



Patricia Ann Klinger

October 6, 1937 - December 8, 2025

Patricia Ann (Patti) Klinger, age 88, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2025, in Koontz Lake, Indiana. Born on October 6, 1937, Patti built a life centered around faith, family, friendship, and love — a life that touched countless hearts.

Patti was the devoted wife of Alfred J. Klinger Sr., and together they created a family legacy that continues to grow and flourish. She is lovingly survived by her children and their spouses: Sharon and Jeff Diangikis, Alfred J. and Eileen Klinger, Christine and Scott Crafton, Linda and Gary Smock, and Patrick and Jael Klinger.

Patti is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred James Klinger Sr.; her daughter Judith Ann Klinger; great granddaughter, Emma Jean Redinger; and grandson Adam John Diangikis. Patti's greatest joy came from her role as matriarch to more than 90 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, each one a cherished blessing who brought pride, laughter, and new stories to her life.

Patti lived a vibrant and active life. She loved gardening, discovering new places through travel, working puzzles, enjoying bingo nights, and embracing the outdoors through camping. A devoted sports fan, she especially cherished Notre Dame football, proudly attending more than 100 games with friends and

family — creating traditions and memories that will be treasured for generations.

A dedicated member of St. Dominic's Church in Koontz Lake, Patti lived her faith through service, compassion, and community. Her warmth, loyalty, and spirited sense of fun made every gathering brighter. She never missed a chance to celebrate, support, or bring people together, and her legacy will be carried on in the hearts of those she loved.

A celebration of Patti's life will be held on December 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM CST at St. Dominic's Church in Koontz Lake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic's Church, Koontz Lake.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

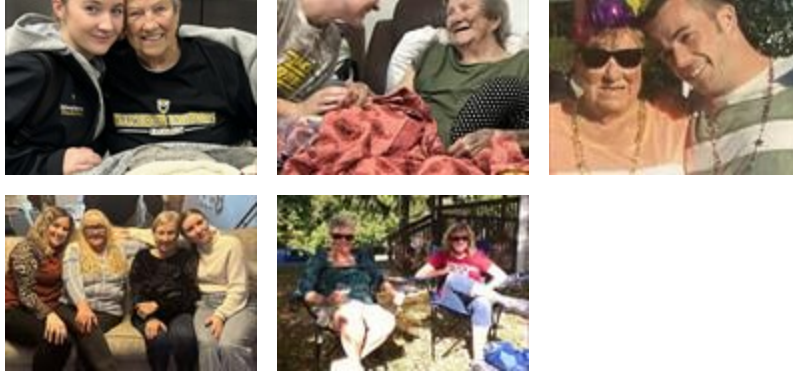
DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
10440 E. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Tribute Wall

JR

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Redinger - December 16, 2025 at 08:08 PM



Love the pictures! Such an amazing women.

Julie Bennett - December 18, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ *Thank you for all the good times. Every laugh, every story, and every moment we shared will stay in my heart forever. You will always be missed and never forgotten. I am so grateful for the memories we made and the love you gave* 💕💕

With love, always.

Jennifer Redinger - December 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JR

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



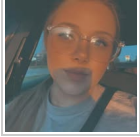
Jennifer Redinger - December 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JB

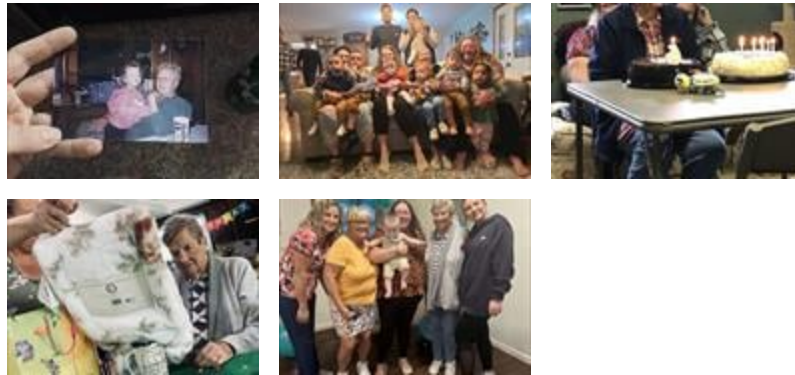
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Julie Bennett - December 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ My great grandmother was the best she would always make you feel loved and appreciated! She could talk your ear off! She loved like there was no tomorrow!! She loved seeing her great great kids I’m honored for her have to met them! I was helping my grandma in her yard and my great grandmother comes out there when I was tilling up her garden and she told me now kaylie make sure it’s really good ! I said yes great grandma I do it an extra two time just because I love you!! She said I love you too. Do you need something to drink? There so many memories of her and her funny personality. Always asked how you were. She’s a beautiful person and I’m grateful to have had her as a great grandmother. To think it all started with two people met and fall in love over my great grandfather taking her earring.you will be deeply missed. I love you so much!!



Caylie Paul - December 16, 2025 at 12:40 AM

JB

“ Grandma you will be deeply missed by those who were blessed to have known you. I am so grateful for each and every memory we have made together. One of my favorites was Monday night bingo. Although we never got a bingo it was enough to just be with you. I will miss you everyday and love you 2 cookies.

Julie Bennett - December 15, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ Thank you, Patricia, for loving us unconditionally and accepting us into your family. Spending time with you and your family at the lake, having cookouts, going fishing, and just hanging out by the fire pit are memories that I will cherish for a lifetime. Love you forever.

Jennifer Bryant

Jennifer Bryant - December 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AA

“ Aunt Patti, I'm really gonna miss you. My favorite memories with you are at Koontz Lake. Lots of fun with family. So many beautiful moments. When we came to visit awhile back. We had lunch. Sat around talking, laughing for hours. My most memorable moment was when you sat beside me at my Momma's memorial❤️ You held my hand❤️ Comforting and loving. That was you! Always considerate and compassionate for others. You were and always will be special❤️ Will miss you dearly😭 Love you always❤️ RIP Aunt Patti❤️🙏❤️

Alysia B Ashlock - December 15, 2025 at 06:41 AM

GS

“ I had the greatest mother-in-law of all times she taught me what a bet was which I didn't know we spoke together. We drank together and had fun. I'll remember all those times gonna miss her of course I just wanna remember the good times that we had and with my wife and the other people other family members, but she definitely will be missed by a lot of people she was an angel so God bless her and now she's not any more pain and she's relaxing. God bless.

Gary smock - December 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LF

“ Love your TDW Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Klinger.

Love your TDW Family - December 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Klinger.



December 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ Where do I even begin... She was one of the sweetest, kindest souls I have ever had the privilege of knowing. My children lovingly call her “Grandma Two Cookies,” and she welcomed them as her own from the moment Linda married my dad. I feel beyond blessed to have spent time with her this summer—memories I will hold close forever.

She is now free, reunited with her husband and resting in the arms of the Lord. Fly high, beautiful angel, and continue to watch over all of us. We love you deeply and will miss you more than words can say.

Until we meet again. 💕

Stephanie Smock - December 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GS

i'm going to miss my mother-in-law. She was a very special person to me. She had a lot of heart. She accepted all the grandkids of as her own. She was a very kind person very religious and believed in the Lord. You're sad that she passed away but now she's in a happy place no more. God bless her.

Gary Smock - December 13, 2025 at 09:24 AM

TI

“ Tracy and Mike kmak and sandi illes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Klinger.

Tracy and Mike kmak and sandi illes - December 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

TI

“ Tracy and Mike kmak and sandi illes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Klinger.



Tracy and Mike kmak and sandi illes - December 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

A-

“ Aunt Patti I will miss you so much! I'll never forget all the memories at koons lake as a kid..and all the times you came to visit my mother! Love you.

Angelic Overturf -Carrasquillo - December 11, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JH

Patti was a very sweet lady she loved her family & friends .She will be very miss all who knew her .My heart is broken for all her family.Sending hugs , love & prayers to her children and to her family.

Jeanie Harman - December 11, 2025 at 08:41 PM

CB

“ Patti's smile was like sunshine; she warmed your heart just smiling at you. I saw Patti as a kindred spirit right from the start. Helping her make her way out of church was a joy for me. I may have helped her, but she helped me even more. Patti was a blessing in my life, a blessing I will cherish forever. My condolences to her wonderful family. All of you are in my prayers. God has blessed you for certain with Patti, a woman with a beautiful heart and soul.



Cheryl Balzer - December 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

TN

“ Grandma 2cookies was such a wonderful woman! She was always so funny and witty, even in her final days! Her love, warm smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed ❤️



Tara Nimtz - December 10, 2025 at 06:44 PM

NI

Mrs
Mrs.Klinger was so warm and accommodating whenever I visited her.Her generosity and graciousness was so appreciated. She was also fun and genuine. No wonder she brought up such wonderful children
She will be missed

Nikki - December 11, 2025 at 04:01 PM