



Mary Elizabeth Bradford

May 7, 1935 - February 10, 2026

Mary E. Bradford (née Andrews), a beloved sister, aunt, and native resident of East Chicago, Indiana, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026, at the age of 89.

Mary was a graduate of Washington High School and attended Purdue University. She began her working life as a teenager at Dairy Queen before establishing a career as a draftsman at Combustion Engineering.

A woman of varied and spirited interests, Mary enjoyed ice skating, tennis, golf, and motorcycle riding. She possessed a true passion for the arts and was a talented painter, creating many works considered worthy of an art gallery.

She was preceded in death by her loving husbands, Roger Verduzco and Brad Bradford; her parents, Fred and Pauline Andrews; her sister Katherine and husband Glen Ullstam; her sister Josephine and husband Elmer Phelps; and nephews Ronald Ullstam, James Wingfield (and his wife Beverly), and Thomas Phelps. She was also preceded in death by her niece's husband, Rocco Maggio, and great-niece, Tammy Phelps.

Mary is survived by her sister Constance Wingfield, her brother Fred Andrews (Faith), her sister Patricia Harretos (Michael), and twelve nieces and

nephews.

Per her wishes, a private entombment will be held. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com