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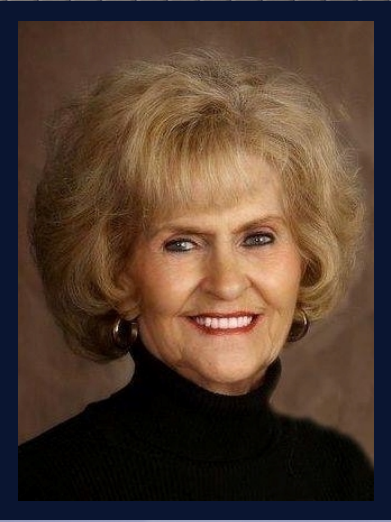
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Patricia was an active member of the Sheffield, Buda, and Princeton Communities. She was a member of First United Church of Christ, Sheffield, Eastern Star, Princeton Chamber of Commerce, as well as many professional associations. She had served on Western School District board for 18 years and served as President from 1993 until 1995. She had also served on the Regional School District board.

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Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Frank; sons, Charles Gebeck of Princeton and William Gebeck of Buda; daughters, Angella Hughes of Princeton, Melissa (Mark) Warzecha of Geneva, Jennifer (fiancée, Robert Vaessen) Gebeck of Gurnee, and Katherine (Michael) Pratt of Neponset. Also surviving are grandchildren, Frank Gebeck II., Danielle and Rebecca Hughes, Marissa Warzecha, and, Hannah, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Ryan Pratt; great grandchild, Lorelle; sister Nancy (Marvin) Frank, Peru, IL, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.






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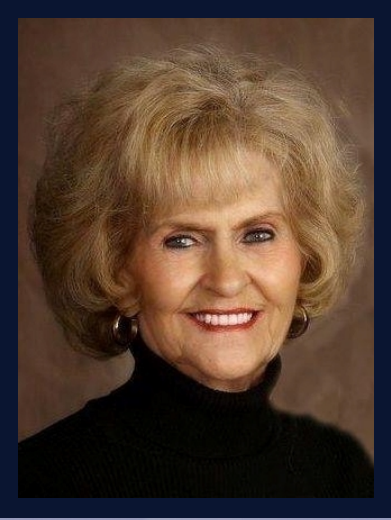
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The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my

*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

*forever.*  
- Psalm 23