



## **PATRICIA HOEPPNER**

Patricia Lou Hoepfner, 78, of Fort Wayne passed away on the 7th of October at Parkview Randallia. Patricia was born on the 5th of June, 1944 to Richard and Vera Hartman. She attended and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1962 and remained an active member of their alumni. Family always came first. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and their families. If it was a dance recital or a sporting event, you could always count on "Mamaw" being there to cheer you on. She worked as a secretary for the City of Fort Wayne for 25 years before retiring in 2001. Along with being a member and part of the board of the Central Catholic High School Alumni Association she was also actively involved in bridge club. Her hobbies included planning the annual family Christmas party and working on family genealogy. She loved to be around the water after growing up spending her summers at Little Crooked Lake in Columbia City, IN. Patricia is survived by her children, Sherri (Randall) Recht, Stephen (Michelle) Hoepfner, and Christopher (Kara) Hoepfner. Her sisters, Marolyn (Leon) Krauss, Carolyn (Dale) Snyder, and sister-in-law Barb Hartman. Her grandchildren (oldest to youngest), Melanie (John) Flaherty, Melody (Tyler) Flint, Courtney (Justin) Ferris, Emalyn (Preston) Simmons, Olivia (Noah Wallace, Fiance) Hoepfner, Coleson Hoepfner, Lukas Hoepfner, Collin Hoepfner, and Daxwell Hoepfner. Her great grandsons Gideon and Godric Flint. Along with many nieces and nephews. Patricia was preceded in death by

her parents, Richard and Vera Hartman; brothers, John "Jack" Hartman, Philip Hartman, and Thomas Hartman. A Visitation will be held from 3 pm - 5 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 with a Memorial Service to follow at 5:30 pm at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. The family of Patricia Hoepfner wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Heritage Park Nursing Home on Hobson Road and all of the ER, ICU, and Hospice Care Staff at Parkview Hospital Randallia. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School Alumni Association.

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**Date of Birth** 1944-06-05

**Date of Death** 2022-10-07

## Comments

**Mark Racine** – 2024-02-05 16:06:59

Marilyn & Carolyn: my condolences. Had a lot of fun discussions with Patty at the city county building, years ago. She was fun.

**Mark Davis** – 2024-02-05 16:06:49

Just wanted to say I am sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother Chris. She was always your biggest fan and supported you and your friends and teammates. She always made me feel welcome and I always appreciated her hospitality. Thankful for our promise we will live forever.

**Aubrey, Gabriella, Frances, Elliekate, Ethan, Jole** – 2024-02-05 16:06:37

We have so many fond memories of spending holidays and special occasions with Patty. She was always a joy to be around with her great stories and tales of family history. We are grateful for the time she spent helping Mom in her later years.

**Aubrey, Gabriella, Frances, Elliekate, Ethan, Jole** – 2024-02-05 16:06:27

*To: Nana (Michele Guin) If she was special to you, then she must have been pretty great. Because we think you are the greatest. Love - Aubrey, Gabriella, Frances, Elliekate, Ethan, Jolene and Kora*

**Karen Torrey** – 2024-02-05 16:06:08

*Rest in peace from your Granddaughter Melanie Hoepfner Flaherty, Melody Hoepfner Flint. Love*

**Barbara Jones** – 2024-02-05 16:05:49

*Sorry very sorry for your loss. Pattys smile brought joy to everyone who knew her.*

**Maurine Gensheimer** – 2024-02-05 16:05:35

My deepest condolences to the family. Sorry that I'm not able to make it to the visitation. From your cousin, Maurine (Hartman) Gensheimer

**Tracey, Lisa, and Steve** – 2024-02-05 16:05:24

*Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you*

**Debbie Gensheimer Wolfe** – 2024-02-05 16:05:12

Patty and I would do genealogy together. Once, Patty, my mom, Maurine (Hartman) Gensheimer, and I went down to the 412 Club on Washington Street to have a look around. This building was the original location of the Hartman Brewery which opened in 1853. This was the first commercial brewery in Fort Wayne! Patty got them to let us look in the basement. We saw a really old, thick door down there. We imagined that this is where there stored the barrels of beer. Patty was always so sweet and friendly. We will miss her.

**Janie Brodrick** – 2024-02-05 16:05:02

Patti and I enjoyed a lot of good times together while in high school at Central Catholic. I live out of state so mostly we reconnected at high school reunions. Always had lots to talk about and shared good memories. My sympathy to the family in your loss. Janie (Ley) Brodrick

**Tim & Mindi** – 2024-02-05 16:04:50

*You are in my thoughts*