



Patricia L. Matz

March 18, 1940 - September 18, 2025

Patricia Matz left this world on September 18, 2025, after a relatively short battle with cancer and left behind a trail of love and laughter. When faced with adversity, she always tried to find something positive or humorous amid the travail. Her motto was: " I can laugh or I can cry. I choose to laugh."

Born in Chicago, she loved the city and had many fond memories of growing up there " in the old neighborhood ". She and Delbert Matz were married there on October 8, 1960, and their children Michael and Kathleen were born there. Several years later, they moved to Crown Point, Indiana, where they remained until their deaths.

Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Delbert, and cherished son, Michael. She leaves behind many who loved her. Her daughter, Kathleen (Fred) Noel; her granddaughter Tiffany (Jason) Schilling and their son Xavier Ramos. Her grandson, Colin (Samantha) Noel and their children Bjorn Noel and Freya Noel. Her honorary granddaughter is Kristine Windt. Her goddaughter Jennifer (Harry) Mielke and children Austin and Aeris Mielke. Her godsons Jeffrey (Sherry) Windt and Brian Windt and their families. Many nieces and nephews.

Pat will be remembered for her love of family, friends, animals and knowledge. Books and a nice cup of (cuppa) tea were her constant companions, as well

as her cats and dogs. She absolutely loved a good glass of wine or cocktail - often inviting neighbors in for a glass. She loved her neighbors; they were family to her. Family was everything to her.

You can honor Pat in many ways. Donate to the Humane Society. Adopt a homeless pet and give it a family. Donate to Progressive causes. Read a book. Watch a John Candy movie. Invite a neighbor in for a cuppa or a glass. Cherish those you love. Burns Funeral home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We knew Pat for only a few years but she was so open & friendly! Our neighborhood will not be the same with her loving, smiling presence gone. Our condolences to those who knew & loved Pat best.

Pamela Putzell - September 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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So sorry to hear Pat passed away. She was part of our elementary and high school group and we all were very close. We had so many home parties with our group. May she rest in peace and in the arms of the Lord. Carolyn Vilt Heinrich. 🙏

Carolyn Heinrich - October 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM