



Letitia "Tish" Mumford

July 28, 1922 - June 30, 2013

LETITIA "TISH" MUMFORD
GRIFFIN, INDIANA

Letitia "Tish" Sinclair Mumford, 90, of Griffin, Indiana, born July 28, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Richardson and Emily (Taggart) Sinclair, passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 30, 2013 in Evansville, Indiana.

She moved to Posey County with her husband Thomas Mumford after his Navy service in World War II and was active in many aspects of Posey County life. She was a founding member of the Posey County Saddle Club, a 4-H Horse and Pony Club leader, a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and a generous supporter of the arts and culture in Southwestern Indiana.

She served on the boards of the Posey County National Bank, Historic New Harmony, Harmonie Associates, and Evansville Day School.

She was a lifelong member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Harmony, Indiana, serving in many capacities over the years.

The loves of her life were her husband Tom, her family, animals of every sort from horses to Jacob sheep to turtles on the highway, along with her knitting and her farm in Griffin, Indiana.

She was also a lifelong summer resident of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and loved sailing and the ocean.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Richardson and Emily (Taggart) Sinclair; her beloved husband: Thomas Mumford; brother: Thomas Sinclair

and sisters: Emily and Dora.

She is survived by her six children: Thomas, Jr. (Nancy) of Olympia, Washington, Richardson (Jan) of Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, Elizabeth of Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, Christopher (Maggie) of Plymouth, New Hampshire, Michael (Sandy) of Griffin, Indiana and Bishop (Liz) of Griffin, Indiana; thirteen grandchildren and one great grandson.

Her family would like to extend a special thanks to the Communities at Solarbron for their care and for the enrichment of the last years of her life.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013 at St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony, Indiana, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Griffin, Indiana.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2013 at the Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 173, New Harmony, Indiana 47631 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (www.cff.org).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Griffin)

552 County Road 1150 N
Griffin, IN 47616

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)
615 S Brewery
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4261
werryfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
318 Main Street
New Harmony, IN 47631

Tribute Wall



“ *Letitia "Tish" Mumford*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Dear Tommy, Dick, Liz, Christopher, Michael, and Bishop,*

Mother sent me Tish's obituary which I read with great sadness at the same time conjuring up very fond memories of your parents and time spent with all of you at The Farm. I send you my most sincere condolences with love. Tish's passing marks the end of an era. How could I ever forget your father bounding down the brick walkway with his broad smile and firm handshake to welcome us with Marie in the kitchen to feed the cast of many and your mother ready to introduce any new animals acquired. I remember many fun horseback rides led by Tish and swimming parties in the pond. Tish even helped me achieve one of my girl scout badges by giving you, Bishop, a bath! I recalled the more recent seventieth birthday party in New Harmony of Tish, Ruth, Virginia Keck, Andy Keck, and Mother and Daddy that I attended. I also recalled fun times spent in Hyannis Port with the Mumford clan. Adding a few more never seemed to bother generous Tish. Mother has lost a very good, lifelong friend. We will both always remember Tish in our fondest way.

*Sincerely,
Ann Crabtree*

Ann Crabtree - July 24, 2013 at 04:07 PM

VO

“ *Dear Chris, I just wanted to let you know what a wonderfully nice woman your mother always was and how fondly I remember my years with her in 4-H. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know my prayers and love are with you. ~Vickie DeKemper Orth*



Vickie Orth - July 05, 2013 at 07:37 PM

DH

“ *To the Mumford family,
We wanted to share our condolences at the passing of your mom. She is remembered very fondly. Always ready to open her home, and share of herself and her family with such warmth. It was a joy to see how she shared in the adventures of each of her children. She was an example of forging on with elegance no matter what. Endearing memories remain of her and the Mumford family. Love,
Donna and Sid Hayden*

Donna Hayden - July 05, 2013 at 07:30 PM

RM

“ To Bishop and Elizabeth, Chris and Maggie and all the Mumford family-

We were terribly saddened to hear of Tish's passing. We remember the fun we had jump judging at the Mumford Farm Horse Trials, the times Rosemary and Tish took Blackie and Eclipse to horse shows and the fun times we had visiting the farm. Rosemary still has yarn from the Jacob's sheep! We also enjoyed seeing Tish at the "Under the Beams" concerts.

Tish was a loving, generous lady and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

We are remembering all of the Mumford family in our prayers.

Rosemary, Mike and Kevin McGarrah

Rosemary McGarrah - July 05, 2013 at 04:53 PM

DP

“ Dear Mumford Family,

I wish I could be with you this weekend to let you know in person how deeply I love and respect our dearly remembered Tish and Tom Mumford. They both befriended me and my family when I came to teach at ISUE (now USI) in 1967. They wholeheartedly shared the hospitality of their home and the history of their beloved New Harmony. The warmth of their welcome to southern Indiana for this native Buckeye helped me make the utopian strivings of New Harmony and humanitarian communal experiments worldwide the focus of my 40-year career as a historian at USI. During that time I was privileged to have Elizabeth Mumford as one of my students and then to follow with pride her artistic career through seeing her work and getting updates from Tish. I have had the opportunity to know Bish through our common New Harmony connections.

I am deeply indebted to the Mumford legacy that Tish and Tom created and that will live on through their family, their generous philanthropic initiatives, and the outreach of their genuinely affectionate hearts.

With my sympathy, gratitude, and celebration,

*Don Pitzer
1244 Begonia Court
Evansville, IN 47712
dpitzer@usi.edu*

Donald Pitzer - July 05, 2013 at 02:23 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Letitia "Tish" Mumford.*



July 04, 2013 at 09:10 AM



“ *We send love and condolences to all the Mumfords. Tish was a special lady and we will always remember the wonder days at Mumford Farms getting ready for the horse trials and enjoying putting on the competitions with such a great family.
Marcia and Don Bryant*

Marcia Bryant - July 03, 2013 at 08:15 PM

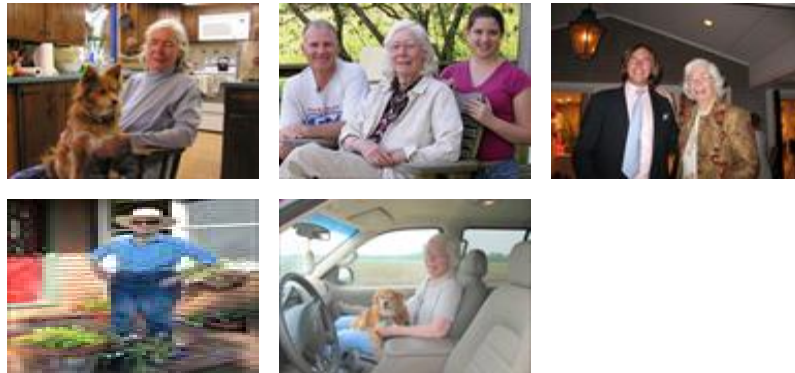


“ *Dear Bish and family,
We were very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our families have taken great pride in the relationship that our parents had with your Father and Mother over the years. Please accept our condolences and deep sympathy from the members of Friends of Footes Pond.
Tim Steiner*

Tim Steiner - July 03, 2013 at 04:15 PM

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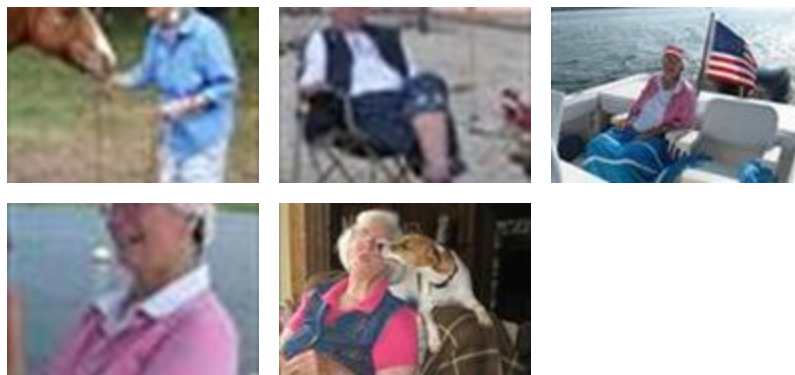
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Mike Mumford - July 02, 2013 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Mumford - July 02, 2013 at 07:51 AM

ST

Tish was a very special and unique woman who was very generous to the Indiana Society of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. It was my privilege to spend time with her in New Harmony and at her cabin a year ago. She was so proud of and always concerned about the Lenz House and its gardens. She left a lasting impression on all of us and will always be remembered by the members of the Indiana Society.

Sue Tempero, Indianapolis

Sue Tempero - July 05, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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