Patty J Claeys

February 14, 1935 - April 26, 2016

Patty J. (Holderman) Claeys, 81, of Crown Point, died peacefully Tuesday, April 26, 2016, after a long battle with Alzheimer's at Juniper Village, in Louisville, Colorado. She was born in Mishawaka, IN, February 14, 1935, to Glenn F. and Cloeda M. Holderman.

She met her husband, Alfred J. (Fritz) Claeys, at a local dance shortly after he returned from the service. They married in August, 1956, moved to Gary, IN in 1962 and finally to LOFS in Crown Point, IN in 1977. They both retired from GMAC.

Patty loved good food, the beach and caring for her family. She was very kind and gentle and put others first. Patty loved dogs and always had one by her side. She spent many Saturday afternoons watching Notre Dame football with her husband and friends.

Patty is survived by her children, Mark (Susan) Claeys, Tammy (Timothy) Evans and Todd (Renee) Claeys; six grandchildren; Shana (Kyle) Henne, Michael (Kristen) Jones, Zac, Emily, Jamie and Ali Claeys; two great grandchildren; Sawyer and Sloan Henne. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Alfred (Fritz) Claeys.

A mass will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Boulder, CO, May 8, 2016, at 7:30 a.m. A memorial service will be at Burns Funeral Home in Crown Point, IN, June 11, 2016 with visitation from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a service following. Per her wishes, her body was cremated and her ashes will be included with her husband's. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts

may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **11**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Dear family of Pat Claeys

My name is Karen Scott. Tammy is my best friend and was the dearest neighbor a person could have for some 20 odd years.
I remember the first time I met Pat. I had stopped by the house to drop off a bowl. She was warm, gracious, courteous, thoughtful, and kind. Truly a lovely person. Not an easy impression to leave with someone in the time span of 5 minutes!
Since that first day many years ago, my life has become enriched just for having known her.
She will be sincerely missed by all those who knew her.

Karen Scott - May 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM