



## Patricia Elaine (Pat) Lorenzen

August 5, 1927 - August 5, 2015

Patricia Elaine (Pat) Lorenzen (née Wills) died peacefully at Garden Villa Nursing home in Bloomington, Indiana August 5, 2015, her eighty-eighth birthday.

Patricia is survived by her husband of sixty-one years, Warren Ted Lorenzen; children Bruce (Elizabeth) Lorenzen of Terre Haute, Indiana; Denise (Gregg) Hoke of Bloomington; Donald (Judith) Lorenzen of Bloomington; Scott (Antoinette) Lorenzen of Bloomington; Michelle (David) Harden of Coatesville, Indiana; grandchildren Melissa Lorenzen (Joshua) Smith, Kathleen Lorenzen, Joseph Hoke (fiancée Annie Wadzinski), Nicholas Hoke, Bridget Johnson, Adina Johnson, Jacob Lorenzen and Joshua Lorenzen, great grandchildren Conner Chen, Gavin Chen and Alexa Smith; sister Dolores Jean (Lynn) Curtis of Emden, Illinois; nephews Randy (Marilyn) Cook and Danny Cook of Bloomington, Illinois.

Patricia was born August 5, 1927 in Saybrook, Illinois to Ross and Martha (Moore) Wills. She graduated from Saybrook High School in 1945. Patricia married Warren January 29, 1954 in Champaign, Illinois. Their long journey through life together took them to many locations: Yakima, Washington; Bloomington, Illinois; Syracuse, New York; Shakopee, Minnesota and finally to Bloomington,

Indiana, with five children born (coast - to - coast!) along the way. Patricia's heart was her home and her family; she was a very happy and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Patricia's greatest message to her children was kindness, to all people and all creatures.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Monday, August 10 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old State Road 37. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. until time of service. Rev. Glenn Stidd will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Association or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org). Patricia's family would like to thank the staff of Garden Villa Nursing Home for their loving care given during her time of illness.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ted, we are very sorry for your loss. Carla and I were reminiscing some of the stories you shared through the years about your family. What a wonderful family you have with Pat at the helm. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill and Carla Newby** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Scott, we are so sorry for your loss and thinking about you and your family.

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**Chuck & Marilyn Gregory** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to all,our thoughts are with you.

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**Ron & Cheryl Gordon** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ REMEMBERING PATRICIA ELAINE LORENZEN

August 8, 2015

*Sixty-one red roses, last January 29, graced the table at Garden Villa where my wife, Frances, and I enjoyed dinner each day with Patricia and Ted Lorenzen. That day, Pat's always-lovely eyes had a special sparkle befitting the occasion of an anniversary. Husband Ted, too, had a pronounced "spring in the step" of his voice as he remembered his father-in-law to be, long ago, saying, "This won't last!" My -- but last it did, with five wonderful children about whom their father spoke proudly, and often, to their mother and us. It was always the sound of their names, and voices, that ignited Pat's most-radiant smiles, except on that day -- the occasion of those sixty-one roses.*

*With my condolence to all the Lorenzen family,*

*Cleve Wilhoit*

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**Cleve Wilhoit** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM