



## Patricia Ann Gorecki

September 21, 1934 - June 29, 2025

Patricia Ann Gorecki, 90, of Koontz Lake, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born on September 21, 1934, in Chicago Heights, Illinois, to the late Joseph and Anna (Solik) Micko, Patricia lived a life full of compassion, service, and love for her family and community. A proud and dedicated Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, she spent many years caring for others throughout the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana area before retiring.

Patricia was a longtime and active member of St. Dominic Catholic Church, where her faith and community involvement brought her great joy. Whether volunteering, organizing events, or simply lending a listening ear, she was always ready to give of her time and heart. She was especially proud of her faith and the friendships she built through her church and community service.

An avid reader and lifelong learner, Patricia also enjoyed traveling in her retirement years, exploring new places with a sense of wonder and curiosity.

She loved a good scoop of ice cream, and nothing brought her greater happiness than time spent with her family. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her world, and she cherished every moment with them.

She is survived by her loving sons Donald (Tammy) Gorecki, Joseph (Susan) Gorecki, and William Gorecki; six beloved grandchildren: Alyssa (Peter) Bennett, Ryan Gorecki, Kristen (Parker) Johnson, Nicholas Gorecki, Morgan Gorecki, and Amanda Gorecki; and her cherished great-grandchildren Mason Bennett, Ethan Bennett, and Baby Johnson, soon to arrive. She also leaves

behind her dear siblings: sisters Gerry Enright and Joan Boyle, and brothers Joseph "Bud" (Kathy) Micko and Frank Micko.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In accordance with Patricia's wishes, she will be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 19th at the Koontz Lake Association Clubhouse from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM CDT. Food and beverages provided.

There will be a Memorial Service at 12:30 PM CDT also on Saturday, July 19th at the Clubhouse.

Patricia's legacy of kindness, devotion, and unwavering faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends**

JUL **19**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Association Clubhouse  
10870 E. Cherokee Rd  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## **Memorial Service**

JUL **19**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Saddened to hear of the passing of this fine lady. Pat was good friends with my Mom, and I have lots of great memories of her from my teen years. My condolences to Don, Joe, Bill, and their families.* ”

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**Tony Cowser** - August 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CG

“ *Chris & Diane Gilbert purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Patricia Ann Gorecki.* ”



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**Chris & Diane Gilbert** - July 16, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ *The Gorecki Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Ann Gorecki.* ”



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**The Gorecki Families** - July 14, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pat Gorecki was an absolutely wonderful lady: an early role model to career women everywhere, a fun smiling presence at every turn, an infinitely patient and caring and loving grandmother, and a helpful and endlessly supportive mother to three young men. She was a successful career woman, balancing the duties of a young mother while concurrently working no less than three jobs. She was a health care professional, working in the challenging field of a nurse anesthetist. She was financially savvy, owning two homes: a home base in Peotone in the Chicago suburbs and a beautiful lake house on the shores of Koontz Lake where she regularly entertained all of her family. To me, she was a second mother, crucially getting me through my difficult teenage years. She showed me both love and discipline, when I needed it most. Pat Gorecki was an astounding success by any measurement, but her legacy will live on in her three sons, her six wonderful grandchildren, and now in her two great grandchildren.*



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**Mark Massura** - July 09, 2025 at 10:26 AM

WB

“ *Pat was a good friend and we did many things together and she was part of our game group for 13 years and catholic book club for 14 years. A fun and wonderful lady. So sorry for the family. She loved you and talked about you a lot*

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**Wendy Bocian** - July 06, 2025 at 10:58 AM

DJ

“ *Bill, Don, Joe, I am so sorry she was a peach. Whenever I would see her at the store, at the restaurant she just had that pleasant hello and talked about the kids. so I am really sorry but she had you guys so she was so lucky. Hugs to you. Diane and Don Johnson*

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**DIANE GJEMRE JOHNSON** - July 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM