



Anna Marie Connor

June 17, 1938 - December 6, 2010

Anna Marie Connor, 72, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 7:55 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral services for Mrs. Connor will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at Pate Chapel Church in Murphysboro, with Rev. John Pitchford officiating and burial at Pate Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to the hour of service at the church. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Anna was born June 17, 1938, in Sandridge, Illinois, to Otto James Porter and Ethel Mae (Neace) Porter.

She was a homemaker and mother.

Mrs. Conner was a member of Pate Chapel Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher and assisted with Pate Vacation Bible School.

Anna married Bob Connor on January 14, 1966, in Murphysboro, and he survives.

Other survivors include five children Cindy Coffel and her husband Tom Coffel,

Terry Connor, and Susan King, all of Murphysboro, Bill Connor of DeSoto, and Rob Connor of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Tom Coffel, Jr., Chris Coffel, Lacey King, and Adam Connor, all of Murphysboro, Jamie Connor of Christopher, and Braiden Connor of Marion;

four sisters Evelyn Marble of Collinsville, Vivian Martin of Mattoon, Ruby Martin of Vienna, and Josephine Gassel of Chicago;

two sisters in law JoAnn Porter of Murphysboro and Darlene Porter of Elkhart;

and several nieces and nephews across the country.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Anna Marie Connor

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please except my sincerest condolences. You can always lean upon God in the heavens to give you strength and support. (Psalm 55:22; John 5:28, 29)

Denise - December 12, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Although I was very young, I remember snippets of the days Aunt Marie and Mom and the cousins lived in Chicago, even sharing a flat, decades ago, with some memories reinforced by Mom's retelling. When I think of Aunt Marie, I picture her in motion, never still. Her bright hair crowns her face as she tilts her head down and to the side with her eyes smiling at you with an impish understanding, followed by a quick toss of the head and a laugh. A peacemaker and a fighter, she will be mourned and her kindnesses frequently retold. Much love and strength to the family. Love Charlene

Charlene Hild - December 08, 2010 at 02:52 AM



“ I will miss you very much Aunt Marie!
My heartfelt sorrow for all my cousins and to you Uncle Bob, you are all in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless.
Love Louise

Louise Gassel Bruton - December 07, 2010 at 11:46 PM

MC

“ *My sympathy for the family at this time of grief. I remember Anna Marie as a very lively woman and the sound of her laughter was always contagious. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms, and May God hold your hearts and hands at this time.*

Mary (wyatt) Casey - December 07, 2010 at 05:11 PM

KP

“ *Uncle Bob and cousins, I am sad to learn of Aunt Ann-marie's passing. I can relate to the heart-ache that you all are experiencing. I just know that she is dancing on the streets of gold and shouting praises to our Lord and Savior. I have been thinking today about the holidays we all shared, the stories that my father (Jack) would tell me about the adventures that Ann and he had growing up and even ones from their adulthood, and of course, all the Porter Family reunions. I will never forget how she was such a pillar of strength for my family and I last year as my father was passing. She will always be in my memories and hold a special place in my heart. You are all in my prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort. Kenny P*

Kenny Porter - December 07, 2010 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ My heart goes out to you, the five adult children, Cindy, Terry, Susan, Bill and Rob and to Uncle Bob plus the grandchildren that will miss her so much. She truly lived for her family and was such a selfless person. We seemed to have grown up together, sometimes in the same house and later always in each others houses, eating or spending the night. Aunt Marie (so named as it was too hard for us when little to say Aunt Anna Marie) always had a smile for us. Always a glass of iced tea or an offer of something to eat. You just never doubted her love for you...ever. She was my hero and I always drew courage and strength from her with the way she handled her life. I can still hear the way she said my name when greeting me and see the smile upon her face. I will miss her so much. She had a good run and made God wait a while for her. Know that I will be there in spirit with all of you....Jackie Dawn

Jacquelynn (Porter) Gardner - December 07, 2010 at 03:20 PM