



Paula Sue Gruska

November 19, 1954 - March 15, 2022

Paula S. Gruska, age 67 of Gary passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022. She was born on November 19, 1954 in Gary, IN to the late Frank and Pauline Gruska.

Paula proudly retired from the United States Post Office after 35+ years. Paula adored spending time with her family and lifelong USPS friends. She dedicated her life to caring for her parents and later older sister, Phyllis. Paula's generosity and love was shown daily to everyone she cared about. Whether it was by regular phone calls to check in, a quick visit to drop off a small gift, driving you to an appointment, baking you her infamous rum cake, just anything to help. She was a fierce defender of her family and everyone she loved. Paula was also an avid Chicago sports fan, especially the White Sox.

Paula is survived by her loving nephews and nieces; Paul (Jack), William (Theresa), Richard, David, (Samantha); great nephews and nieces; April, Rob, Samantha, Morgan, Aidan, Grayson; and brother Frank (Phyllis), niece and nephew Francine and Phillip.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Gladys Vaclavik, Phyllis Gruska; brother-in-law, William Vaclavik; and niece, Cheryl Balash

Mass dedicated to Paula will take place Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 525 N. Broad Street, Griffith.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Mass

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
525 N. Broad St
Griffith, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ To Paula's family: a beautiful soul, full of love, has ascended to heaven, away from us, but closer to God. May you find comfort and strength in the memories you shared with her. It is my prayer that those precious memoirs will sustain you and your family today, tomorrow and forever. ~Alyne Dawson-Washington



Alyne Dawson-Washington - May 06, 2022 at 11:49 PM

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Paula had a beautiful spirit that she shared with so many others. She will sorely be missed by all. To the family: May your bond continue to survive and prosper in Paula's honor. She will definitely be happy for the legacy she left here on earth.

Jeanie Jackson - May 10, 2022 at 12:03 AM