



Patricia L. Jackson-Walsh

December 7, 1945 - October 22, 2015

Patricia L. Jackson-Walsh, 69, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday (Oct. 22, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born Dec. 7, 1945, in Camden, N.J., the daughter of John and Alice Salmons Jackson. Patricia married Thomas O. Walsh on Oct. 14, 1977, at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1991.

Patricia most recently had worked part-time teaching English as a second language at Kankakee Community College. She had retired from the Kankakee Co-op in 2005 and retired from Chicago Public Schools in 2012. During her retirement, she worked at Good Shepherd Manor in Momence.

She was a 1963 graduate of St. Patrick High school, received her master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1968 and studied abroad 1969-1970.

Patricia attended St. Patricks Catholic Church in Kankakee, was president of the Kankakee Valley Women's Club, secretary of the Kankakee Valley Garden Club, a union representative for IEA and NEA educational from 1978 to 2004, and was union president for IEA and NEA in the local Kankakee chapter from 1987 to 1994.

She was a passionate cook and garden enthusiast.

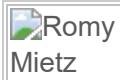
Surviving are two sons, Brian Walsh, of Peoria, and Mike Walsh, of Kankakee; brothers-in-law, Larry and Rita Walsh, of Bourbonnais, and Mark and Michelle Walsh, of Bourbonnais; sisters-in-law, Rita and John Mroz, of Bourbonnais, and Linda and Fred Mancuso, of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and a brother, John Jackson Jr.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per her request, there will be no public visitation or services.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

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“ *Mike life has thrown you some horrible circumstances recently and I'm so sorry that you had to experience this. Thinking of you often and wishing that you will soon find peace with the memories and not pain.* ”



Romy Mietz - October 29, 2015 at 06:13 PM

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“ *When we would run into each other it was always fun talking with her and catching up. We were fortunate to attend grade school together and I will always remember her as "Patty".* ”

Louanne Van Mill - October 29, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ *I enjoyed working with her in the Day Program at GSM, sorry to hear of her passing!* ”

Sharon Emerson - October 27, 2015 at 08:01 AM