



Patricia A Wands

April 24, 1944 - July 8, 2023

Patricia A. (“Fee-Fee”) Wands (nee Prude), age 79, of Valparaiso, made it home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 8, 2023. She was the youngest child born on April 24, 1944, to James and Lura Prude in Gary, Indiana. Patricia retired from Colonial Nursing Home in Crown Point, Indiana in 2009 as the Director of Medical Records. Prior to her medical profession, she worked at National Can and Joliet Ammunition Plant in Illinois. She was an avid swimmer and held a position of Lifeguard during the summer months. She enjoyed her Pepsi and popcorn along with her favorite pastime of visiting various casinos, spending her last years at the Blue Chip Casino each weekend where she was truly adored by their staff.

Patricia was well loved by many and everyone who knew her, knew her as “MOM” or “Momma Pat”. She was known to be a strong, independent, “tough cookie” of a woman and she instilled this in her daughters. She will always be loved and truly be missed, but never forgotten by family and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents-James and Lura Prude; eldest sister-Edna Mae Rucker; brother-Robert Prude. She leaves to cherish her loving memories- three daughters-April (Jordan) Boose, Mary (Jordan) Martin, Debra Wands-Ceaser; six grandchildren-Shantell Boose, Justin Jordan, Jo’Von Jordan, Tristia Jordan, Chanel Boose, Ashalei Jordan; fourteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one God-daughter-Ileana (King) Green; sister-Hazel Jordan (nee Prude); cherished and loved until the end companion-Dan Feare.

Due to the change in weather for this weekend, the location for my mothers after life celebration has been changed to Pennsy Depot Banquet Room, 2000 Comeford Road, Valparaiso, IN 46383, on Saturday, July 15th, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. As we know this is short notice, we want all to remain safe and dry during this event. Any flowers or donations can be sent in c/o the Family of Patricia Wands, Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN 46342. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pennsy Depot Banquet Room
2000 Comeford Road
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia A Wands.*



July 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A Wands.*



July 14, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Pat was my second mom. I spent half my life across the street in her home; playing, learning, crying, eating, sleeping, laughing. She was a safe haven and always had time for me. Part of the woman I have become is due to how she helped to guide me then. Momma rest well, Love Forever, Regina Morrow-Talbert*

Regina Morrow-Talbert - July 14, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A Wands.*



July 14, 2023 at 12:08 AM

EM

“ *As a child Pat treated me as her son. We would go fishing. Those were some of my fondest memories of her that I will cherish forever...love Eric Morrow*

Eric Morrow - July 13, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A Wands.*



July 13, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MS

“ *Martin Satalino purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia A Wands.*



Martin Satalino - July 13, 2023 at 07:25 PM

DC

“ Dear Mom, my house is empty, even with people in it, because you’re not there. This has been so hard for me but I’m wiping the tears away and putting on my brave face each day. Yesterday I went to Walgreens and they asked if I wanted to pick up your prescription too and i broke. Not realizing how much the little things like that would affect me, is going to be hard. I know that you’re free of pain and ailments. I enjoyed the times we spent together up until the very end, creating memories of all sorts. You were my doll, my best friend, my partner in crime and I vowed to God and daddy that I would do my best taking care of you, and I did til you took your final breath. To honor thy parent is a responsibility that has multiple meanings and each day I am grateful to be your daughter and will strive to be better not for me but for you and continue to make you proud! I miss you truly and with tears in my eyes you will always be forever in my heart ❤️

Deb Ceaser - July 13, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A Wands.



July 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A Wands.

July 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MJ

“ *Praying for you and your family.*

MYRTLE jordan - July 12, 2023 at 07:52 AM