Fehl** - March 16, 2013 at 06:26 AM

MM

“ There are no words to express the sadness that I felt when I received the call that Patty had passed. So many memories long tucked away came rushing to my mind. Patty was always so sweet. She spent many hours with us when we were young. When my mom went to the hospital to have the third Benoit baby (Jacci), Patty stayed with us. She helped me write a letter (dated July 12, 1964) to my mama and I still have it. At the bottom of the letter she said, "I helped her write it but she thought of everything herself". Thankfully she labeled the pictures that I drew also because if she didn't I wouldn't be able to tell you what they were. Patty will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace my dear cousin. Give my mom and a dad a million hugs from me. Love you always.

MaDonna

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MaDonna Benoit McLennan - January 28, 2013 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ Marian Barry lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Billadeau



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Marian Barry - January 26, 2013 at 09:38 PM

48

Dear Dave, Cindy and Family,  
I'm thinking about you all during this time and just wanted to let you know. I'm sorry for your loss of your sister.  
Marian

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480-962-8268 - January 26, 2013 at 09:42 PM

NC

“ *Nansi Chandler-norum lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Billadeau*



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**nansi chandler-norum** - January 25, 2013 at 06:27 PM

NC

*patricia and i went through grade school and high school together, and i also remember her kindness to others and her remarkable smile and comforting wit. condolences to mrs billadeau and the family for your loss of this sweet woman. she is forever in our hearts.  
peace*

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**nansi chandler-norum** - January 25, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ I was a business associate of Pat's, but also considered her a great friend. We have worked together for over a decade. In my 30+ years in business I have rarely worked with anyone so dedicated, professional and who cared so deeply about their customers and their needs. She was a great lady. I will miss her greatly. But I am confident that she is now in the presence of the Father who, when she entered heaven, said "well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your rest."

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too" 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (ESV)*

*I offer my thoughts and prayers to all who loved her and held her dear, but especially to her family. May God comfort you with his peace.*

*Blessings,  
John Craig  
Windward Group  
Winston-Salem, NC*

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**John Samuel Craig** - January 25, 2013 at 09:26 AM

DL

“ Words cannot express how I felt when I found out Patty had passed away. Living next door to her and her mother we saw each other often. She always waved and had a beautiful smile and was always willing to help with whatever was going on. I will remember her fondly and will miss her. My sympathy goes out to Mrs. Billadeau and family.

*Denise Longtin-Whalen*

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**Denise J. Longtin-Whalen** - January 24, 2013 at 05:37 PM

IG

“ So very sorry to hear this. Patty was one of my very first friends, and thru the years, I came to appreciate just how special she was. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.

*Love, Matt and Iola Gomez*

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**iola gomez** - January 24, 2013 at 11:58 AM

JB

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*Patty really was one of the kindest people I’ve ever known, always there to make you feel welcome and at home. I still cannot believe she is no longer with us, but I know she was greeted in Heaven by our loved ones that went before her, and that she is safe in God’s hands.*

*Rest in Peace, sweet cousin.*

*Love, Judy Benoit-Natividad*

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**Judy Benoit-Natividad** - January 23, 2013 at 08:45 PM

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JS

“ Oh my where to start..... In a blur I arrived in Kansas and was put on bed rest with my baby girl soon to be and her sisters ages 4 and 6. I remember thinking 'that is okay I have family here'. Wow, did I hit the jackpot! We stenciled the baby room - "we" meaning her with me paying close attention. Gosh, how did she know you were suppose to prep the wall? And, by the way, she had dinner, dessert, games and crafts to do with the girls all prepared with her too. No big deal - kitchen was cleaned and girls were put to bed. Then as times moved on and the girls got to go with Patty and Janet out to dinner and overnights - ohh, they were excited. I was again in the win-win situation. So many, many laughs, fun times and moments that make me smile with a 'glad I got to be in that family with you' that I will remember Patty. I will hold you in my heart forever. Much love, Jo and girls.

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**Jo Smalter** - January 23, 2013 at 06:48 PM

WV

“ I will always remember Pat for her jolly laugh and big smile and most of all her kind heart. I am so happy to have met her through work at MCH but remained friends after I retired. I think she was as excited about my retirement for me as I was. What a blessing to have had in my life. God bless your family during your time of sorrow. Willa Vaught



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**Willa M Vaught** - January 23, 2013 at 04:58 PM

ML

“ *The shock and grief have not subsided and it's unimaginable that she will not be here to take care of us. No matter how long it was between visits, she always made me feel special, and like we had just spoken yesterday. I got roses on my wedding day and assumed they were from my soon-to-be husband - nope, they were from her - thoughtful beyond compare. Thank you for being a wonderful godmother to me, Patty. I miss you already.*

*Love,  
Mary Anne McKenna Kid*

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**Mary Larocca** - January 23, 2013 at 10:26 AM