



## Patricia Rose Schmitz

March 4, 1936 - April 10, 2024

Patricia Schmitz, age 88 of Crown Point, passed away April 10, 2024. She was born in Gary, IN to Peter and Rose Stevenson. Patricia was their only child born in the USA. Her parents and sisters were all born in Scotland. Patricia graduated from Horace Mann High School, class of 1954. Married in 1958 and settled in Crown Point in 1960, where she raised her family. After graduating she worked for American Bridge Company in bookkeeping. Patricia loved the beach at Lake Michigan where she spent quite a bit of time in the summer in high school. She loved music and singing and had a beautiful voice. She loved dogs, and traveling, especially if it included flying, she loved to fly. Now you can fly all you want with all the angels in heaven. Patricia was the best Mom and Gran ever and always put her children and grandson before herself. She always said, "I love you the whole world full." Patricia was preceded in death by her parents- Peter (Rose) Stevenson, husband of 39 years- Raymond Schmitz; sisters- Mary (Richard Sr.) Rose, Catherine (Gerald) Ricketts and many aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews. She is survived by her son – Mark Schmitz; daughter- JoEllen (Clay) Catlow, grandson- Joseph (Samantha) Catlow, family and friends. A private service is pending. Donations may be made to Traditions Health- Hospice or your local human society. Burns Funeral home entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).