



Beverly Francis Tillman

March 24, 1939 - November 18, 2025

Beverly Francis Tillman, 86, passed away on November 18, 2025 in Peoria County. She was born on March 24, 1939 to Hulda and Francis (Faginkrantz) Johnston. She married Michael L. Tillman Sr. in November 1958. Along with her parents, he preceded her in death.

Surviving are her sisters, Barbara (Allen d.) Cousins and Tina (Paul) Ocker both of Iowa. Also surviving are her children, Theresa (Joe) Dixon of Dunlap, Michael Tillman Jr., of Peoria, Timothy (Deanna d.) Tillman of Peoria Heights, Emily (Marlen) Lobberecht of Princeville, Kathy Tillman of Peoria and Arthur (Heather) Tillman of Peoria. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Courtney Caldwell, Justin Caldwell, Matthew Caldwell (Jamie), Libby Tillman, Caitlin Gardner, Matisynn Ciardini, Tanner Finin, Andrew Tillman and Isaiah Tillman and 5 great grandchildren. One grandson, a granddaughter and a daughter-in-law along with her beloved dog, Bella, preceded her in death.

She retired as an Administrative Assistant for Peoria School District 150. She spent years playing tennis with her close friends and loved teaching aerobics classes at the YWCA Lakeview.

A special "Thank you" to all the staff at ARC of Chillicothe and Traditions Hospice for caring for her.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial mass will be Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Peoria. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local animal shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
3720 N Sterling Ave
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 688-3427

Memorial Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM.

Holy Family Catholic Church
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Your friends at Easterseals Central IL purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Beverly Francis Tillman.



Your friends at Easterseals Central IL - November 25, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ David Bentley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Beverly Francis Tillman.



David Bentley - November 23, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Caterpillar TC-L planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Francis Tillman.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Francis Tillman.



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