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**P**atricia J. Gertson, 64, of Clinton, died Thursday, October 6, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family. There will be no services or visitation. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Patricia Joan Hoover was born on May 4, 1947 in South Bend, Indiana, the daughter of Ralph and Erma (Canen) Hoover. She married Michael Gertson on September 30, 1966 in LaPorte, Indiana. She graduated from Mason City High School and attended Clinton Community College. She was employed with AC Nielsen Company for 10 years and was also a homemaker. She enjoyed gambling at the casino, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband: Michael of Clinton; two daughters: Deborah (Jeff) Huizenga of Davenport, Iowa, and Michelle Curran of Clinton; two grandchildren: Claire Huizenga and Alec Curran; her twin sister: Pamela Berry of Clinton; two brothers: Todd (Bonnie) Hoover of South Bend, Indiana and Rodney (Lori) Hoover of Farmington Hills, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.



## Tribute Wall

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DS

**David Speakman** posted:

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails in the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!"Gone where? Gone from my sight...that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, There! She's gone!", there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There! She comes!"And that is dying.Take heart, Michael. You are not alone on this earth, and Pat waits for you when she will take up the shout, "There! He comes!"

October 5 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Claire & Geri Butz** posted:

To Mike and family.We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers.Claire & Geri Butz

October 5 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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