



## Patricia (PJ) Joan Kaler

April 22, 1947 - July 26, 2017

Patricia Joan (PJ) Cleary Kaler Age 70, of Solsbery, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at the IU Health Hospital in Bloomington. Patricia was born on April 22, 1947 in Rochester NY to Joseph and Dorothy Kendall Cleary.

A 1965 Graduate of Nazareth Academy high school, she received her BFA as well as her Nursing Degree from Indiana University. Patricia was a nature lover, a mother, a grandmother, a nurse, and a collector of fine textiles from around the world. She treasured family time & had the gift of turning each house/apartment into a “home” and a respite from worldly cares. She willingly shared her time with a diverse circle of friends and her comforting presence will be missed by those who came to know her.

Patricia is survived by her life partner Canyon Coy of Solsbery, two sons, Eric (Anastasia) Kaler of Honolulu HI and Kurt (Oppie Andaresta) Kaler of Jakarta Indonesia, three Grandchildren, Callista Kaler, Jett Alexander Kaler & Kai Matari Kaler and her high school sweetheart Wayne C. Kaler, one nephew and one niece. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Colleen Cleary also of Bloomington.

A memorial gathering in honor of Patricia will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lower Cascades Park in the Sycamore

Pavilion. All are welcome to attend. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)