



## Mary Ellen Tichacek

July 22, 1942 - December 21, 2024

Mary Ellen Tichacek, 82, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away peacefully December 21, 2024, in Wentzville, Missouri.

Mary was born July 22, 1942, to Marie Katherine (nee Stanton) Lieberoff in St. Louis, Missouri. She married Gregory J. Tichacek February 10, 1962, in St. Louis, Missouri. They started their married life in Rockford, Illinois, where Gregg started his career and their 2 children were born. In 1972 they moved to Petersburg and raised their family. Mary and Gregg loved their community where she had a lot of involvement within the town. She was a member of the Petersburg Women's Club and volunteered at the local Food Bank. Most people that knew Mary knew her best either as the Legal Secretary at Nolan Lipsky Law Office or through her tax preparation business. She and Gregg were longtime members of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where she was also involved with the Parish Committee. Mary was a devout Catholic and her faith was very important to her.

Mary is survived by her children, Mark Gregory (Christa) Tichacek of Carbondale, Illinois, Julie Ann (Dave) Owens of Wentzville, Missouri; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Jerry (Ruth) Lieberoff of St. Louis, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gregory J. Tichacek in 2005.

A Visitation will be held Friday, December 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675. Mary will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's name to either Eight Days of Hope, [eightdaysofhope.com/donation](http://eightdaysofhope.com/donation) or to Autism Speaks @ [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org) or P.O. Box 37148, Boone, Iowa, 50037-0148.

Hurley Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

## Funeral Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

## Burial

DEC 27 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
Petersburg, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Tichacek



Hurley Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 04:44 PM

PV

“ we have known Mary for many years, starting when she worked for Nolan and I worked for Sam Blane. She and Greg were neighbors when they moved to the lake. She was always cheerful and friendly. So sorry to hear of her passing and condolences to all family. Mike & Pat Vig

Pat Vig - December 26, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.



December 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Tichacek.

December 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Tichacek



Mary Hundt - December 25, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Tichacek.

December 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.



December 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.



December 25, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LD

“ Always enjoyed talking with Mary between her office and mine. We talked tax questions for many years. She was a delightful person. My sympathies to her family.

Lynne Dearing - December 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

KO

“ Ken & Lara Owens purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.



Ken & Lara Owens - December 24, 2024 at 03:03 PM

VA

“ Vernie & Janey Ames purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.



Vernie & Janey Ames - December 24, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Tichacek.

December 24, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Tichacek.* ”



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