



Patricia C. Barnhill

August 24, 1928 - December 18, 2025

Patricia C. Barnhill, age 97, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, December 18, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 24, 1928 in Kankakee, the daughter of Eugene & Constance (Granger) Anderson. Patricia was an Elementary School teacher for St. Patrick Catholic School in Kankakee for 15 years, then transferred to the public school system before her retirement. She loved to read and loved all her cats throughout her life. Most of all, Patricia loved spending time with her family.

She was a former parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Surviving are one daughter, Connie (Joseph) Legris of Bradley; two grandchildren, Max Legris (Jennifer Razzano) and Brian Frost; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Patricia is preceded in death by her parents; twin sister, Gretchen Anderson; brother, Dr. Eugene (Evelyn) Anderson; sisters, Polly (Bill) Shafer and Kristin Anderson; and one granddaughter, Michelle Frost.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings For Cats.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

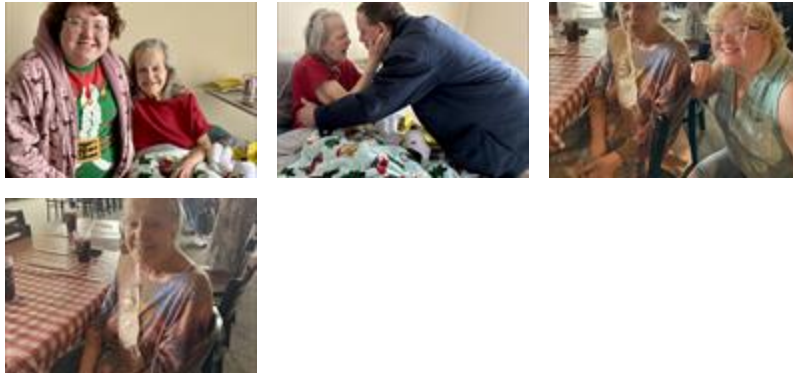
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“ *My condolences to Connie and the rest of the family*

David Finch - December 27, 2025 at 05:51 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Razzano - December 24, 2025 at 02:54 AM

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“ *Grandma Pat was such a sweetheart and so very good to us. She loved with no boundaries. The world is a darker place without her shining light. May she fly with the angels. We love you GG.*

Jennifer Razzano - December 24, 2025 at 02:41 AM

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“ *I'll always remember Aunt Pat as the softest of hearts for any animal in need: not just cats, but who can forget Irving, the baby raccoon she rescued when she was living at 9 Chatham Circle? Pat touched so many lives in such a positive way, and not only those of human beings. We will all miss Aunt Pat!*

David Shafer - December 23, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Slides from Bill Shafer



David Shafer - December 23, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MG

“ I worked with Pat for many years in Kankakee school district. She was a very wonderful person. Condolences to her family.



Mary Gaddy - December 22, 2025 at 07:26 AM

EP

“ Ms. Barnhill was my 3rd grade teacher and infused in me the quest for knowledge. She was a caring teacher who influenced thousands of students in her career. RIP my friend!

Dr. Edward Piatt

Edward Piatt - December 20, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Ms Barnhill was my teacher at St Patrick's GS many years ago May she rest in peace

Steve McCabe - December 20, 2025 at 12:09 PM