



Patty L. Harnish

March 23, 1946 - March 11, 2014

Patty L. Harnish, 67, of Bluffton passed away at 2:45 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2014 at her residence in Bluffton.

Patty was born on March 23, 1946 in Wells County to Paul R. Harnish and Mary Jane (Patty) Harnish – McKnight. Her father precedes her in death and her mother survives in Bluffton. She graduated from P.A. Allen High School in 1964. She worked for Markley-Carnall Abstract in Bluffton for several years and retired from Franklin Electric working in the office in the payroll and accounting department from 1969 to 2007. She attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton.

Patty is survived by siblings; Penny (husband Chet) Bercot of Decatur, Pam (husband Dave) Nixon of Bluffton. She is also survived by a niece and caregiver, Amie Randen of Bluffton and her children Malachi Randen, Victor Scott Miller, Kevin Miller and Doug James “D.J.” Miller, a nephew Paul Bercot of Bluffton and children Hailey, Jim & Tyson Bercot, a niece Cathy (husband Kevin) Price of Bluffton, a niece Sydney Nixon of Bluffton and her child Trace Andrews, a niece Tori Price, a nephew Robert Price and a niece Amanda Price all of Bluffton, a niece Kristi Chaney of Montpelier and her children Ethan & Autum Chaney.

She is preceded in death by her father, a brother Paul Raymond Harnish II,

and a nephew Paul Raymond Harnish III.

Calling hours for Patty will be held from 3 to 8 on Saturday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A Service to celebrate Patty's life will be at 1:30 on Sunday, March 16, 2014, in the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Caleb Reynolds will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorial may be made to Northeast Indiana Cancer Services. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty L. Harnish*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *She was not only a wonderful sister, but a wonderful friend. Sister Penny*



penny - March 29, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ *Patty was a GREAT friend. She had a great sense of humor and always enjoyed life. We will miss you. Bruce and Joy Gregg*

Bruce Gregg - March 15, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *To Patty's Family and Other Friends: I share in your loss. Although it's been several years since I saw her, I remember her well. I remember her as always smiling and friendly. It was my pleasure to know her. Keep your memories close to your heart.*

Steve Kunkel - March 15, 2014 at 07:12 AM

LP

“ *Deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the entire family of my dear friend, 'Peppermint Patty'. For 40 yrs. she shared so much with me. A few years ago I had the opportunity to attend a F.E. awards banquet. Though my time in IN was short, I made sure that P.Patty & I met for lunch. She was so excited, she showed up at Rachel Mounsey's house a whole day early; oh how we laughed about that. Her many family stories will help sustain me through this sad time. May all who loved her so, find peace in the days ahead. This world has definitely lost a true angel. Laura Payne, native Californian & F.E. retiree. Recently relocated to Prescott, Arizona.*

Laura Payne - March 15, 2014 at 02:10 AM

JS

“ *Very special gal.*

jerry swartz - March 14, 2014 at 05:25 AM

EF

“ *Esterhai Family lit a candle in memory of Patty L. Harnish*



Esterhai Family - March 13, 2014 at 06:02 PM

LC

“ *I don't remember seeing Patty when she did not have a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Go with God, Patty.*

Linda (Flowers) Claussen

Linda (Flowers) Claussen - March 13, 2014 at 04:40 PM

KF

“ Ken And Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Patty L. Harnish



Ken and Jeannie Flowers - March 13, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ So sorry you lost your battle.....but you have won a bigger reward....presence of being with our Lord Jesus Christ! I will remember your sense of humor and miss being your e-mail buddy. God Bless you, Mary Jane, Penny, Pam and the rest of the family. Co-worker and friend, Joan Garrison.

Joan Garrison - March 13, 2014 at 02:05 PM

K(

“ I went to school with Patty's sister, Pam. Had many good times with the family at the Coffee Pot Restaurant. Praying to Our Lord that His words of love, comfort and rest will surround all the hearts to all of you and restore the joy of memories that Patty gave to your whole family and to all of us who knew her, will always see her beautiful smile...which now will be.....never-ending!!! Hallelujah!! God Blesses us always.....

Kathy (Hankins) - March 13, 2014 at 09:00 AM

K(

“ So many memories of the whole family growing up in Bluffton and going to school with Pam, Patty's sister, and her cousin, Mary Collins.....sleep overs, Coffee Pot. Restaurant where a lot learning took place.....praying for you all and I ask that the Lord's word's of comfort and passion will surround your hearts at this time and allow Him instead to show all the joy and memories that Patty has given to the family and all who have known her.
What smiles you always showed me, Patty!!!
Kathy Griffith (Hankins)

Kathy Griffith (Hankins) - March 13, 2014 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ Patty and I were in the same grade in school. I remember when you family live just down the street from our house. Are thoughts and prayers with you Penny and family.
Carolyn & Jerry Hunnicutt

Jerry Hunnicutt - March 12, 2014 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ Sharon Binegar lit a candle in memory of
Patty L. Harnish



Sharon Binegar - March 12, 2014 at 03:35 PM

MZ

“ *Mary (collins) Zeis lit a candle in memory of
Patty L. Harnish*



Mary (collins) Zeis - March 12, 2014 at 03:33 PM

VJ

“ *Patty was a joy to work with at Franklin Electric. We had lots of fun.
So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - March 12, 2014 at 12:26 PM