



Patricia Ann Long

November 14, 1946 - July 11, 2014

Patricia Ann “Patsy” (Kellen) Tate Long, age 67, of Evansville, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014 at Deaconess Hospital Main Campus.

Mrs. Long was a homemaker and had worked for Hilliard Lyons as a receptionist for 7 years. She, along with her husband Phil Long, owned and operated the Branding Iron Country Western Dance Studio for 15 years. Patsy was the heart and soul of the Branding Iron and enjoyed spending time dancing, gardening and being with her friends.

Surviving are her husband, Phil Long; two daughters, Tasha Munos of Indianapolis, IN and her children, Brayden, Hallie and Anthony Powers and Megan (Adam) Bonke of Evansville and her children, Tate, Presley and Parker Bonke; two sons, Mike Tate of Osage, KS and his daughter, Kilene Tate and Chad (Cammy) Tate of Morganfield, KY and his children, Chase, Hunter, Amelia and Isabella Tate; two sisters, Carolyn (Jerry) Crowdus of Henderson, KY and Mary Lee Sutherland of Newburgh and a brother, Ronnie (Debbie) Kellen of Morganfield, KY. Also surviving are her former husband and father of her children, Mike Tate of Osage, KS.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Louis Anthony and Teresa (Hagan) Kellen and by two brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Kellen.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Long*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Justine Copeland lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Long*



Justine Copeland - July 17, 2014 at 07:28 PM



Patsy was a great friend and will be very much missed. My deepest condolences to all the family love Justine.

Justine Copeland - July 17, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Phil and all of Patsy's family, I will always remember her wonderful smile and her class.*

rita goebel - July 14, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *Patsy always was and always will be inside of me... a bright light of joy, love and generosity. She made the world better for all.*

My deepest condolences. David Gonnerman

David Gonnerman - July 14, 2014 at 06:42 AM

MS

“ Patsy was a very dear friend of mine while I was principal of St. Agnes School from 1977 to 1982. She was a deeply spiritual person who nurtured that relationship with prayer and attending retreats. She was a loving wife and mother always eager to be involved with school projects and whatever would make her children successful in life and good Christian loving people. We lost touch as life has moved on, but her spirit will always live in my heart!! Thank you God for the gift of Patsy in my life!
S. Mary Anne Burkardt, scn

Mary Anne Burkardt, scn - July 13, 2014 at 10:09 PM

BS

“ Patsy was that special friend that only comes along once in a lifetime for me and many others. I will deeply cherish the memories we made together in the 20+ years we were friends. Just like the card said that she mailed me from Nashville when she didn't get a good report, it's not the destination that matters but the company you keep along the way! Lucky me, having a friend like Patsy to share so many of life's adventures ! I'll see you in Heaven Patsy! I love You! Bren

Brenda Stone - July 13, 2014 at 08:17 PM

VK

“ So very sorry that we have lost another special member of our family. While we're relieved her suffering is over, we grieve for her passing and pray all Patsy's family finds comfort and strength more each day to get thru this heart-breaking time. Our loss is Heaven's gain.
With love & sympathy,
Glen & Virginia (Hagan) Kincaid
Kearneysville, WV

Virginia (Hagan) Kincaid - July 13, 2014 at 05:26 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are sent to her family. Patsy was a very sweet and kind soul. May God grant her eternal rest in heaven. Johnny & Tisha Cambron & family

John & Tisha Cambron - July 12, 2014 at 10:29 PM

DM

“ My wife Zona and I, along with friends Joe and Janie Robertson, were blessed to meet wonderful friends when we were introduced to our dance instructors on Franklin Street. Patsy had the gift of caring for everyone she met with respect and true concern. Like so many others, we were made to feel like family.
Dennis Morgan

Dennis Morgan - July 12, 2014 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ Andy and I were remembering the New Year's eve when we met Patsy and Phil at the Contemporary Resort in Disney World for dinner and to welcome in the New Year. What a special time. Rest in peace my friend.
Kathy

Kathy Shoulders - July 12, 2014 at 07:48 AM

JT

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Janelle Tate - July 11, 2014 at 02:04 PM

VK

She had so much to be proud of!

Virginia (Hagan) Kincaid - July 13, 2014 at 05:28 PM

JT

“ Janelle Tate lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Long



Janelle Tate - July 11, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JT

“ Patsy has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. They say it takes a village to raise a child, & she was on the front lines of my childhood. Always smiling, always happy, spreading her special light everywhere she went. Down on the river with the Tate clan making homemade banana ice cream. Serving the 'men folk' their dinner before the women sitting down to eat. Loving her children with every ounce of her being. Loving her nieces & nephews almost as much. Rest in Peace my beautiful Aunt, your light will shine on through all of those you touched. Janelle.

Janelle Tate - July 11, 2014 at 01:46 PM