



Patricia Barker Switzer

March 16, 1933 - July 2, 2015

Patricia Barker Switzer, 82, of Bloomington, formerly of Springfield, passed away at Bloomington Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Bloomington at 3:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 02, 2015. She was born March 16, 1933 in St. Petersburg, FL to Richard and Alice (Jones) Potter.

Mrs. Switzer is survived by three sons, Michael David Barker, Byron Clifford Barker, Luster Raymond Barker, one daughter, Mrs. Teirry Lynn DeFrees, twelve grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Joanne Graves of Yale, Michigan and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, William, Fredrick and Gerald Potter as well as longtime companion, Wendell Smith.

Mrs. Switzer was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana. She had worked as a cook for School District #186 in Springfield for 16 years.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Barker Switzer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Barker Switzer.*



July 03, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Aunt Pat was really a great person. I loved being around her and enjoyed her visits. The first time I ever tasted tacos was at her house. Yummy. She invited me to a Saladmaster party 45 years ago and I still use those pans. My first impression of Pat was--she looks just like Polly Bergen, a famous actress at that time--really beautiful. I am glad she was a part of my life way back when and will always be special to me.*

Hallie Barker Hornke

Hallie Hornke - July 03, 2015 at 11:21 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Sorry I can't be with you. Know that she is at peace. Love: Sherrie Smith

sherrie smith - July 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM