



## Patricia Tojo

August 11, 1946 - April 19, 2015

Patricia Tojo, 68, of Sioux Falls, SD, died peacefully, Sunday, April 19, 2015 in Lennox, SD following a brief battle with cancer. Patricia Ann Baker was born on August 11, 1946 in East St. Louis, Illinois, the daughter of William Raymond and Anna Louise (Szwedo) Baker. She grew up attending Sacred heart and St. Teresa Academy Catholic schools, in this area. On December 19, 1970 she married Robert Edward Tojo in St. Louis. The couple made their home in Belleville, IL. Pat worked as a bank teller for Union National Bank, East St. Louis, IL. In 1981 the couple relocated to Sioux Falls, SD. Patricia began a 25 year career with the Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union. Husband, Robert died on January 10, 2001. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sioux Falls and also attended St. Magdalens's Catholic Church, Lennox. Pat was an accomplished cook. She enjoyed attending concerts and craft shows with her friends. She was also a fond supporter of the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. Most of all, she cherished her grandchildren and loved to attend their activities. Besides her husband, Patricia was preceded in death by her parents. Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter Rachelle "Shelly" Tojo-Hoppe and her husband Randy, Lennox and their children Rayann and William as well as other relatives and a host of friends. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 1 at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, Lennox with family present visitation beginning at 5 p.m. also at St. Magdalen's. Mass and celebration of life services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 22 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Hieghts, IL. In lieu of

flowers the family requests memorials to Pat's grandchildren's education fund or the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family as I have just lodt my husband Orrell "Ape" Hanson on the 17th of April*

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**Julie** - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *Shelly, Randy, Rayann, Wil and extended families. Our sincere sympathy and condolences are extended with the passing of Patty (our dear longtime friend) that will be truly missed by all. After the darkness The daylight shines through After the showers The rainbow's in view After life's heartaches There comes from above The peace and the comfort of God's healing love. Much healing love to all of you.*

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**Floyd and Judi Voyles** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My sympathy to the family. I met Pat through her late husband Bob Tojo who was a friend and fellow gun advocate. Pat and Bob had my respect. Rest in peace.*

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**Jim Pfeiffer** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. It is so hard to say goodbye to the ones who have been so influential in one's life. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family as you adjust to your loss.*

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**Dr Janell Beck** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Words are hard. Please know I am keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers. Patty's laugh was contagious & that is what I will always remember. Laughing with her & sharing stories. Until we meet again, my sweet cousin.

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**Michelle Szwedo** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thinking of your family and remembering the many happy times we had with Pat over the years. Pat was one of a kind and will be dearly missed.

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**Brenda Schmidt** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss ! You are all like family to us . Enjoyed making the special smoothly for Pat . I am glad she enjoyed them . May God wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you all in this hard time!

Your friends and  
Neighbors  
always

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**elizabeth hopf** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM