



Polly Ann (Pollock) Strom

December 21, 1957 - March 28, 2026

On March 28, 2026, at home surrounded by family Polly Ann (Pollock) Strom, age 68 of Crown Point, Indiana, was called home to her true savior, Jesus Christ. She is survived by her husband, Eric Strom, of 44 years; three children: Jennifer (John) Hunt, David (Alicia) Strom, Danny (Aaron Ward) Strom; grandchildren: Evelyn Ann Strom her bugaboo, love bug. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Peggy Pollock; brothers, Michael and Robert Pollock. Arrangements for a Celebration of Life will be made at a later date.

The roles of caregiver and homemaker were not considered jobs to Polly. She was devoted to her husband and children, as well as her own mother until her passing. Polly was the constant guiding light within the family. She was everyone's biggest cheerleader and wanted to see everyone achieve their dreams. Polly was loving, kind, and compassionate. Her love for horses began at a young age, her most beloved horse was Bochita. She was an avid baker who poured as much love as ingredients into each deliciously baked dessert. When Polly wasn't busy taking care of her family she could be found outside; gardening, toes in the sand whether it was a lake or beach with a book in hand. She spent countless days with her granddaughter at the park or swimming in the pool. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Patches of Light, Inc. (patchesoflight.org) in her honor. Please visit Polly's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Eric , my deepest condolences! Having known Polly for over 50 years I will miss her smile and her laugh.

Joe Krieter - April 15 at 01:20 PM

DW

“ Wow 😞 , Carla just found this out this morning going through Facebook. I've known Polly for over a half a century. I have many fond memories of her and her family. Carla and I bumped into Polly and Eric at JCPenney last year and we ended up talking for a long time before going our separate ways only to them again and then we talked again for some time. Our deepest condolences goes out to her Family and hopefully the best memories will assist you through this difficult time.
Don and Carla Wirick

Don Wirick - April 15 at 09:18 AM

HS

“ We new her from a young girl for years we live be hind her. Watched her take great care of her mother something a lot of you kids wouldn't do today a great person a great friend going to miss her
Harry and Kathy Stempf

Harry Stempf - March 31 at 03:34 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Gibson Sauls sent a virtual gift in memory of Polly Ann (Pollock) Strom*



Brenda Gibson Sauls - March 31 at 10:35 AM

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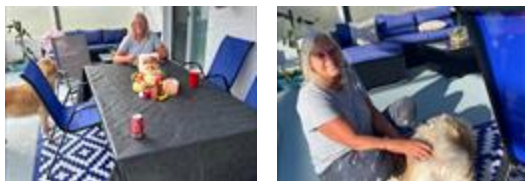
“ *We were all a pretty tight group on Hillcrest West growing up. Polly was fun, feisty and determined (just like her mom 😊)! I was so happy when Facebook reconnected all of us ❤️ I am deeply saddened that such a beautiful person has left us so soon, but my heart is happy knowing I will see her again one day 🙏🙏*

My condolences to the entire Strom family.

Brenda Gibson Sauls - March 31 at 10:33 AM

AM

“ *How can I pick one when I have so many. I do remember being bleach lame in MN fishing and Polly told John to put on Stranglehold by Ted Nugent. It was perfect timing while fishing on the lake and just set such a great vibe. Polly and I definitely shared a deep love for music. She will be missed so very much. We had some great laughs in Florida at Dan and Aaron's house. ❤️*



Audrey Mendoza - March 30 at 09:39 PM

AM

“ Audrey Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Polly Ann (Pollock) Strom



Audrey Mendoza - March 30 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ Polly was always aunt polly to me. From the years of growing up, to introducing my first born daughter to her, the memories have always been fond. Countless hub pool trips, to being in the dining room/kitchen watching her and mrs Peggy. Polly was shining bright light and will be missed greatly. I am truly going to miss her amazing words of encouragement. ❤️

Jenny H - March 30 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ My most favorite memory of Polly is after John and her broke up I saw her at CVS and we cried together in the store we were so heart broken but thankful they got back together and we became family one of the happiest days of my life. Forever grateful to have her and her family in our lives.

Linda Brooks - March 30 at 05:36 PM

LB

Sorry I meant to say when John and Jenny broke up.

Linda Brooks - March 30 at 05:39 PM

JD

“ It’s so hard to pick a favorite when it comes to Polly. I can remember growing up and actually throwing a fit if I had to go with my parents. I ALWAYS preferred going to Polly’s house to hang out with her & Grandma Peg. We didn’t even have to do anything special. I just enjoyed their company. Polly also taught me how to make my first cake with homemade buttercream icing (which I still use to this day). I can remember playing in the sandbox, cutting a big hole in between our fences to transfer our garden to your yard, going to horse races, beach days, or just leaving the front door unlocked during storms so she didn’t have to be alone. She taught me that thunder was people bowling in heaven and lightning was people turning lights off in heaven. She will truly be missed ❤️

Jasmine Dukleski - March 30 at 05:05 PM

LK

“ My neighbor, to friend to family. Polly was just an amazing person all around . I’m so blessed to have had her in mine and my kids life and I will cherish her always. I have so many wonderful memories ❤️ we have laughed and cried together. She taught me so much as I was a new mom when we meet. She has left a forever impression on my life along with the rest of the family. There are so many memories that I could write a book. She will be so dearly missed, her laugh along with that beautiful smile. Eric, David, Jenny and Danny you are all in my prayers for comfort as you grieve one of the most wonderful people placed on this earth. ❤️ her light shines through each and everyone of you. I love you all so very much❤️❤️

Laura Kirkwood - March 30 at 04:29 PM

DS

My favorite memory is when we lived in Hilliard we would go to JWReason and swing so high singing Both sides Now and My Friend The Witch Doctor.... We've kept in touch off and on for years. She's always been my bestest friend. I will miss her so very much. Love you sissy BFFAA

Deb Schopp - March 30 at 05:57 PM

EW

My sympathies go out to Eric, Jenny, David and Danny and spouses. I first met Polly while working at Wickes but who would imagine that I would move down the street from them in a few years. Polly was always a happy soul with a smile on her face and her laugh just made you smile too. She was a strong woman throughout her life but always remained positive. She fought a determined fight but It looks like God needed an Angel and called on her. I have no words that can ease the pain but know she was loved by so many that she met throughout her life. Sending hugs and love to Eric, Jenny, David and Danny from you neighbor down the street, Erika

Erika Sumichrast Wolozanski - March 31 at 08:28 PM

JP

Polly and I had been friends since we were 16. She was such a great friend who always had my back. Boy do I have stories. We could had wrote a book. After we both started our families, we didn't see each other as much as we would had liked to with our busy lives with kids. We still ran into each other at the casinos and bulldog park for concerts. We would pick up from where we left off. Nothing ever changed with our friendship. I spent my birthday with her 2 years ago and had a blast. I am going to miss her so much. She was so loving and so considerate to everyone's feelings. Always there for anyone. Rest in pease my dear friend. You will truly be missed.

Janice P - April 12 at 06:39 PM