



## Mary Jane Tappan

November 15, 1933 - May 14, 2015

Mary Jane Tappan, 81, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2015. She was born November 15, 1933 in Aurora, IL. She married Carl Richard Tappan November 29, 1952 in St. Mary Church in Aurora, IL.

Mary was a longtime member of St. Joseph Church. She loved cooking, baking, crafts, bingo and playing cards with her family. Mary loved music, playing the accordion and organ. She dedicated her life to her family. She was a loving and caring sister, mother, grandmother and aunt who will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her seven children, Carla Seaton, Carole Stephenson, Carl (Diane) Tappan, Curtiss Tappan, Caren (Steve) Reilly, Cynthia (Dennis) O'Boyle, Christine (Steve) Miller; nine grandchildren, Christopher (Nydia) Seaton, Michael (Dominick) Seaton, Andy Seaton, Sarah (Travis) Douglass, Liz (Keith) Pudlewski, Missy (Bubba) Tappan, Mike Tappan, Katie (Daniel) Alvarez, Tommy Stephenson; Seven great grandchildren; her sissy, Norma Jean Bartlett; a niece, Georgine Heagle; two nephews, Arty Bartlett, Gary Bartlett; several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Carl Tappan; her parents, Martin and Mary (Ideran) Pierce; her son-in-law, William Seaton.

Mary's family would like to offer a very special thank you to Cynthia and Dennis and their team at Visiting Angels for the loving care and kindness given to their precious mother.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 18, 2015 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Liturgical Wake Service at 5:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60631.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Mary's family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.  
Aurora, IL

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

MAY 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
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## Morning Prayers

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## Funeral Mass

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MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
722 High Street  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-844-7380

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Tappan



Daleiden Mortuary - May 16, 2015 at 11:53 AM

MP

“ Mrs. Tappan was always like my second Mom growing up, and even after I left Aurora as an adult and came back to visit and hang out with my best friend Cindy. I will always remember Mrs. Tappan's many kindnesses, her sweet nature, and ever-present smile. Heaven has welcomed another angel.

Mary Pietrukowicz

Mary Pietrukowicz - May 21, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Tappan.



May 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Tappan Family on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. May she rest in peace.

*Bruce and Joan (Faupl) Frantzen*

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**Bruce & Joan Frantzen** - May 18, 2015 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ Sheila, Cody, and Grandma purchased the Simpl  
y Lily for the family of Mary Jane Tappan.



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**Sheila, Cody, and Grandma** - May 16, 2015 at 02:33 PM

EP

“ My grandmother was a wonderful lady. She would do anything for us kids- she had a heart of gold. One of my favorite memories of her was when my parents would go out we would beg for her to be our babysitter. We would play Nintendo Mario Brothers with her and it would be the funniest thing, she would move the controller up and down as if the controller actually moved Mario. When in fact it was the buttons that moved him. We would laugh together about it. She loved playing that with us and she would also love Skip-O and would usually win. I remember too that we couldn't wait to go to grandma's house to eat... This woman would bake and cook for an army. There was always way too much of her yummy cookies, cake and potato salad around. We would be sent home with containers full of food. Another great memory of mine is in 1994 when my parents drove us 5 kids and grandma in an Astro van to Disney World. Very brave grandma she was. We dropped her off in Tampa to see her sweet Sissy Norma & mother whom we finally met. She hadn't seen them in over 20 years. It was a great reunion to see those woman embrace each other.

My grandmother dedicated her life to her husband, children, & grandchildren she gave us her full attention, she was not only a house wive....she was the Heart & glue to our family. This quote describes my grandmother perfectly... " NOTHING IS SO STRONG THAN GENTLENESS AND NOTHING IS SO GENTLE AS REAL STRENGTH." -Ralph W. Sockman

Grandma I will miss you to the ends of the earth! Thank you for the lessons you taught me & your kind heart you showed me.

I love you!

Your granddaughter,

Elizabeth Mary (Tappan) Pudlewski

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Elizabeth Mary Pudlewski - May 15, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Tappan.* ”



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May 15, 2015 at 08:49 PM