



## Patricia Ann Pollak Wood

September 18, 1939 - April 6, 2013

73, of Carmel, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 6, 2013. She was born September 18, 1939, in Chicago, IL. Patricia is survived by her daughter, Katie Ann Miller (Byron); son, Chris Wood (Cindy); grandchildren, Reese, Riley, Mackenzie, Carver and Lucy; sister-in-law, Jane Pollak; and husband, Bill Wood. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Katherine Dzedolik and Joseph A. Pollak; and a brother, Richard Joseph Pollak. Patricia, or Pat, grew up in Chicago, IL, in the Bryn Mawr neighborhood. She moved to Indianapolis and attended Shortridge High School where she excelled in art and English and graduated in 1957. Pat then went on to graduate from Butler University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1961. While at Butler, she joined the Delta Gamma Sorority. She was a kindergarten teacher in Indianapolis Public Schools for a number of years, and she wed in 1963. Pat was an amazing cook, avid gardener and reader, talented seamstress, dedicated bird watcher, loving mother and devoted grandmother. Always a proud Butler Alum, she relished in their recent basketball success. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and active in many clubs: the Children's Museum Guild, the Christamore House Guild, Thursday Afternoon Book Study, Sara's Circle, Campfire Leader, and Carmel PTO. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St.

Luke's United Methodist Church and/or The Children's Museum Guild.