



## Patricia Schneider

August 27, 1923 - November 10, 2010

Visitation for Patricia Schneider, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She passed away Wednesday (Nov. 10, 2010) following a prolonged illness. She was born Aug. 27, 1923, in West Frankfort, the daughter of Raymond and Gwendolyn Pittman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Schneider. Mrs. Schneider studied opera at Southern Illinois University, with Maynard Ferguson in St. Louis, and was a student of world-renowned Maestro Begali. Mrs. Schneider performed at concerts and recitals throughout the Chicago and St. Louis area in the 1940s and early 1950s. She married Robert Schneider, whose family owned the Kankakee Foundry. In the 1960s Mrs. Schneider became a Kankakee Realtor, working with Vince Giardina and Associates. After the death of her husband in 1970, Mrs. Schneider moved to Malibu, Calif. She returned to Kankakee in 1984, where she lived until her passing. Surviving are one uncle, the Rev. Bill Fox, who will officiate at her services; three children, Lolly Ward, Robert Schneider, and Sally Olin; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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“ May God grant Patty eternal rest and peace and grant her family comfort in your time of loss. You are in my prayers.<br><br><br><br>Steve###imported-begin##Steve Swofford###imported-end##

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“ Our dear brother...<br><br>with a smile and an essy manner...<br><br>he made our lives bright...<br><br><br><br>###imported-begin##Howard Bunte & Terri Shaw###imported-end##

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“ God Bless!###imported-begin##Melissa North###imported-end##

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“ A Silent Tear - Author Unknown  
Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind  
Don't cry for me now I'm gone  
For I am in the land of song  
There is no pain, there is no fear  
So dry away that silent tear  
Don't think of me in the dark and cold  
For here I am, no longer old  
I'm in that place that's filled with love  
Known to you all, as "up above"  
Elizabeth Rene Schneider

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“ Patty was like a second mother to me. She took care of me when I needed it and made me laugh. She was one of the most unique women I've ever known. She gave me words of wisdom that I carry with me today. It's difficult to believe she is gone but I am glad she is at peace. I am sending love to her family, who are like my family.  
Valerie  
Valerie Bowman

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“ All of our love and prayers are with you. Sooo many memories of Patty. SHE LOVED her FAMILY As much as she could.  
Kaye and Byron Wallace

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