



Patricia I. Perreault

November 8, 1934 - March 16, 2023

Patricia I. Perreault, age 88, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2023.

She was born November 8, 1934 in Kankakee, the daughter of Ralph & Rosella Mercier Marcotte.

Patricia married Ambrose A. Perreault on July 23, 1955 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Ambrose preceded Patricia in death on September 6, 2012.

Patricia was a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary. Pat helped her husband in the operation of the family farm.

She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and reading. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with friends and family - especially her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Bret & Margaret Perreault of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Brenda Jensen of Clifton and Linda & Randy Elliot of Chebanse; one sister-in-law, Esther Marcotte of Bonfield; eight grandchildren, Beth (Gil) Espinoza, Nichole (Steven) Appling, Brandon (Jennifer) Jensen, Sean (Shandi) Elliot, Karie (Tom) Prokop, Cheryl (Charlie) Warman, Matt (Ashley) Perreault, and Paige (Danny Ray) Crowley; and sixteen great-grandchildren, Olivia Espinoza, Vanessa Espinoza, Alex Espinoza, Harrison Appling, Parker Jensen, Ainsley Jensen, William "Liam" Elliot, Logan Elliot, Levi Elliot, Karalyn Prokop, Benjamin Prokop, Corinne Warman, Hunter Warman, Otto Perreault, Olli Perreault, and Tinley Crowley.

In addition to her husband, Ambrose A. Perreault, Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, Ralph & Rosella Marcotte; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Kenneth Marcotte, Roland & Eleanor Marcotte, Eucharist "Mush" & Yvonne Marcotte, Ralph "Red" & Mary Marcotte, and infant brother, Jerry Marcotte; three sisters and three brothers-in-law, Phoebe & James Ealy, Henrietta & Francis "Foo" Chamness, and Rose & Harold Longtin; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Irene & Benoit Perreault; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Theresa & Ralph St. Pierre and Verneal & Ambrose Blanchette; and one son-in-law, Rod Jensen.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral Mass.

Private family inurnment will be held at St. James Catholic Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or St. James Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Bret and Margaret, Brenda and families,
My sincere condolences on the loss of your
Mother, (mother-in-law)*

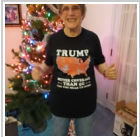


Sue Jensen - March 28, 2023 at 12:28 AM

CD

“ *Bret, Brenda and Linda and your families, you have our deepest
condolences.
We were at the Funeral Home today, but couldn't stand as long as it
was. Please accept our apologies. Pat & Ambrose were good
friends as well as cousins. Charlie was in their Wedding. Charlie &
Mary Denault*

Charlie & Mary Denault - March 26, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Brenda, Linda and Bret you do not know how difficult this is to write.
When my mom went to Heaven in 2001 your mom became my
mom. She was so kind to my dad when he needed her!!! She was
also there for my mom. That being said when I was told that I had
breast cancer the first thing Joel said was call Aunt Pat!! I did and
she called me back at 2 am Hawaii time!!! LOI I didn't care as
hearing from her helped me a lot. I went through the procedure and
came through with flying colors. Thanks to her thoughts and
prayers. Know your Mom was loved and will be missed dearly. I will
proudly carry on as her namesake. Love and prayers to all of you.
Pat Nye*

Pat Nye - March 20, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AL

“ *She always made me laugh! I'll miss her!*

Annette Langellier - March 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

CM

“ *Special memories always in our hearts. Her love and laughter a part of all our lives. Love and miss you, Aunt Pat but you sure are joining good company in heaven. Hugs and kisses all around. ❤️*

Calvin and Monica - March 19, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.*

God Bless,

Marilyn Rambo

Richard Rambo

Rich Rambo - March 19, 2023 at 06:20 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise Marcotte - March 19, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DM

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Denise Marcotte - March 19, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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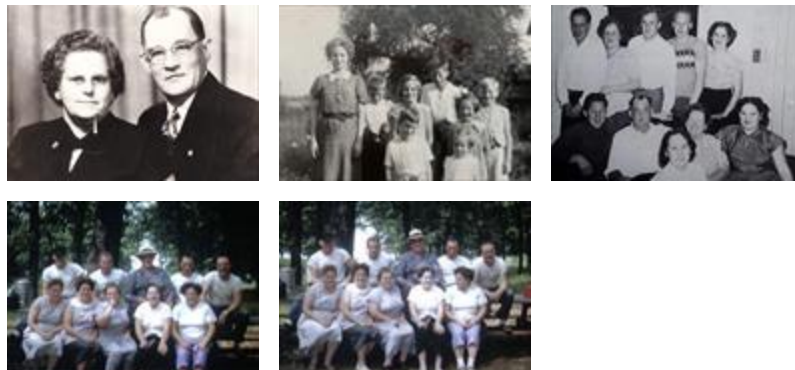
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Denise Marcotte - March 18, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DM

“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Marcotte - March 18, 2023 at 03:35 PM

RM

“ Rose Devine Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Patricia I. Perreault



Rose Devine Mitchell - March 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM

RM

“ My sympathy to the family for your loss. God has gained another angel warrior.

Rose Devine Mitchell - March 18, 2023 at 09:32 AM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear. I will always remember her perpetual smile.

Sheila Jarvis - March 18, 2023 at 08:05 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of Patricia I. Perreault*



Deborah Regnier - March 18, 2023 at 01:40 AM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. She will be dearly missed and glad I was able to help in her care. She was a very tender loving woman.*

Deborah Regnier CNA/CPT

Deborah Regnier - March 18, 2023 at 01:39 AM

DM

“ *Aunt Pat, love you lots! Your laughter and onery spirit will always be remembered 💕 miss you already.*



Denise Marcotte - March 17, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MF

“ Aunt Pat will be so sorely missed. Her laughter will echo in the hearts of those of us who were blessed to know her. She is the last of the siblings to leave this earth and I know they're having a party of celebration in heaven because they are all finally together again. And probably the wildest card game heaven has ever seen! Someday we will meet you in the air and dance on the clouds together. Until then, Namaste!

Mary Lynn (Marcotte) Fournier

M. Lynn Fournier - March 17, 2023 at 08:22 PM

DD

“ Our dear beloved Aunt Pat, she was the first one who came to your house after we lost our mom when she was so young. Stepped in as a substitute mom and loved us unconditionally. Came to the hospital when I had my daughter and told the nurses she was the proud grandma. She welcomed both my grandsons as if they were here very own. I will never forgot the love she gave me my whole life. I love you so much my dear Aunt Pat



Diane Denault - March 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MG

So sorry to hear this. She was a Beautiful part of your family. She will live in your hearts 💕 forever with cherished memories.

Mary Lou Genovese - March 17, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MI

Such a sweet lady I met her in Az with my parents we played cards for hours and she made grasshopper s for all of us .condolences to her family

Maureen Insolia - March 17, 2023 at 09:14 PM

LM

I am so sorry to hear of your Aunt Pat's death. I visited with her at Butterfield numerous times when we were there visiting my Mom. She also came down to visit Mom, and she always had a book with her that she was reading. I can only imagine the laughter and card games going on up in heaven. Prayers for all of Pat's family.

Linda Messerle

Linda Messerle - March 17, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JP

“ *Your mom's wonderful laughter is the greatest gift she gave to all of us. I remember all the laughter that took place at all our holiday family meals when my dad, Uncle Ambrose Blanchette, and your mom would be telling "off-color" jokes--much to Grandma Perreault's dismay :) and your mom's hilarious laughter. She was always so much fun and full of life. I will miss no longer being able to have the lively phone conversations we shared over the years.*

Juanita St. Pierre - March 17, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JP

“ *Juanita St. Pierre lit a candle in memory of Patricia I. Perreault*



Juanita St. Pierre - March 17, 2023 at 07:01 PM

LO

“ So many memories with Aunt Pat. Such a loving and caring phenomenal woman so free with her love and understanding. Best sense of humor and she loved all the young men that would flirt back with her. Loved doing weekly lunches with her. Mostly loved how she loved my child and grandchildren just like they were her own. She will be greatly missed.



lorrie - March 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM

EH

“ Brenda, Linda and Bret, I have so many memories of summers spent with my Marcotte cousins. When I remember your mom, she was always laughing. She was a wonderful lady and I know you are going to miss her greatly. I am sorry I won't be attending the funeral but know you are all in my prayers.
Elaine Marcotte Hardesty

Elaine T Hardesty - March 17, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BB

“ Pat was a great lady who had a fabulous laugh.

Beverly K Benge - March 17, 2023 at 05:15 PM