



Patricia Marie Colander

October 25, 1952 - January 21, 2019

Pat Colander, age 66, of Gary, passed away January 21, 2019. She graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Class of 1970, the University of Illinois, at Champaign-Urbana, where she earned her B.A. in Journalism, and Purdue University, earning her Masters in IT. Pat began her journalism career with the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Reader, ultimately moving onto multiple local publishing ventures, including The Times, Lake Magazine and Shore Magazine. She also authored multiple books. Pat was preceded in death by her father, Charles, and by her brothers, Charles, John and James. She is survived by her loving husband of 21 years, Jeff Kumorek, and children, Charles (Annalise) Ansell, Ida Ansell, and Ida's wife, Jenn Wasson, grandchildren, Teddy and Henry Ansell, mother, Mary Ryan, and sister, Marian (Phil) O'Quinn, brothers, Thomas (Jennifer) Colander, Mike (Mary) Ryan, sister-in-law, Linda Colander. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, January 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary, IN. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church
6060 Miller Avenue
Gary, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ To Jeff, the Ansell and the Colanders - "...they were the best of times..." that Pat & Jeff shared with the Chicago/Miller Beach/New Buffalo group. Conversations & cocktails, hor's d oeuvres & wise words, friendship and fun! Pat, thanks for the memories!
Karen & Skip Dorn

John Dorn - January 24, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ Pat was such a pleasant lady to work with on the South Shore Arts board of directors. She was always prepared and offered valuable input. No doubt she will be missed by all that knew her. Sincere sympathies to her family.

Sandi Kozlowski - January 24, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Colander.



January 23, 2019 at 01:26 PM