



## Mary Catherine Acton

October 31, 1960 - May 16, 2017

Mary Catherine Acton

Glidden, Iowa

Date of Death: May 16, 2017

Mass of the Resurrection for Mary Catherine Acton, 56, of Glidden, IA, will be 10:00am Thursday, May 18, 2017 at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Grand Junction, IA. Visitation with Mary's family will be held at St. Brigid Catholic Church one hour prior to the Mass. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mary Catherine Acton was born October 31, 1960 in Greene County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Robert and Helen Acton.

Mary grew up on the family farm in rural Rippey, Iowa as the youngest of 7 children. Mary attended school in Jefferson near the airport, starting at the age of 8.

Mary made the big move to Daisy Cottage at New Hope Village located in Carroll in 1985. She later moved into a group home in Glidden, Iowa. Mary enjoyed being part of the community in Glidden, especially planting flowers in the community park and cheering on the local youth at sporting events.

Mary lived life to the fullest and certainly enjoyed herself along the way. She took joy in traveling to visit family in Chicago and Phoenix, as well as many trips with Special Journey's. Mary loved cats, the TV show 'Touched by an Angel', and was never seen without a well-worn book. She loved music, especially Elvis, and the Green Bay Packers. Mary loved life and her family, especially her brothers who loved to tease her. She loved to laugh! Mary lived a full and beautiful life. She taught her family and those around her so many things about life and will be missed by many.

Survivors include five brothers: Michael Acton of Dubuque, IA; Daniel (Fereleen) Acton of Rippey, IA; Tim (Sandra) Acton of Phoenix, AZ; David (Stephanie Acton of Sun Prairie, WI; and Patrick (April) Acton of Gladbrook, IA; one sister, Janis (Kenneth) Johnston of Inverness, IL; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home, Jefferson 515-386-2171



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## Mount Calvary Cemetery

Grand Junction, IA,

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear your sad news. Thinking of you and your family at this sad time.

Dennis and Terry Murphy

Dennis and Terry Murphy - May 24, 2017 at 09:04 AM

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“ I enjoyed working with Mary at NHV. She loved her teams. I remember her being excited for her trips to see her family and the big smiles when she talked about or was asked about her family. Mary was a sweet soul. Prayers to the Acton family.

D'Ambra Knowles - May 18, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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“ Dear Danny and Ferleen and family,  
Mary held a very special place in everyones heart for her love of life and especially her love for her family. Each and every one of you was so loving and caring to her. I will always cherish the few times Joe and I got to come to your home. Grandma Mary always loved her and all of you with all her heart and soul. I know she is looking down on you now and will be a part of your angel troupe forever. May she rest in peace and may God bless all of you.

My love and prayers to all,

Lisa Kuykendall

Lisa Kuykendall - May 18, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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“ So sorry to hear the passing of Mary. We have known each other since childhood and I had the pleasure of working for Mary at NHV. My thoughts and prayers to the entire Acton families during this difficult time. God Bless you all and watch over us.

Jimmy Boyd - May 17, 2017 at 08:51 PM