



## Patricia G. Kojis

March 9, 2013

Kojis, Patricia G. February 22, 1922 - March 9, 2013 Pat was born in Erie, PA. She joined the Navy Waves during World War II, achieving the rank of Yeoman First Class. While in the Navy she attended Hunter College and the University of Indiana. In 1945 she married John Kojis and they had two daughters, Barbara who currently resides in the U.S. Virgin Islands with her husband, Norman Quinn, and Kathleen, who resides in Springfield, IL with her husband, Carl Arentzen. Pat is the proud grandmother of Clare and Charlie Arentzen. For many years, she was an active member of St. George's Episcopal Church, serving as president of the church's women's league over several terms. She was a Brownie leader when her children were young. After her children fledged, she volunteered in the Minneapolis school system teaching reading and at Methodist Hospital. She traveled extensively in the US, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and even Papua New Guinea to visit her eldest daughter's family. She frequently targeted walleye in northern Minnesota and Canadian waters with her husband and friends - often catching the biggest fish. Pat was a competitive sports woman golfing in a Meadowbrook league for over 40 years. She shot a hole in one at the Baker Park Golf Club - 160 yds with a 3 wood - in 1989 when she was 67 years old. It made the local paper. She bowled every winter until she was 87 and at one time bowled an over 600 series. Pat did a good job making up for all those years spent comforting sick kids with chicken soup and ginger ale, sewing Halloween costumes, teaching her kids winter sports and summer games,

providing taxi service at the drop of a hat, and attending every concert, sports event, and school open house, all while keeping the house spic and span and ensuring dinner was on the table at 6 pm. She was the best mom and wife in the world. We all dearly miss her. Private services for the immediate family will be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I did not know this wonderful lady, but my heart grieves for her wonderful family...and their loss ... My prayers are with them... Rita Bednar*

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**Rita Bednar** - May 16, 2013 at 06:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia G. Kojis.*



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