



# Patricia 'Patty' Ann Ballanger

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**P**atricia "Patty" Ann Ballanger (Zaputil), age 79, entered eternal life on June 28, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Patty was born August 16, 1942, in Centerville, IA to Joseph John Zaputil & Dorothy Jean Best-Zaputil. She attended Mystic schools until her senior year, then graduated from Centerville High School, Class of 1960.

On August 27, 1960, Patty married the love of her life, Franklin Eugene Ballanger in the Catholic Church of Mystic. To this union, five children were born: Doug, Marcia, Todd, Angela & Eric.

It was very important for her to be at home to care for her growing family, so she was a stay-at-home mom until her youngest started kindergarten, as well as playing a big part in the family farming business. For many years Patty worked in the Insurance business at McDanel Insurance on the Centerville square. She was very active with her family and was involved in many activities at Moravia High School, such as the Music Boosters, athletic fundraisers and the Fall Festival.

Patty enjoyed many years of camping with close friends at Lake Rathbun as well as the Iowa State Fair, where she was the State Fair Accordion champion two years in a row. The accordion was a very big part of her life. Pattys Croatian grandfather taught her to play beginning at the young age of five.

Patty raised many pups and champion dogs for many years. She was very respected throughout the Fox Hound dog world, because she had an ability to raise top of the line champion dogs. They were like her second family.

Patty loved following Todds music quartet - The Gentleman Four. She was their biggest fan. The biggest accomplishment in her eyes were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Patty loved each of them very much and was very proud to be their grandma & Momo.

Left to cherish Pattys memory is her husband, Frank of almost 62 years; her



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children, Doug (Marsha) Ballanger, Marcia (Mark) Bratz, Todd (Kris) Ballanger, Angela (Shawn) Sanderlin & Eric (Breanna) Ballanger; her grandchildren, Jenni (Jason) Bratz-Kurzer, Brandon (Lynsey) Bratz, Jacob Ballanger & Jared Ballanger, Courtney Ballanger, Maxx Ballanger & Tucker Ballanger; bonus grandchildren, Mark Isaac Mosley, Matthew Mosley, Melia (Jeremy) Chapman, Marcie (Matthew) Harryman; great-grandchildren, Kaden, Theo & Dash Ballanger, Leighton Kurzer, and Ronnie Dean; bonus great-grandchildren, Dalton (Ashley) Mosley, Kade Mosley, Jax Mosley, Reese Mosley, Hunter Chapman, Case Chapman, Hattie Chapman, Vincent Sheston, Boaz Harryman, and Ivalee Harryman; and bonus great-great-grandchildren, Haisley Mosley and Luca Mosley. Missing Patty will also be her siblings Joe (Diane) Zaputil, Tom (Mary Sue) Zaputil, Steve (Deb) Zaputil, James (Dorothy) Zaputil & Rick (Donna) Zaputil.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents Joseph & Dorothy Zaputil; sister, Jeanine Bankson; her grandson, Korey Shawn Ballanger; as well as a host of extended family members.

Please join us in a Celebration of Pattys Life at 3:30PM, Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Fr. Timothy Armbruster officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville beginning at 1:00PM, with the family greeting friends from 2:30 to 3:30PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Furever Friends Animal Shelter at [fureverfriendsrescueofappanoose.org](http://fureverfriendsrescueofappanoose.org) or may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, ATTN: Ballanger Family, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

2022-07-02 14:30:00

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:10 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:11 PM



**Jean Zaputil** posted:

Dear family of Patty. I'm so sorry I cannot get at the memorial service but I am thinking of all of you today and in the difficult days ahead. I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. Sending lots if love, Jean Zaputil

July 1 at 7:00 PM



**Don Benson** posted:

Sorry for your loss Joe & Diane

July 1 at 7:00 PM



**Cindy Zaputil Cipolli** posted:

Dear Frank and family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Patty. She was a wonderful lady, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. I know that she will be missed by all. Please know that I would be at the funeral if I could, but distance in miles keeps me from attending. Hugs and sincere sympathy to you.

July 1 at 7:00 PM



**Pamela Riddick Winegarden** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of Patty. She was such a sweet person. We shared lots of Mystic memories. Always remember her plying during acts of the school plays in Mystic. Special lady!!!

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ST

**Shirley Thomas** posted:

So sorry, prayers for her family.

June 30 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Patty Mcconville Martin** posted:

Patty was a dear high school friend, and in my home room. We touched base through the years such a lovely and lively lady! I share the sadness of her family and many friends! Gods love.

June 30 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Lit a candle in memory of Patricia 'Patty' Ann Ballanger

June 29 at 7:00 PM



KM

**Kayla Montgomery** posted:

To the Ballanger and Zaputil Families. Patty was a wonderful lady and dear friend. I remember her worry and concern when I was so terribly ill. It meant so much to have a dear friend who cared so much. Patty you were a sweet, sweet lady and I dearly loved you. May you rest in peace and comfort surround you. Fly High With The Angels and rest in God's Paradise

June 29 at 7:00 PM

WA

**Wendy Argenta** posted:

Zaputil family; so very sorry to hear about Patty. Prayers for all.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

LG

**Loretta Guzzi** posted:

So sorry for your loss. The Zaputil family has my sincere sympathy. Party always had a smile and a hello whenever our paths crossed.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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KB

**Kevin Bankson** posted:

So sorry to Frank and the whole Ballanger family for. the loss of a wonderful lady that was always so nice to me..All the visit and all the card games back in the day. RIP Patty

June 28 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Bart Harper** posted:

So sorry for the loss to Frank, Doug, Eric and the rest of the Ballanger family. Patti was a wonderful lady that was always kind to me and my family. I got some of the nicest hounds I have had the pleasure to own from them. She always loved her dogs and hated to see them leave. She cared for them just like they were family

June 28 at 7:00 PM

JZ

**John Zaputil** posted:

To Frank, Doug, Marcia, Todd, Angela, Eric, Joe, Tom, Steve, James, Rick and families, In Heaven, right now, in the shade of a mighty tree, Patty and Grandpa Zaputil are giving an accordion performance for all of those we have loved and lost and who they are now reunited with. Gone from your sight, but never your memory. Gone from your touch, but never your heart. May peace and comfort find you. John Zaputil

June 28 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Jerry Power9** posted:

Our condolences to the entire family. I spoke with Patty many times over the years when she worked for Larry McDanel. Patty was a lot like her mom Dorothy! They were always kind! May she Rest in Peace!!!

June 28 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Dear Frank and Family, Please accept our sympathy and prayers. Patty was a kind and lovely lady, and so multi talented. May your loving memories bring you peace.

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**Nellie Thomas** posted:

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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