



## Patricia A. Bencz

January 21, 2021

Patricia A. Bencz, 75, of Lac du Flambeau, formerly of Sheboygan, passed away at her residence on Thursday January 21, 2021, after a lengthy battle with dementia. She was born in Sheboygan on April 11, 1945 to Edward and Elda (nee Roehl) Staabs. She attended Trinity Lutheran School and graduated from Sheboygan North High School in 1963. After graduation, she started working at Sheboygan Glass Company, where she remained until her retirement in 2009, and created so many great memories with the people there. She also held various part-time jobs including Kohler Company, Riverdale, and the Main Sail.

She married Kenneth J. Bencz on April 21, 2002 in Las Vegas, NV. They spent most of their time in Sheboygan until they permanently moved to Lac du Flambeau in 2016, where they had a house on White Sand Lake. Patricia enjoyed boating, gardening, traveling, sewing, and especially hosting and spending time with her friends, family, her grandchildren, and her dog Bo. She was known for making homemade hard candy at Christmas and sharing it with others. She also cherished the time she spent while watching her grandchildren during her retirement. Her interest and concern for the loon population on their lake led her to become a Loon Ranger with the LoonWatch program out of Northland College in Ashland, WI for many years. She was a huge fan of Elvis, and was grateful for the opportunity to see him live in Milwaukee in 1977.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step father Sylvester Neuber, and a step brother Richard Neuber.

Survivors include her loving husband Ken, three children, Nicole (Joel) Schumacher, Casey (Tram) Littmann and Kevin (Karie) Bencz; five grandchildren, Tanner and Whitley Schumacher, Geneva and Presley Bencz, and Zoey Littmann; a brother Rick (Dianne) Staabs, two step sisters, Ann (Adrian) Wondergem, Mary (Tom) Goric, a step brother Tom (Marie) Neuber and her step sister-in-law Donna Neuber.

A private family celebration of her life will be held this summer.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

The family would like to extend a huge thank you to Dana Irmick, N.P., and the nurses and aides with Ascension in home hospice care.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services of Woodruff and Minocqua is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com) to share condolences, memories or pictures.

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ My heart sunk when I read in the Sheboygan Sun that Pat Bencz passed away. My sincere condolences to all family and friends. Worked together at Sheboygan Glass Co. She was a special lady. Until we meet again in Heaven Pat. Gigi Durow, Sheboygan

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**Gigi Durow** - February 03, 2021 at 06:17 PM

LW

“ Pat was our neighbor for many years up north. Gary and I will miss the Good morning greetings, her sitting at the lake petting our dog Tess (and feeding her), the cocktails at the fire and on the pontoon boat, but most of all the conversations and laughs. Pat loved caring for the wildlife and adored animals. She was a wonderful neighbor and will truly be missed.

Gary and Lynn Welk

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**Lynn Welk** - January 29, 2021 at 10:29 AM

GS

“ Pat will always be the dearest friend deep in my heart; memories we had can never be forgotten. If the miles hadn't been between us...I think of Pat everyday; a little sometimes, more others. Let's continue prayers with her each day. Gloria Schwarten

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**Gloria J Schwarten** - January 27, 2021 at 05:08 PM

NH

“ I can just see Deb waiting with open arms to welcome her dear friend into Heaven! So very sorry for your loss, Ken and family. Pat leaves a beautiful legacy because of her kindness and love for family and nature! We are blessed to have known her!

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**Nancy & Rip Hundt** - January 26, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ So many memories - lake time, motorcycle rides, eagle sight seeing, soup cooking, brewer game and just plain old fun! She will be missed beyond measure - hugs and prayers to you all.

*All our love - Carol and Adam*

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**carol** - January 26, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RM

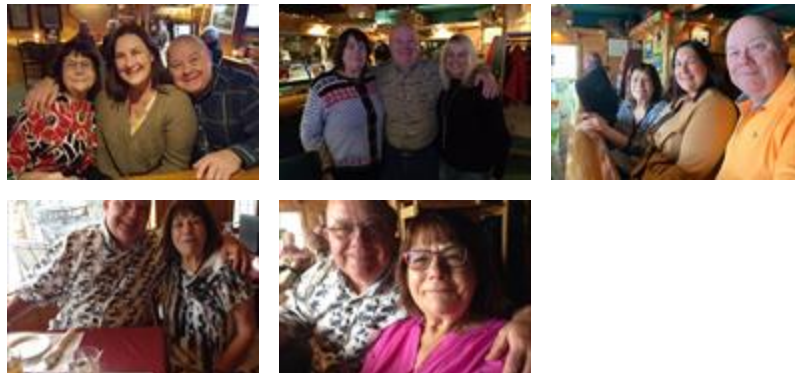
“ I was a classmate of Patty's all through grade school at Trinity Lutheran school and at North High school. She was a sweet girl but quiet. She was also very pretty with her dark hair and nice smile.  
*Roxy (Minster) Mueller '63*

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**Roxy Mueller** - January 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Bencz



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**Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services** - January 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM

AL

“ Pat and Ken were long time neighbors on the lake. Pat loved the squirrels and especially the birds. She fed them daily. I am already missing her hugs and happy outlook on life. We both would sing Elvis songs on our outings together and truly enjoyed the slot playing win or lose. Our double date nights always fun - your laughter will always be w us. Be at peace my friend

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**Ann M Lamers** - January 25, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TE

“ Truly saddened!! My deepest sympathies to Ken and Family. Pat was the sweetest lady and always quick to give a compliment. I believe she is smiling down on us, with an unlimited supply of Ranch dressing and an Old Fashioned- Forever in my heart Miss Pat.....Teresa (Shamrock)

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**Teresa** - January 24, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AN

“ Neal, Kirk and I have known Ken and Pat for more than 10 years. Pat was always happy, sociable and cheerful. Her and Ken were more than ‘customers’ to us! We looked forward to seeing them every Saturday at Four Seasons! If Ken and Pat didn’t come in it wasn’t Saturday! We pray for Ken to be strong with his loss of Pat and we pray God will hold Pat in the palm of his hand and and bless her with peace. We will miss Pat dearly and our prayers are with Ken in his loss!

*Chris, Neal and Kirk Kania*

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**Anna** - January 23, 2021 at 11:10 PM