



## Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel

November 28, 1926 - March 11, 2020

Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel, age 93, of Hobart, formerly of Gary east side, passed away March 11, 2020. She graduated from Emerson High School, was a member of the Sons of Norway and worked for many years at Mercy Hospital.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband-Edward Pavel; son-Andrew; daughter-Elizabeth; sister-Irene Nowak. She is survived by her children-Pete (Shirley) Rehtorik, Laurie (Bill) Wiesemann; daughter-in-law-Carol Rehtorik; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Patricia will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 12:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ When Violet Patricia Hansen was born in 1926, she joined parents, Fred and Rebecca, and sister, Irene. When she was a bubbly towhead 4-year-old, she lost her father to Tuberculosis. She grew up without a memory of her father.

*Her father’s early death may have sparked her interest in health care. After graduating from Emerson High School, she entered nursing school. Always a romantic, she fell in love and married our Uncle Andy. Throughout her life, she regretted that she didn’t complete her nursing program.*

*Until her recent passing, my aunt looked out for me. She was my aunt, friend, and protector. Once she seemed to appear magically when I was being prepped for a tonsillectomy. Recovering from an appendectomy on another floor of the hospital, she recognized my screams and came running.*

*She was the aunt with the infectious giggle, a role model of resilience, a friend who listened and never judged, and a generous second mom.*

*The privilege of having such a special person in my life for more than three quarters of a century is a gift like n From my Aunt Pat, I learned to know the seasons of a woman’s life, of the complications that love can bring, the blessing of friends, and the challenges of faith and family.*

*My Aunt Pat was given a life with challenges, yet she endured without complaint. She believed in turning the page and new beginnings. I wish I would have been with her at the end. I still had so much to learn.*

*Michel Lynn (Nowak) Inaba*

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**Michel Inaba** - March 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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**Michel Inaba** - March 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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Michel Inaba - March 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ Susan Kolodziej purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel.



Susan Kolodziej - March 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel.



March 16, 2020 at 06:34 AM

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“ Gladys Walsh purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel.



Gladys Walsh - March 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia (Rehtorik) Pavel.*



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March 14, 2020 at 09:38 AM