



Patricia "Patti" Lee Schnitker

January 3, 1951 - June 30, 2012

Patricia Lee "Patti" Schnitker, 61 of Bloomington, formerly of Centralia, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2012 at her home. Ms. Schnitker was born January 3, 1951 in Centralia, daughter of Alvin Schnitker and Louise (Rixmann) Schnitker. She is survived by Michael Fischer of Bloomington, her Partner and Companion in Life of 27 years. In addition to her Partner and Companion in Life she is survived by her mother, Louise Schnitker, a brother: Clark Schnitker and wife Barbara of Centralia; a niece and nephew: Brooke Schnitker of Chicago and Chad Schnitker and wife Angie of Hoyleton; two great-nieces: Gracie Schnitker and Annie Schnitker both of Hoyleton; two uncles: Jim Rixmann and wife Ali of Bella Vista, Arizona and Jerry Rixmann and wife Karen of Hoyleton, and numerous cousins. Patti was preceded in death by her father, Alvin Schnitker. Ms. Schnitker was a retiree of Illinois State University, where she worked in the Graduate School as a dissertation examiner, counselor for students at large, advisor for the graduate student association, and a recruitment officer. Ms. Schnitker was a member of Women of Value Investment club, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, and a past member and president of the American Business Women's Association. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bradley University in Peoria in 1973. She enjoyed her cats. Most of all she loved spending time with family and friends. Funeral Services for Patricia "Patti" Schnitker will be held Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia with Pastor Mark Girardin and Pastor Perry Schefelker. Burial will

follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church of Centralia, and Illinois Cancer Care and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Online Condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com