



## Patricia M. Hudson

September 4, 1943 - October 10, 2019

Patricia M. Hudson, 76, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Kankakee passed away Thursday, October 10, 2019 at her home. Cremation rites have been accorded. A gathering of friends and family will be from 1pm to 4pm on Sunday, October 20, 2019 with services at 4pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Ms. Hudson was born September 4, 1943 in Kankakee, IL, daughter of Arvin Eppelsheimer and Dayle (Magruder) Eppelsheimer. Pat married Gerald Hudson on March 6, 1964. He died April 23, 1966.

After graduating Bradley High School in 1961, she went on to a variety of careers working in construction, secretarial, apartment management, insurance, running her own print shop (Printers Fair, Inc.). She was chief officer of Possibilities Unlimited and co-owner of Duet Artist. She managed several local and Chicago area bands. She traveled throughout the U.S. and Japan managing the band The Grand Staff, who always had a special place in her heart. In 1993 she helped to open The Community Resource Center and served as the executive director until her retirement in 2004. She loved working with the kids and watching them evolve into productive citizens. After retirement, you would find her working in her flower garden or watching her caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. She also loved long walks with her

dog, Sweetie Pi.

Surviving are her daughter, Nicole Hudson (known as Omni D’Nominator) of Kankakee; step daughter, Jackie Celo of Aroma Park; sisters, Carol Knaga of Margate, FL, Nancy Eppelsheimer of Bourbonnais, and Ruthann (Dan) Bullock of Bourbonnais; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was an extraordinary person, a loyal friend, gifted businesswoman and a vibrant, energetic person who had a positive effect on everyone she met. I will miss her dearly and am forever grateful I met her and the wonderful times we spent together working in music.

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**Bob Rowe** - November 02, 2023 at 10:25 AM

AC

“ So sad to hear that Pat has passed away. Her love and light will always hold a place in my heart. I remember her from KCRC. I hurt myself and she brought me frozen peas. That tradition will always follow me and I will pass that down to my loved ones. Thank you for all your love in the community. You will be missed. ❤️ With love, Alyncia

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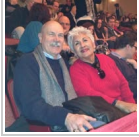
**Alyncia Clark** - January 11, 2021 at 03:20 PM

JR

“ Pat holds a special place in my hearts. I was fortunate enough to meet her while she was running the After School Program at the Community Center. Loved her wit, her tenacity and her no nonsense commitment to the kids she worked with and for. May God's strength, comfort and love embrace you during this difficult time.

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**Jenny Rodriguez** - October 23, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad loss. May her great work especially with children set an example for others.



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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - October 21, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Pat Hudson was an amazing person who was touched by so many. Pat and I became friends more than 30 years ago and I'm thankful we shared so much of this journey together. We are all left with countless memories and will keep her close to our hearts. RIP my dear friend. You will be missed. Love, Pooter

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**Bob Knowles (Pooter)** - October 20, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Pat will forever hold a special place in my heart. She was a skilled professional, a gifted artist manager, and a true friend. Patricia Hudson was and always will be family to me. Gone, but never forgotten. Much love, Mark Ingram.

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**Mark Ingrqm** - October 19, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Mike KOPLINSKI sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia M. Hudson



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**Mike KOPLINSKI** - October 17, 2019 at 05:14 PM

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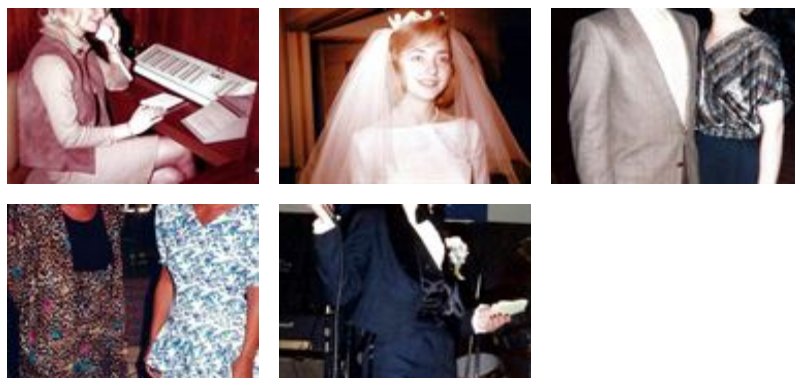
“ Mike KOPLINSKI lit a candle in memory of Patricia M. Hudson



Mike KOPLINSKI - October 17, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 17, 2019 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Patricia M. Hudson



Delaina Caise - October 16, 2019 at 08:09 PM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences. Fought a brave battle to end.  
Always enjoyed seeing and talking with her at Univ of Chicago.*

*Jim & Mary Kay Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - October 15, 2019 at 08:31 PM