



Patricia S. Montgomery

October 4, 1928 - March 14, 2025

Patricia Montgomery (nee Schultz), formerly of Kankakee, IL, passed away on March 14, 2025. A private family Service will be held at St. Rose of Lima Chapel, in Kankakee. The burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Patricia was born on October 4, 1928, in Kankakee, IL. She was the daughter of Louis and Mae Schultz. She is survived by a son Michael (Deborah) of Champaign; beloved grandson Mark of Wicker Park; two nieces, Nancy Malito of New Lenox, and Denise Moran of Chicago; one great nephew, Edward Malito; two great nieces, Sara Malito and Katherine Malito; two grand nephews, Michael Malito and Sam Malito; and great great niece, Vivanne Malito.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sister, Marjorie Daly and Elinor Hollywood; one brother, Joseph Dale Schultz; and two nieces, Judy Hollywood and Barbara Dunn.

Patricia was baptized, received first communion and confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. On October 25, 1947, she married Harry Montgomery, also at St. Rose. She graduated in 1946 from St. Joseph Seminary in Kankakee.

Patricia was employed at David Bradley until moving to Arizona in 1961, where she was employed by Talley Defense Systems in Mesa. At Talley, Patricia worked as a Contract Administrator on the SR-71 Blackbird, a high-speed reconnaissance aircraft. As a contract administrator she ordered all the parts for the Blackbird. The plane holds the record for both the fastest and

highest-flying jet aircraft. She retired in 1992 and returned to Kankakee in 1993.

Pat's hobby was ballroom dancing, she danced in competitions, she was a dance coach, and she made all her costumes. After retirement Patricia was an active volunteer. She was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, a court monitor, and an adult reading tutor.

Patricia also lived in California, Champaign, IL, New Port Richie, FL, Savoy, IL, and was a resident of Country Health Care in Gifford, IL, prior to her passing.

Patricia was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be missed by family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL