



## PATRICIA ANN MERZENICH

March 25, 1935 - September 1, 2023

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Patricia Ann Merzenich, age 88, of Caledonia, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2023, at Claddagh Senior Living and Memory Care, Caledonia. She was born March 25, 1935 in Caledonia to Alf and Margaret (Smith) Reiersen. She graduated from Caledonia High School. Patricia married Matthew Merzenich on April 18, 1959. They were blessed with five children.

Patricia was a homemaker and also worked at Reiersen Clothing Store, later known as "Matt's Clothing" in Caledonia. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Julie Merzenich of Caledonia and Jackie (Doug) Colsch of LaCrescent; son, Jim (Janet) Merzenich of Baxter, MN; grandchildren, Tyler, Meagan, Brett, Cody, Jack, and Jessica; great grand daughter, Tayla Jo; special friend, Christi (Kelly) Masters; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Matthew; son, Joseph; infant son Terry Allen; parents, Alf and Margaret Reiersen; sisters, Alta Reiersen, Marie Schmitz, and Sonia Palen.

Private family services will be held. Per Patricia's request, her body was bequested to the Department of Anatomy at Mayo Health System, Rochester, MN.

The family would like to thank Mayo Health System, Mayo Hospice, and Claddagh Sr. Living and Memory Care for their support and care of Patricia

Any memorial donations made in Pat's honor may be made to Donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to: The Family of Patricia Merzenich, McCormick Funeral Home, 205 E. Main St. Caledonia, MN 55921

# Tribute Wall



“ *she was a wonderful sister in law* ”



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