



Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler

October 25, 1939 - January 29, 2016

Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler, daughter of the late Robert and Marian McKenzie, entered her eternal home in heaven on Jan. 29, 2016.

Patty was born on October 25, 1939 in Harrisburg, PA, the oldest child of five. Patty moved with her family to Silver Lake, Indiana when she was 16 years old. She graduated from Silver Lake High School.

She was a great nurturer and was always putting others before herself. Patty had a huge capacity to love – she had the biggest heart. Other people recognized her genuine love –and they would instantly know how much she cared.

Patty owned and operated the Fashionette Beauty Salon in Akron, Indiana for many years. She was loved deeply by her customers; one even arrived by tractor during a winter storm so Patty could do her hair.

Patty loved life and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed walking, nature and going to the beach. She loved to dance, loved to laugh and, especially loved to shop! Most of all Patty loved the Lord, always looking for ways to deepen her faith. She had a special place in her heart for missionaries. God gifted her with a huge capacity to love others, especially her family.

In addition to her parents, Patty was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur "Sonny" Giesler and her sister, Linda Carmen.

Patty is survived by two daughters, Tammy (Chris) McClone of Pierceton, IN and Kim Combs (Jeff) of Upland, CA, one son Jamie (Pam,) Norman of Silver Lake, IN, and one step son, Dan Giesler of Fort Collins, CO. Patty had eight grandchildren, Dustin McClone, Aaron McClone, Bethany McGrew, Tyler Phillips, Niki Horton, Geoffrey Combs, Joshua Norman, and Dekota Norman, and two step grandchildren Jessi Giesler and Etta Giesler. Patty is also survived by 14 great grandchildren.

Patty will be greatly missed by her friends and family but the knowledge that she is with Jesus gives them peace and comfort. A celebration of her life will be held on February 2 at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Claypool, IN. Friends may call upon the family from 10 -11 AM with a service of celebration beginning at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Helping Hands in Motion a mission organization that helps establish and nurture churches in Haiti and India. Checks can be sent to HHIM 743 NW Biscayne Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983. Donations can also be made electronically by going to helpinghandsinmotion.org/donations/

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church of Kosciusko County
58 West 700 South
Claypool, IN 46510

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cousins,

*I am writing to let you know how much I loved your mom, always known to me as Aunt Pat. I am very sorry for loss, but I can tell you that there is one thing I think is worse than losing your parent, is watching one left behind grieve for there spouse. My mom has been gone now for 7 years already and that first year my dad was lost, but luckily he has decided to "live" the rest of his life and not grieve, not everyone can do this, I know that Pat loved Sonny very much and it may have been just too much to lose him. Knowing that Pat was a saved Christian matters so much, there are many people out there that cannot say that of their parent, it is a comfort and blessing to know that someday we will see them again. I do believe that. You will miss your mom everyday , it would have been worse to see her unhappy or in a nursing home for the rest of her life. I would have come to the viewing if it would have been in the evening but knowing I will not make it for that, I wanted you to know how special your mom was. I thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Lots of Love
Linda Andrews, your cousin*

Linda Andrews - February 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler.



February 01, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler.*



January 31, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patty" Ann Giesler.*



January 31, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *We love you so much, Aunt Patty. It's so, so very comforting to know without a shadow of a doubt that you are with our Lord. We are thankful that you are whole, healthy, and made perfect now in Heaven; but we will miss you in our hearts for the rest of our earthly lives. With love, from your nephew and niece team ~ Michael & Michelle.*



Michelle - January 30, 2016 at 09:18 PM