



Patricia A. Sheffler

August 11, 1941 - February 4, 2025

Patricia A. "Pat" Sheffler, 83, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025. Pat was born in Sullivan, IN, on August 11, 1941, the daughter of Robert and Hazel (Plew) Phegley. She married Ronald Sheffler on June 15, 1963, in Carlisle, IN and he survives.

After graduating from Carlisle Haddon High School in 1959, Pat attended Purdue University where she received her bachelor's degree in Home Economics. From 1967-1969 she worked as a Home Economics teacher in Bluffton, Indiana. In 1970 they moved to Rensselaer, Indiana. Her love of children led her to open Pat's licensed home daycare, which she operated for 22 years out of her home in Rensselaer, Indiana. During that time, she also pursued and received her master's degree at Purdue University along with a K-12 Special Education – Learning Disabilities Endorsement from Valparaiso University. In 1992 she decided to close the daycare and pursue work in her main love - early childhood development for special needs children. She worked for Comprehensive Development Center for 4 years and then started her own business as an early child development therapist until retirement.

Pat's hobbies included crafts, sewing and reading.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Ron; children, Ronda (Doug) Fischer of Lebanon, IN, Todd (LisaMarie Dorman) Sheffler of WV, Dean (Jennifer)

Sheffler of Greencastle, IN and 5 grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents.

No services will be held at this time. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the cremation rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Urban Forestry Endowment via the Jasper Newton Foundation. *Checks must be made to the Jasper Newton Foundation with RUFC in the memo line. Or donors can use this link for online donations:

<https://www.jaspernewtonfoundation.org/givenow/rensselaer-urban-forestry-council-fund/>

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *My condolences to the family.* ❤️❤️



Elaine Gembala - February 14, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Sheffler*



Judy Burvan - February 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ *We are sorry to hear of your family's loss!*
Bill & Deb



Deb Brown - February 09, 2025 at 09:36 AM

TH

“ We are sending you our condolences and we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. I have fond memories of growing up and visiting Aunt Pat, Uncle Ron and my cousins in Rensselaer. Sometimes, we would go camping together with other aunts, uncles and cousins. We always had a good time. I became interested in Aunt Pat’s hobby of crocheting, as she was usually working on a project. I asked her at one point if she would teach me how to crochet. I appreciate her taking the time to teach me and will continue to think of her often when I pick up my crochet hook.

Teresa Holz - February 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ Rest easy Mrs Pat....heartfelt condolences to all your family.



Tammy Bottoms - February 07, 2025 at 08:17 PM

JD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! She was such a sweet lady! She taught my grandson Bradyn(who was born with Spina Bifida), to sit, stand, crawl & walk! She was one of the best!

Jan Deno - February 07, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with her and admired her love and devotion to Young children.
Joyce Butler

Joyce Butler - February 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM

RS

“ Prayers and Sympathies Ron and family. Pat gave our children child care for several years. God’s comfort during this time and may He give you many precious memories.

Roger and Vicki Steffen - February 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM