

Patricia Ann (Garrow) Schober

06/22/1931 - 09/06/2014

Patricia Ann (Garrow) Schober, our loving mother, passed from us on September 6, 2014, at the age of 83 after a long bout with Alzheimer's. She was born in Neenah, Wisconsin on June 22, 1931, the only child of Ada E. Garrow Swanke and Rufus Eugene Garrow.

Pat is survived by two half-brothers and a half-sister; seven children, John and Bonita (Schober) Powers, of Bainbridge Island, Washington; Scott and Candice (Shober) Schober, of Plano, Texas; Todd and Barbara (Trudeau) Schober, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Jill (Schober) Forbish and David Carufel, of Mahtomedi, Minnesota; Jay and Jennifer (Gregg) Schober, of Marshfield, Wisconsin; Patrick Schober, of Neenah, Wisconsin; Mike Schober and Kim Nelson, of Neenah, Wisconsin; twenty-three grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Our mother will be fondly remembered for her love and devotion to her children, as a skilled bridge player and interior decorator, playfully singing, dancing, and crooning as she played the organ, and taking up a cause. She was instrumental in spearheading the development of the West Side Community Park in Loyal, Wisconsin.

Pat spent all of her life in Wisconsin, growing up in the Fox River Valley. She raised her children primarily in Loyal and Marshfield. Her last years she enjoyed visits, family reunions, and listening to music during her exceptional care at Care Partners in Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Ralph R. Schober, former Superintendent of Loyal Public Schools.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the burial site in the Union Cemetery, 130 Lynn St. Tigerton, where her mother, stepfather, and husband are also buried. A celebration of her life for family and friends will also take place at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon at the American Legion in Loyal.

Patricia's family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of Care Partners and Heartland Hospice for their care and support.

Memorials in her name can be made directly to any Alzheimer's or diabetes foundations.

If you wish, please submit online condolences to muellerfuneralhomeinc.com.