



Patricia A. Stafford

March 29, 1939 - January 13, 2010

Patricia Ann Stafford, age 70 and a longtime resident of Hobart, passed away January 13, 2010. Pat was a graduate of Emerson High School Class of 1957. She was a former member of Phi Beta Psi Sorority in Hobart and was a former employee of the Hobart License Bureau. She was preceded in death by her son Mike Stafford on April 20, 1987, her parents William and Frances O'Reilly and her brother Bill O'Reilly. Pat is survived by her husband of 47 years Robert "Woody" Stafford; 2 daughters- Lisa (Louis) Wischman of Portage and Cyndi (Dennis) Gilbert of Wheeler; 6 grandchildren – Amber Bolen, Rachael Bolen, Brianne Wischman, Brandon Wischman, Danielle Gilbert and Damon Gilbert; great-granddaughter Avrie; brother and best friend- Dick (Dolores) O'Reilly of Burns Harbor and brother- Jim (Sherry) O'Reilly of IL; sisters-in-law - Gay Snemis of Crown Point and Joy Chaszar of FL; many nieces and nephews; and dearest and closest friends Kay Wiseman, Mary Toth, Pat Moreton, Dottie Woods, Darlene Gonzalez and many other very dear friends. Funeral Service will be Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). Services will terminate at the funeral home with cremation following at Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ I was a classmate of Pat's and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to all of her family and friends. May her memory be eternal. Irene Kovakas - Class of '57'###imported-begin###Irene Kovakas Chiotakis###imported-end##

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“ To Woody and the family of Pat O'Reilly Stafford : Pat and I were very close friends from 1st grade to when I left Gary in 1965.She and Woody met at my sister Rosemary's graduation party in 1961, in fact. I am saddened by her passing and have joy in sweet recollections of her .###imported-begin###Beth Ann Mason Mackey###imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to Pat's family. I remember Pat as a fun loving classmate and it was always a pleasure to be in her company. She will be missed by many people.###imported-begin###William Henderson###imported-end##

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