



## Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson

May 12, 1930 - April 6, 2023

Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson, age 92, of Lake Station, passed away April 6, 2023. She was a Girl Scout leader for Troop #290 for many years and an active volunteer at the Lake Station Little League. Velma was a former employee of Youngstown Sheet and Tube. She was well remembered as the "Lunch Lady at East Gary Edison High School, where her specialty was pizza burgers. Her family specialty was her famous potato salad. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents-William and Hildegard McClellan; husband-Stanley G. Paterson; brothers-William McClellan, Robert McClellan; great grandson-Bryce Handley. Velma is survived by her children Tom (Pam) Paterson, John (Paula) Paterson, Cathy (John) Milchak; grandchildren-Karen (Robb) Erdelac, Brian (Monica) Handley, Mike (Erin) Handley, Scott (Wendy) Paterson, Tim (Maggie) Paterson, Kelly (Jim) Carpenter, Kevin (Kara) Paterson, Kimmy (John) Mearns; great grandchildren; great great grandchildren; siblings-Jean Linger, June Hammon, Jeanette Doctor, Donald (Marlene) McClellan, Richard McClellan, Rose Verbich; many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service for Velma will be Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN, Camille Matthias officiating. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Burns (Hobart) from 2-7:00 p.m. Interment at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John & Cindy (Havens) Shultz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson.



John & Cindy (Havens) Shultz - April 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM

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“ Odyssey Specialized Logistics purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson.



Odyssey Specialized Logistics - April 09, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson.



April 08, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma M. "Sis" "Skunky" Paterson.



April 07, 2023 at 08:10 PM