



Martha Nell Tenney

December 2, 1957 - January 23, 2018

After 60 beautiful years of a life lived to the fullest, Martha Nell Tenney passed away on January 23, 2018. She spent her final days surrounded by loved ones at her, as she loved to call it, “cute little home” in Verona, Wisconsin.

Born on December 2, 1957, in Richland Center, Wisconsin, as the youngest of seven brothers and sisters, Martha was the baby of the family, raised by John and Jane Miller. On August 9, 1980, Martha married her husband of 37 years and soulmate, Steven Tenney.

Martha lived each and every day filled with love and positivity. She took great care of herself both physically and mentally, a truly beautiful person both inside and out. Martha’s kind nature was a special gift shared with those around her, especially her husband, kids, grandkids, and even her grand-doggies. She lived each moment in the present, appreciating people, enjoying life, and loving.

Martha was preceded in death by her favorite “kitties” Emmy, Nelly, and Wally; parents John and Jane Miller; and siblings Paul and Johnny Miller. She is survived by her husband Steven Tenney; children Daniel Tenney (wife Kristen) and Leah DeKok (husband Noah); grandchildren Elijah, Isaac, and Isabella “Nell” Tenney; and siblings Mark Miller, Rebecca Miller, Daniel Miller, and Elizabeth Miller.

Please join Martha Nell's Celebration of Life on Friday, January 26th at Clary Memorial in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Visitation begins at 3pm, ceremony and gathering at 6pm. A special thanks to all of the talented and caring staff, whose names Martha took care to remember and recall with ease, at both UW Hospital and Agrace Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KN

“ *Very sorry to hear this news.*

Kyle Newkirk - March 26, 2018 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Martha was such a wonderful person and so patient with children. It was a gift to watch her work. Your family is in my thoughts.*

Leslie Lewison-Berg

Leslie Berg - February 14, 2018 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Tenney family. Martha lived life to the fullest and made positive impact on so many. She was my best friend growing up while we attended St. Mary's grade school. I have many fond memories riding and showing horses together and spending time on the Miller's farm. A lot of positive impact! We are so sorry for your loss.*

Sincerely. John and Karen Kemp Beck.

Karen Kemp Beck - February 04, 2018 at 03:28 PM

DK

“ *I'm sorry about your loss. I remember Martha from years ago, back when I was a teller at First Federal and she was a customer. She was always friendly to me. My condolences at this sad time. Dawn Kiefer, Richland Observer.*

Dawn Kiefer - January 30, 2018 at 01:34 PM



Carrie
Henning

“ My deepest condolences to you you all: Steve, Daniel, Leah and the extended Tenney family for the loss of your beloved Martha. She was such a sweet, kind, strong and compassionate woman. I certainly enjoyed running into her and Steve at Costco in Middleton shortly after my husband, Patrick, and I were married and introducing you both to my beloved husband. My best memory of Martha was all the "ride invitations" on cold, winter days during my High School years when you all lived on Grove Street. I still can see that mini van in my head! She would have me pull that old, wooden garage door down once she pulled out of the garage on cold, winter days . . . and off we would go. I also remember falling asleep a couple of times watching Daniel and Leah while you guys were out for the evening, and she never did scold me for that! Sending you all thoughts, prayers, strength, and blessing during this grievous time.
Carrie (Hynek) Henning

Carrie Henning - January 29, 2018 at 02:13 PM



Glee
Moore

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Enjoyed working with Martha when I was at the schools.
Jerry & Glee Moore

Glee Moore - January 29, 2018 at 10:11 AM



CC

“ Sorry for your loss...may family, friends and wonderful memories help you all through this time.

Charlie carpenter - January 27, 2018 at 03:09 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about Martha. We did not know she was sick. She always took such good care of herself—she is the last person that we thought would get sick. Heaven has gained another angel. Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you.
With Our Sympathy,
Dean and Julie Jewell



Julie Jewell - January 27, 2018 at 01:00 PM

PO

“ Steve and Family, so so sorry. We just received a email from my Daughter Lynn telling us this terrible news. We did not know. Please let us know what we can do to help your Family through this hard time. No request is too large. A Fantastic Person taken way too soon. Love Patti and Tim Otto

Patti Otto - January 26, 2018 at 06:41 PM

RB

“ Steve and family, we are so sorry to hear the loss of your soul mate, mother and grandmother. Martha was a beautiful lady inside and out. Cherish all of your beautiful memories. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Rick and Marsha

Rick and Marsha Burkhamer - January 26, 2018 at 04:29 PM

TB

We are so sorry to hear of Martha's illness and death. She was truly a live spark among all who knew her. You all have our thoughts and prayers. Tim & Deb Burns

Timothy Burns - January 28, 2018 at 10:38 AM

GH

We're so sorry to hear about the loss of Martha. She was always such a beautiful person in side and out. She was a fantastic person who was taken much too soon. Our deepest sympathy. Gail & Scott Hoffman

Gail Hoffman - January 30, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ *Steve and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. My sympathy and prayers are with today.*

Stella Moser - January 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ *Stella Moser lit a candle in memory of Martha Nell Tenney*



Stella Moser - January 26, 2018 at 01:06 PM

SB

“ *Shelley Cannon Born lit a candle in memory of Martha Nell Tenney*



Shelley Cannon Born - January 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM

SB

Our sympathies to Martha's beautiful family! Martha had so many gifts and her love of life showed in her smile. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace, Martha Class of 1976 Friend, Shelley (Cannon) Born, and husband Roy

Shelley Cannon Born - January 26, 2018 at 05:53 PM

JR

“ Jane (Fleming) and Jeff Root purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.



Jane (Fleming) and Jeff Root - January 26, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.



January 26, 2018 at 09:36 AM

BP

“ Bonnie and Frank Partridge purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.



Bonnie and Frank Partridge - January 25, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Martha was such a pleasant lady. God has gained another angel. Cherish the memories. Our deepest sympathy to Steve and all of Martha's family.

Susan Fruit - January 25, 2018 at 05:34 PM

OS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



Our Deepest Sympathy - January 25, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



January 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM

WF

“ *With heartfelt condolences, Your MHB Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



With heartfelt condolences, Your MHB Family - January 25, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



January 25, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ Blessings of sympathy to all the families, and cherish those beautiful memories she left you. She was a beautiful lady as well. God took an angel from earth to join him in Heaven. HUGS.

Helen Sheafor - January 24, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.



January 24, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Dear Steven and Beloved Family,
I will never forget the first time I met Martha. . . such a beautiful soul inside and out! Her genuine & friendly personally warmed my heart and I felt an instant friendship with both Martha & Steven, the power couple. Your love for each other will always be remembered as one I adored. My thoughts, prayers & love are with you all at this difficult time. Her loving memory will remain alive in all the things she enjoyed & lives she touched. She loved you all so much! Martha will be missed by so many of us. Love is everything!
With Love & Deepest Sympathy,
Dawn H.

Dawn H - January 24, 2018 at 03:13 PM

AN

“ Dear Steve and family, Heartfelt condolences to you and all of your family. Alden let me know about Martha and my heart aches. May her memory , your memories , and all the lives of those Martha touched, be a comfort. Her vibrant friendly nature will always an inspiration to me.

Love and prayers from all of our family.

Ann Ulrich Walker

My heart is with you.

Ann - January 24, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.



January 24, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Martha was a dear friend and I will miss her deeply. I will miss her warm smile, easy laugh, her ability to find a kind word in any situation and the many, many times we spent together listening to music and sitting and talking for hours. She was a trusted confidant when life was tough and someone to share life's smallest moments with. Her tremendous strength and courage throughout her battle with cancer is something I will never forget. My thoughts, love and prayers are with your family.

Julie Pramas

Julie Pramas - January 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM

LC

“ *La Jolla Volleyball club purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



La Jolla Volleyball club - January 24, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



January 24, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Tenney.*



January 24, 2018 at 11:09 AM

SW

“ *Didn't know Martha real well, but always thought she was a beautiful young lady! Knew her mom when she lived next to my mom on South James St! So very sorry for your loss!*

Sandy Welte - January 24, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Tenney/Miller family. Martha was such a beautiful person inside and out. When I worked with her at Doudna School she was always such a positive caring individual and brought a ray of light to the working environment. She will be missed greatly and has been taken much too soon.
Shirley Steiner

Shirley Steiner - January 24, 2018 at 10:50 AM

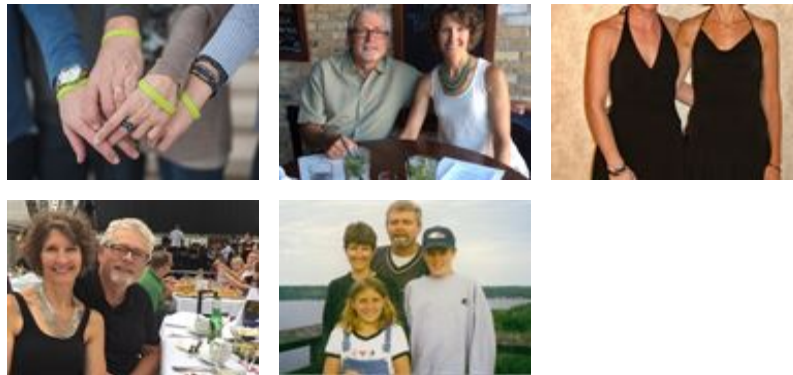
PK

Steve and family: A beautiful soul has been lost. My sincere sympathy.

Patricia Adsit Kreger - January 24, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - January 24, 2018 at 10:44 AM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss to the Tenney family, Martha was a true friend, loving, joyfull person. She had a smile that I will always remember. You will allways be remembered. Ronald Olson

Ronald Olson - January 24, 2018 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family. I knew Martha as a very caring, positive, and kind person. I am so sorry that you have lost this beautiful person all too soon.*

Maureen Smith

Maureen Smith - January 24, 2018 at 09:13 AM