



Patricia A. Crandall

May 4, 1933 - March 31, 2020

Patricia Crandall, 86, of Rantoul, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born on May 4, 1933 in McHenry, the daughter of Francis and Mina (Lawrence) Weiss. Patricia married Bruce Crandall on November 21, 1963 in Gibson City. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2002.

Patricia enjoyed camping, fishing, reading and playing Bingo – but most importantly, she loved being with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, and always made sure everyone was full and fed.

She was a member of American Legion Post #287 Women's Auxiliary and was a Gold Star Mother.

Bruce and Patricia were the first to make a mold and pour fiberglass for motorcycle fairings and were featured in Hot Rod Magazine.

Patricia is survived by her children Diane Wilson of Rantoul, Ron Wilson of Grants Pass, OR, Susan Tarter of Rantoul, James Crandall of South Carolina, Judith Key of Paris, Alan Crandall of Paris, Terry Crandall of Rantoul and Rodney Crandall of Astoria, OR; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; two brothers Bob VanDusen and Larry VanDusen, both of

Elgin; two sisters-in-law Pauline Siebert of Gilman and Rita Ray of Sabattus, ME; special friends Judy Emberson, Pat's lifelong hairdresser, and Shirley Jones, who shared a birthday with Pat.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a son Bruce Crandall Jr and a sister Joan Price.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 12pm until the 2pm funeral service at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. Burial will follow at Del Rey Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

The safety and wellbeing of the families we serve are our highest priority. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, if you are feeling sick, have sick symptoms, are immunocompromised, etc., we kindly ask you to stay home and stay safe. If you would like to offer your condolences to the family, please sign our online guestbook at www.coxknapp.com or you may mail a card or letter to The Crandall Family c/o Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, 142 W. Patton St., Paxton, IL 60957, and we will promptly forward this to the family.

If you are planning to offer your condolences in person, please know that only a few people will be let in at a time to lower exposure to the family; others will be asked to wait outside and practice social distancing.

Per the family's wishes, the Funeral Service for Patricia Crandall will be available to livestream on our Facebook page, Cox-Knapp Funeral Home. If you do not have access to Facebook, please email us at coxknappfh@gmail.com and we will assist you.

We will continue to abide by the guidelines set by the CDC and the Illinois

Funeral Directors Association until notified otherwise.

We kindly thank you for your consideration and cooperation during this time.

Cemetery Details

Del Rey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
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Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cox-Knapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia A. Crandall



Cox-Knapp Funeral Home - April 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TG

Absolutely wonderful ❤️

Tanya Grey - April 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MW

Praying for you and your family Jim... God bless you all and you will see her again!

Mark Williams - April 04, 2020 at 02:04 AM

BM

Jim, Just want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob Marx

Bob Marx - April 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JT

Jim, Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Jeff Tritapoe

Jeffrey M Tritapoe - April 06, 2020 at 06:51 AM

HM

wow, when she was young she could have doubled for Shelly Winters the movie star.

Helen Macri - April 07, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SG

“ Praying for you Jim and your family!!



Stacie Gosnell - April 06, 2020 at 01:24 PM

TF

“ In Loving memory to my aunt pat She is forever in our hearts



The kurtz family - April 04, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DE

“ Dale Ecker lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Crandall



Dale Ecker - April 04, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DE

“ Aunt Pat was the most loving person I have ever known. She will be missed forever. prayers for family

dale ecker - April 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ Jim I am praying for you and your family



Sherry - April 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

Bill
Pierce

“ So sorry for your loss Jim.

Bill Pierce - April 03, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CB

“ Jim ~ praying for you and your family during this time.

Chaplain Pete Bartodej - April 03, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Crandall.



April 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM

ME

“ Mitchel Ellis lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Crandall



Mitchel Ellis - April 03, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Crandall.*



April 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Praying for your family!*

Julie Haneline - April 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Angie Emory lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Crandall*



Angie Emory - April 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Kelly & Donna Gans lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Crandall*



Kelly & Donna Gans - April 03, 2020 at 01:01 PM



Jim, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly & Donna Gans - April 03, 2020 at 01:02 PM

SE

“ we are going to miss her very much. aunt pauline, dale and sheila

sheila b ecker - April 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Crandall.



April 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Crandall.



April 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

FF

“ From the Grimes Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Patricia A. Crandall.



From the Grimes Family - April 03, 2020 at 02:06 AM

DL

“ Our condolences to all of Pat’s family. We loved her, and love you all. She was such a kind and loving person. I have happy memories of the visits with our two families. We had a lot of laughs and good times. I will NEVER forget her making the long trip up to my dad’s wake and funeral, while being in poor health herself. That meant the world to us, knowing how much my dad loved her, and seeing how much he meant to her. She was a truly wonderful person!
Love, Debbie Leeser

Debbie Leeser - April 02, 2020 at 11:02 PM