



## Patricia M. Rock

March 17, 1921 - June 14, 2013

Dodgeville - Patricia M. Rock, age 92, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Friday, June 14, 2013.

Pat was born in Highland, WI to Herman and Mary Pierick on March 17, 1921. She graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1939 Highland High School and continued her education at Edgewood College where she earned a liberal arts degree. On October 9, 1941, she and Bob Rock became husband and wife at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Highland. Bob and Pat created their life together in Dodgeville shortly after Bob's return from service in WWII.

Pat was a devout Catholic and a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she directed the choir until 1982. At that time, she became a church organist until 2009. She was dedicated to her husband and provided a loving home for her children. Her life was rich and full and she shared her blessings and gifts freely with all those who were part of her life. She could make any meal a feast and every day extremely special. When Bob retired, they wintered in Arizona where they enjoyed their days hiking and biking together, antiquing and entertaining.

Pat is survived by her sister Leone Dalles of Dodgeville; her children - Sr. Bernardone, FSE of Meriden, CT; Bob of Madison; Marianne (Duane) McCrary of Madison, JoAnne of Verona, Bernard (Siri) of Tampa, FL, Trish of

Dodgeville; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents, her brothers Marion, Virgil, John, Bill, Wilfred, Fr. Bernard and her sister Bernadette.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Patrick Wendler will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Tuesday at the church.

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Grieshaber and his staff, Aunt Peg Rock, Father Pat, Hospice, Upland Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Sienna Crest, Mary Jo Clerkin, Linda Schoenmann and all who were involved in Mom's care over the past few years.

Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia M. Rock*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I'm a best friend of her son Bernie and he always spoke so lovingly of his mother. She was a special lady.*

**David and Kelley Delaney** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ *SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL AND LOVING PERSON. WE LOVED HER SO MUCH AND NOW KNOW THAT SHE IS AT PEACE IN HEAVEN WITH HER LOVING HUSBAND BOB AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. GOD BROKE THE MOLD AFTER HE CREATED HER. WE WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. MAY HER SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. JERRY AND MADONNA SCULLION*

**MADONNA AND JERRY SCULLION** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mother lived a very long and meaningful life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Alison Koelsch** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ *What a beautiful person - and a wonderful life she had. We wish you love and peace at this difficult time.*

**Carla Schrinner & John Fakes** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM

NW

“ Dearest JoAnne, my heart goes out to you. Having lost my own mother in February, the emptiness you feel can be overwhelming. A mother's love is a treasure like no other. I will listen if you want to talk, I'll provide a shoulder to catch the tears, and I will pray for strength and courage in the days ahead. Love you.

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**Nancy Whitehead** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Pat's death. I wish I could have been with you for the funeral. I can still see Pat walking up the hill to play the organ at church. And she was so good to my mother in mother's last years. She brought Holy Communion to the house and set out her pills every morning. What a good woman!

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**Mary Casper** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM

RS

“ Trish,

So sorry to hear about your mom. Drop me a line when you get a chance.

Rich Sprouse

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**Richard Sprouse** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM

BS

“ We just learned Pat passed away, our sympathy and prayers for all the family. She was a wonderful lady and GREAT neighbor.  
Bill and Marian Steele

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**Bill and Marian Steele** - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM

AP

“ *May the many wonderful memories sustain you during this very difficult time. I'm sorry I'll be out of town and will miss the services.*

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**Angela Prestil** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM