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Patricia Rose (Patsy) Daily Bunnell, age 64, of Centerville, Iowa, died Friday, November 27, 2009 at her home in the loving care of her family.

She was born the daughter of James William and Evelyn Vance Daily on August 13, 1945, in rural Putnam County, Missouri. She graduated from Unionville High School in 1963. On September 6, 1963, Patsy was united in marriage to Jimmy Lawrence (Jim) Bunnell in Lemons, Missouri, and they made their home in Centerville.

She worked as the secretary of the First United Methodist Church and then was a stay-at-home mom as her family grew. In 1974, Patsy became a dispatcher at the Law Center, and in 1980, she began work as a secretary at Indian Hills Community College, retiring in January 2004 as the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Centerville Campus.

In 1999, Patsy was honored by her co-workers when she was unanimously chosen to receive the IHCC Foundation Outstanding Service Award. Patsy was an avid genealogist and spent enjoyable hours with her mother, sister and friends researching and documenting the branches of the Bunnell and Daily family trees. She researched and published a book about the Pennville Cemetery in Sullivan County, Missouri.

Patsy had many interests and enjoyed sharing her time and talents with her friends. She most especially cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren. Her most treasured possessions were her family heirlooms and her Garfield collection. Patsy was a follower of Jesus and was blessed by the peace and assurance of His Word.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Twila Jean Daily, who died as an infant, and Leona Caroline Daily McKay who passed away in 2001. Patsy is survived by her husband, Jim Bunnell, of Centerville, Iowa; her sons, Ricky Lawrence Bunnell (Susan) of Centerville, Iowa, Rusty Eugene Bunnell (Kim) of Des Moines, Iowa, and Randy Duane Bunnell (Carol) of Blakesburg, Iowa; her daughter, Regena Marie Bunnell Bullard (Lannon) of Jefferson City,



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Missouri; her grandchildren, Ross Merritt (Elizabeth), Natalie and Juliana Bunnell, Nicholas Bunnell, Jessyca and Jacob Bunnell, and Joshua, Justin, and Layneigh Bullard; her great-grandchildren, John and Erin Merritt; her nephew, Michael McKay; her niece, Michelle McKay Valentine (Jason); and her great-niece and -nephew, Jacey and Ryan Valentine.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 2 pm at the Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, Iowa, with Pastor Howard Luscan officiating. Burial will follow at the Haines Cemetery north of Centerville. Visitation will be held all day Tuesday, December 1, at the Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family present from 6 to 8 pm.

Memorials may be left in the care of the Thomas Funeral Home and made to the Patsy Bunnell Memorial Fund and will be divided among the causes that were near to Patsy's heart. Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Patsy Bunnell Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

December 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Patsy was a very kind and gentle person. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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December 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I graduated high school with Patsy. Patsy was always very nice, polite and sincere. I have only seen Patsy a few times since we graduated, that was at a few class reunions that I attended. I'm very sorry for your loss, the loss of Patsy is a loss for all of us. Judy (Small) Skipper

December 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and Family, What a lose to her family and friends. We had such a nice visit in June when we stopped in to get another one of her books on the Pennville Cemetery. We will always remember her for being so willing to help with family history, and her kindness to everyone.

December 2 at 7:00 PM



Doc & Gina Hook posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Patsy was one of the most gentle and kind people we were fortunate to know. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jim and Family, Thinking of you, I pray God comforts you in this time of sorrow. In our thoughts and prayers. Lisa and Melvin

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Regina and family, I will always remember your mom and her smile. She was always kind and her face would light up when we would visit, and especially when she spoke of her grandchildren, as I would always ask about you Regina. When we were younger, I always enjoyed coming to your home because your parents were so nice and very giving. Your family has been blessed to have such an inspirational mother! Thinking of you..... JoAnne

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and Family, There are no words that can take away the pain of losing Pat but wanted you to know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat was a special person as you all know. I have a lot of good memories of her. She will be missed by all who knew her.

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are praying for you and your family at this time. I will never forget how Patsy always made me feel welcome in her house whenever we came to visit. Keep the faith alive.

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Patsy's kindness during my high school years and the time I spent at Indian Hills. I pray for the Lord's peace for the family during this time of grieving. Doug

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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