



Patricia O. Grant

April 15, 1958 - January 24, 2016

Patricia O. Grant, 57, of Kankakee passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home on January 24, 2016. She was born April 15, 1958 in Kankakee to Joseph and Margaret (Coghlan) Offenbecher. She married David Grant on July 22, 1983. Patricia graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She worked in the Civil Engineering field as a Computer-Aided Drafter for several area firms throughout her career. Patricia enjoyed traveling, art, dance and spending time with family and friends, especially her two grandchildren. She was a huge supporter of Kankakee Valley Theatre Association and performed in many plays including A Chorus Line, Godspell, and State Fair.

Patricia was an active member at St. John United Church of Christ and served as a Deacon, Elder and President of the congregation. She volunteered frequently and made several trips to Biloxi, Mississippi to participate in the Back Bay Mission rebuilding of homes in the years following Hurricane Katrina. She was a certified Master Gardener by the University of Illinois Extension Office, and spearheaded the rejuvenation of the butterfly garden in the Governor Small Memorial Park.

Patricia is survived by her husband David of Kankakee; her father, Joseph Offenbecher of Kankakee; daughter Amanda Grant of Westchester, IL; and two grandchildren, Payton and Samantha. Also surviving are four siblings:

Paul (Donna) Offenbecher of Urbana, IL; Jean (Peter) Hill of Canton, GA; Alan (Kristen Beth) Offenbecher of Batavia, IL; and Linda Offenbecher of Westchester, IL, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be Friday, January 29, 2016 from 2-5pm at St. John United Church of Christ (1045 W. River Street, Kankakee IL). The memorial service will follow at the church at 5:00pm. Rev. Barbara Lohrbach will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee Valley Theatre Association and the Foundation for Women's Cancer. Please sign the online guest book at Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. John United Church of Christ
1045 W. River
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia O. Grant*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *The Westview High School Class of 75 extends its deepest sympathy to our classmate Paul and all of Patty's family. Many of us have known her since grade school, always right there one year behind us pushing us along. She was a delightful person and truly gone much too soon. We know how close the family was and grieve alongside you and her other grade school and Westview classmates. From reading her memoriam, it looks like she has some gardening duties tending to the flowers of Heaven.*

Kankakee Westview Class of 75 - February 18, 2016 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ *Why did she have to go so young. I just don't know why things happen half the time, without reason without rhyme
Lovely, sweet young woman, daughter, wife, and mother.
Makes no sense to me, I just have to believe...*

She flew up to Heaven on the wings of Angels, by the clouds and stars past where no one sees. And she walks with Jesus and her loved one's waiting, and I know she's smiling saying, don't worry about me"

By, Alan Jackson

Rest in peace Pat. You were an amazing and very special person in our lives. You were very much loved by both of us.

Sue and Dave

Dave and Sue - January 28, 2016 at 09:26 PM

JC

“ *Joe our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family with the loss of your daughter. We are in Florida and unable to go to the visitation.*

Jan & Carl

Jan & Carl Coleman - January 28, 2016 at 07:24 PM

GJ

“ *My sincerest condolences on the loss of Patty to the entire family. I have great memories of her and all the cousins at the Genz family reunions. I know you will miss her great smile and dancing eyes. I know she is in Heaven and at rest, and that we will all see her again. Blessings,*

Cousin Ginny Jenkins

Ginny Jenkins - January 28, 2016 at 03:44 PM

SM

“ *David and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Patty. I grew up next door to her, and have fond thoughts about playing together as children.*

Take care, and God bless you.

Sheryl Mitchell

Sheryl Mitchell - January 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ *We are sorry to hear of Pat's passing from Joe. We are so thankful for all she did for our parents, Tom and Flora Coghlan in Glasgow, Montana.*

Jim Coghlan - January 26, 2016 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jim Coghlan - January 26, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ Prayers and condolences to Pat's family. My memories of Pat through our school years -she was always kind to others. Pat was someone to look up to; she set good examples for others.

Mary Laird Barnett - January 26, 2016 at 08:32 PM

RP

“ You are in my prayers! I know how nice is was when she came to visit mom when she was sick. It meant a lot of both of us! They are all free of pain and celebrating together in Heaven!
Ruthann

Ruthann Pinnow - January 26, 2016 at 01:09 PM

David Wood

“ David and Family, I am deeply sorry for your lose. I've know Pat since kindergarten, and although we only saw each other over the years at our high school reunions, it was always great to see and talk with her. She has a special, kind and creative soul and I know she will be with you forever.

David Wood

David Wood - January 26, 2016 at 11:37 AM

GB

“ Amanda, memories are priceless. May your memories of your mother create a smile, keep your heart warm and give you strength during this time.

*Gail Baker
Forest Preserves*

Gail Baker - January 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ Sending my sympathies and prayers to Dave and the rest of Pat's family. I worked with Pat for many years and always enjoyed visiting with her. She was so kind. Rest in peace, Pat.

Mary Clark - January 26, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RO

“ Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of Patricia O. Grant



Roberta J. Olson - January 26, 2016 at 09:16 AM

KO

“ All the Offenbecher children with Dad.



Kristen Beth Offenbecher - January 26, 2016 at 05:08 AM

RP

Great picture! You are all in My prayers! Ruthann Pinnow

Ruthann Pinnow - January 26, 2016 at 01:06 PM

AG

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Amanda Grant - January 25, 2016 at 09:33 PM

KO

You can see by her smile, just how much she loved being a grandma.

Kristen Beth Offenbecher - January 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM