



Patricia A. Stath

September 11, 1944 - February 26, 2026

Patricia A. Stath, age 81, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2026. She was born on September 11, 1944, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Ronald and Sylvia (Lehman) Tiede and attended the Rensselaer Public School system.

Patricia worked as a payroll administrator at St. Joseph's College for 20 years. She was also employed at Southport Square and most recently at Sealy Springs. Patricia was a faithful member of Tri-County Bible Church.

She was a longtime bowler and participated in the Remington Bowling League. Patricia also enjoyed playing dartball and cross-stitching, but she was especially happiest in her garden. Pat loved tending her flowers and growing vegetables to share with her family. She kept up with the comings and goings of the birds and other backyard wildlife — even the unwelcome squirrels and chipmunks who foraged without invitation.

A hardworking mother of three, Patricia met life's challenges with determination and unwavering devotion to her family. She was steadfast in her support of her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughters. She treasured the rare and special moments when everyone could gather in the home she worked hard to provide — a place where all generations were always welcome.

Known affectionately as “Gigi,” she loved puzzles and card games and was a true card shark. Whether it was Euchre, Dominos, or Skip-Bo, she played to win — and showed no mercy, not even to her grandchildren. Nothing pleased her more than gifting something practical and thoughtful, an item she knew would make someone’s life just a little easier. Each birth was marked with a custom baby blanket, lovingly made by Gigi. She believed firmly in “waste not, want not,” saving anything that still had a bit of life left in it, especially gift wrap at Christmas, an ongoing laugh in the family.

Famous for her deviled eggs and chicken and noodles, she was always willing to share her recipes, but if you were going to help, you “better do it right”. If you ever needed a photograph of just about anyone, Gigi was the one you turned to. And no visit was complete without one of her extra-long, deeply loving hugs.

In more recent years, Pat embraced time with friends as well, becoming a lady who lunched, attended movies, and enjoyed social gatherings to stay connected and engaged. She also cherished the years she shared with her longtime companion, Roland Langhammer, who preceded her in death in 2002. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Patricia is survived by her children, Ronald (Kim) Stath of Bedford, Indiana, Susan (Kirk) Whitaker of Rensselaer, and Kevin (Julie) Stath of Rensselaer; her grandchildren, Devan, Amber, Kyle, Haley, Nichole, and Fred; and her great-grandchildren, Ailynn, Emmy, Noa, Raegen, Arya, Korra, and Kayden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ron and Sylvia Tiede; her sister, Marie Smith; her brother, Billy Richard “Dick” Tiede; and her ex-husband, Fred Stath.

Friends may call on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 4:00 p.m. CT, with Pastor Andy Majorins officiating. Interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-County Bible Church (<https://www.tcbcindiana.org/give>).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Don and Marie (Vigeant) Gandy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



Don and Marie (Vigeant) Gandy - March 04 at 09:57 AM

DG

“ Donald G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Stath.

Donald G. - March 04 at 09:48 AM

BP

“ Bob&Heidi Phillips lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Bob&Heidi Phillips - March 03 at 01:30 PM

TT

“ The Taylors purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



The Taylors - March 03 at 08:22 AM

SS

“ Shirley (Hentschel) Salinas purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



Shirley (Hentschel) Salinas - March 02 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A. Stath.

March 02 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



March 02 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ Love Always, Bean purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



Love Always, Bean - March 02 at 04:44 PM

LB

“ Love Always, Bean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Stath.

Love Always, Bean - March 02 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath*



Deric and Mindy Beier - March 02 at 03:55 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rusk lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath*



Lori Rusk - March 02 at 02:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A. Stath.*

March 02 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stath.*



March 02 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



March 02 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia A. Stath.

March 02 at 07:41 AM



“ Leslie Bailey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



Leslie Bailey - March 01 at 06:28 PM



“ Leslie Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Stath.

Leslie Bailey - March 01 at 06:28 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Gloria Baier - March 01 at 10:42 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Stath.



March 01 at 08:43 AM

DE

“ In memory of my best friend & neighbor.... I will miss our gardening talks, glass of wine and fire pit nights.... Till we meet again. Condolences to Ron, Sue, Kevin and families.... Your mom will be missed by many.



Deb (Rose) Ellis - March 01 at 08:04 AM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Mary Jo Casey - March 01 at 08:03 AM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Gary Sheffer - February 28 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ Suzanne Smith lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Suzanne Smith - February 28 at 06:09 PM



“ I have so many memories of time spent with Pat and her family. She was always so gracious. She always wanted to know how I was doing and what I was doing. We will miss her!



Cindy Stath - February 28 at 05:33 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath



Cindy Sheffer - February 28 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Stath*



David and Kim Berenda - February 28 at 03:44 PM

JB

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



Judy Burvan - February 28 at 03:33 PM

MG

“ *My prayers are with you for the loss so many will feel. Pat was a second mom to me growing up and always had a place for me in her home and heart. I thank God for the blessing of her love and mourn the loss of a beautiful person. God Bless Always!*

Marie Vigeant Gandy - February 28 at 02:58 PM

TB

“ *Deepest condolences to Sue & family. I remember going to Pats with her niece Sheila to babysit sometimes. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Tammy Bottoms - February 28 at 01:50 PM

JE

“ Kevin and family, So sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Evers - February 28 at 01:29 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Pat was always very friendly and so kind. God's comfort and may He give you many precious memories. Roger and Vicki

Roger Steffen - February 28 at 01:17 PM