



## Mary Peterson

October 25, 1943 - May 27, 2018

Princeton - Mary "Becky" Black Peterson, age 74, of Princeton, IL passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2018, in Lacon, Illinois.

She was born on October 25, 1943, in Princeton, Illinois to Forrest and Rose (Kelly) Black.

Becky graduated from Princeton high school in 1961 and attended Marycrest College in Davenport, Iowa. She graduated from St. Francis School of nursing in 1965.

She married Richard "Snuff" Peterson on July 27, 1968 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL.

Becky is survived by numerous cousins and numerous dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, husband, and three children in infancy.

Funeral services for Becky will be Monday, June 4, 2018, 11a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL. Father Jeffery Stirniman will be officiating the Services and Mass assisted by Father Daniel Gifford. A graveside service will follow at Oakland Cemetery, Princeton, IL.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 5-8 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. in Princeton, IL, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Lacon, IL or to donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Peterson.



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“ My prayers and sympathy to you. I have great memories of Becky especially our train trip to Chicago and shopping she was lots of fun to be with and I will greatly miss her.  
Peace Fr Jeff J Windy



fr jeff j windy - May 31, 2018 at 05:13 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences and sympathy during this time of loss. Becky was friends with my brother Fr. Richard Kolczaski and was like a sister to me in many ways. I will miss her greatly she was certainly a very special part of our family for many years.  
Dolly and Joe Windy

**joe and dolly windy** - May 31, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ Becky was a very sweet lady, whom I had the pleasure of waiting on at the Apple Restaurant. RIP

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“ I knew Becky from Margie, my sister-in-law, Becky was a very “classy” lady, no matter what the occasion she was rocking it! My thoughts and prayers are with your family today and always. God Bless

**Becky Colgan** - May 30, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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“ I am missing and will continue to miss Mary Black Peterson. In junior high school I was a pitiful basketball player and Mary was a cheerleader. Mary became one of my first heartthrobs. She knew I liked her, but I never had the courage to follow through. We never traded friendship rings. We never dated. We were just friends. Mary was more than beautiful. She was fun, funny, kind, smart and classy. Her kindness never compromised her willingness to gently speak her mind. In high school, Mary was one of the “beautiful people,” but always seemed to float above the high school drama. Mary kept her charm all through life. All who knew Mary will miss her.

Larry Schafer, PHS Class of 61

**Larry Schafer** - May 30, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Agree she was liked by everyone, because she liked everyone

**Betty Jones** - May 30, 2018 at 07:50 PM

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“ I've known Mary since she was "Becky" and we were very little girls. When we were about six, Father Farrell chose several of us to dress as angels and escort the class ahead of us to their first communion. We got to wear wings and halos and long gowns. I still have a movie of us, Becky with her dark eyes and her black curls shining in the sun. Later we were cheerleaders in high school and Mary was the peppiest one, always "up." I remember in study hall when Snuff asked me if I thought "that girl over there with the black hair" would go out with him, and the rest is history. I'm sure Mary is resting in peace with her Snuff. They were both really nice people.

**Judy O'Brien** - May 30, 2018 at 04:03 AM



“ Becky was a very special lady. She shall be missed by many and never forgotten.

**Joe Rinella** - May 30, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ Agree- she was an angel amongst us,

**Betty Jones** - May 30, 2018 at 07:52 PM