



Gwendolyn Joyce Panici

January 17, 1933 - December 16, 2022

Age 89, of Coal City, IL passed away Friday, December 16, 2022 at Goldwater Care Nursing Home in Pontiac, IL. Born January 17, 1933 in Beecher, IL to the late Emil and Louella Mae (nee Burns) Dierking. Graduate of the Crete-Monee High School with the class of 1951. Gwen formerly owned and operated Mr. Softy Ice Cream in New Lenox, IL and Sugar Cone Ice Cream in Richton Park, IL. Gwen enjoyed sewing, making quilts, cooking, and most of all loved spending time with her family. She was hardworking, kind, loving, devoted, and overall a good person, that will be greatly missed by many. Surviving are two daughters, Suzan Panici-Hakey of Braidwood and Laura (Greg) Pearson of Orland Park, IL; one son, Bruce Panici of WI; one step-daughter, Lana (Rich) Bogden of NC; fifteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Beverly Dierking of New Port Richey, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding her in death were her husband, Emanuel Angelo Panici, (1982) whom she married in 1953; step-sons, Robert Panici and Joseph Panici; brother, Richard Dierking; and sister, Shirley (Harold) Parkinson. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation for Gwen will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Saturday, January 14, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of memorial services at 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

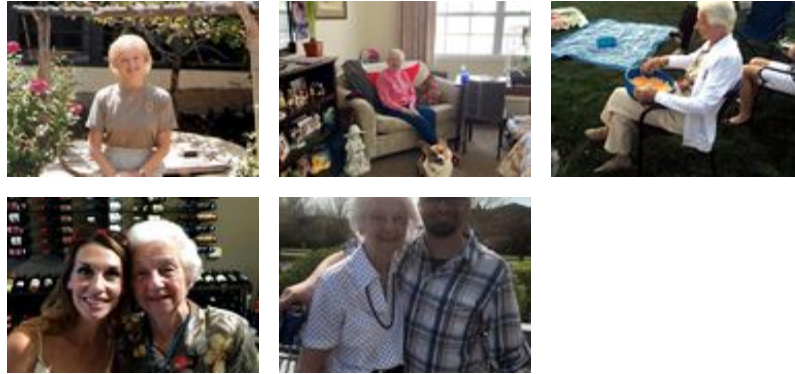
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