



Patricia Ann Nicksic

December 18, 1934 - January 30, 2016

Patricia Ann Nicksic (nee Betts) age 81 of Valparaiso, formerly of Merrillville, and originally from Dubuque, IA, passed away on January 30, 2016. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine Mary in March of 1963, her parents, Victor and Patricia Betts and her brothers, Robert and Bill.

Pat is survived by her husband of 56 years, Frank L. Nicksic; 7 children – Steven (Tamara) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Daniel (Theresa) Nicksic of Valparaiso, Jennifer (Dan) Sheridan of Newport Beach, CA, David (Bridgett) Nicksic of Redonda Beach, CA, Suzanne Nicksic of Miller Beach, James (Candice) Nicksic of Valparaiso, and Victoria (Brian) Fadden of Chicago; 17 grandchildren; sister, Catherine Hess of Dubuque, IA; many nieces and nephews.

Pat and Frank were members of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Gary, SS Peter and Paul Parish Merrillville and St Paul Parish's after moving to Valparaiso. A graduate of St Raphael's Catholic School and St Joseph's Academy in Dubuque, Pat treasured the memories of her Little Dublin neighborhood and was proud of her Irish heritage. Pat and Frank were life-long supporters of catholic education. Pat co-chaired the Andrean Parent's Club Style Show in the 1980's. Throughout her life Patricia selflessly served her family as a homemaker and graciously opened her home to all family, friends and pets alike.

Friends are invited to meet with Pat's family on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass

of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. directly at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, Rev. Joseph Pawlowski officiating. A visitation will also be held from 10-11 a.m. at the church prior to the service. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. www.burnsfuneral.com. Memorials are preferred to the Andean Foundation /Classroom Project 5959 Broadway, St Paul Valparaiso's School Endowment or the Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Indiana

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *The Chiabai Family is heartbroken at the loss of our sweet beautiful Aunt. The twinkle in her eyes would light up any room. We know that heaven is made more brilliant now with her presence. She will most definitely be missed. Love to all during these coming days.*

Jennifer, Bridget and Rod Chiabai - February 04, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MZ

“ *Dear Frank and Family,*

We are so sad to hear of Pat's passing. Your family is so special to ours - we wish there was something we could do to help you in this hard time. Please know you are at the top of our thoughts and prayers. We will miss Pat dearly. Everyone will.

All our love,

Mike and Rachel Zaradich

Michael Zaradich - February 04, 2016 at 03:17 PM

MK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Nicksic family. I grew up with several of you at Blessed Sacrament School; then I got reacquainted with Jennifer at Andean. Then I got to know Steve and his son Pete at Andean once I was back teaching there. The one thing I can say is that you all are happy and friendly people who always give generously and selflessly. I know this is a value instilled by your parents. May God give you all peace and consolation during this emotional time. May she rest in peace.*



Mary C Kopil - February 04, 2016 at 01:26 PM

RC

“ *Many fond memories of going to visit the Betts family and Fran Campbell with my father Bill Campbell, also Granma Kate and my Uncle Jack.*

Thoughts and Prayers to all

Roseann Campbell Chatfield

Roseann Campbell Chatfield - February 04, 2016 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ *The Shears Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



The Shears Family - February 04, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 04, 2016 at 09:55 AM

BW

“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Pat. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We remember her as our neighbor in Wright Manor and as a young mother with a houseful of children who always had time to smile and offer a kind word.



Sam and Bonnie Wright and Family

Bonnie and Sam Wright - February 04, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM

 Mimi Dzyacky

“ There must be a great game of bridge up in heaven! My sympathies to all of the Nicksics and your huge extended family! Mrs. Nicksic was a lovely lovely woman! My mom isn't internet friendly and sends her condolences to your whole family!

Mimi Dzyacky - February 03, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JG

“ Jamie & Laurie Gagan purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Jamie & Laurie Gagan - February 03, 2016 at 08:36 PM

SL

“ Nicksics - So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and my deepest sympathies.

Listro

Sammy J Listro - February 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 03, 2016 at 04:34 PM

DO

“ We are so sorry for your loss..... with love
Donna Quint, Phil Kunze, Abby and Lily Quint

Donna - February 03, 2016 at 03:37 PM

DS

“ Deb (Spangler) Barbanel and Bette Spangler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Deb (Spangler) Barbanel and Bette Spangler - February 03, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 03, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 02, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 02, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Carrie, Billy, Dana, and Michael (The Durnells & Boncyks) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Carrie, Billy, Dana, and Michael (The Durnells & Boncyks) -
February 02, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 02, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Mike & Tammy Winn purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Mike & Tammy Winn - February 02, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 02, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sending love and light and prayers for peace and grace to Frank and all of the Nicksic family. How blessed and lucky we all were to know and love her. May you find comfort in knowing this angel now watches over you from a place of serenity and joy. May her love reflect on you and guide you to comfort. Love you all like family.*

Susi Staehle -Galante,

(I can't help but to picture her with Bill Staehle and Dorothy Holcomb up there and Lomby and Kenny, Sounds like fun!)

Susi Galante - February 02, 2016 at 11:06 AM



Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family. I have such amazing fond memories from my childhood of Frank and Pat as our neighbors. Pat was my confirmation sponsor at Blessed Sacrament Church. May she rest in peace. Debi Murawski Rochford.

Debi Rochford - February 02, 2016 at 07:13 PM

NE

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Mr. Nicksic and the entire Nicksic family. You are very blessed to have so much support from family, friends and communities near and far who have been touched by Pat's kindness in one way or another. I pray that you find comfort in this support and love and it provides you with the strength you so need. Memories do last a lifetime. Rest is Peace Mrs. Nicksic. Don, Nancy and Anna Engel

Nancy Engel - February 02, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 02, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ Michele Duprey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Michele Duprey - February 02, 2016 at 09:01 AM

NS

“ My deepest condolences to the nicksic family. May her memories be for a blessing to all of you. A beautiful classy lady who raised awesome kids! Nancy Phipps sternberg

nancy sternberg - February 02, 2016 at 08:38 AM

LA

“ Aunt Pat was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was always there for other family members in need. She opened her home to many of us who were in transition. I was one of those recipients of her love and generosity. I helped her in return but will always appreciate her love and kindness. She is a wonderful Aunt and I am happy to have many memories of her stored inside my heart. I am beyond sad that I cannot say these things to her in person. God Bless.



laura - February 01, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MT

“ Almost impossible not to have a Nicksic in your life. I was blessed with my classmate Jennifer, and close buddy David. I will always remember the wonderful family who treated everyone so well. God Bless your Mom.

Matt Tretter - February 01, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ We Sheridans in California extend our deepest condolences to the Nicksic family. Nanny (as she was so called by many) will be missed by us here too: she loving, caring, sweet, and funny. May she rest peacefully.



Dan Sheridan - February 01, 2016 at 08:32 PM

AB

“ Sincerest condolences to the entire Nicksic family. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in your time of sorrow.



Ana Churilla Bekelya - February 01, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 01, 2016 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ Mardell and Pete Hansen's children purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



Mardell and Pete Hansen's children - February 01, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 01, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.*



February 01, 2016 at 12:05 PM



Annie Endres

“ *Dear Friends, I am so sorry. Mrs Nicksic was a true lady: gentle, kind, generous and beautiful. She always made me feel so special when ever I saw her.
Prayers for peace.
Annie (Chester) Endres*

Annie Endres - February 01, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *The Nicksic and Dakich family relationship goes back generations and this is truly a sad day. Your mom was always so wonderful to me. Our family feels your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Thomas Dakich - February 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM



TC

“ *I am so sorry about hearing of the passing of Patsy. Our prayers are with you.
Tim Campbell and family.*

Tim Campbell - February 01, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Nicksic.



February 01, 2016 at 07:00 AM