



## Barbara M. Patterson

May 21, 1935 - February 14, 2018

Barbara M. Patterson, age 82, passed away on February 14, 2018. Barbara was born on May 21, 1935 to Leonard and Mary Ann Burke in Munising, Michigan. Barbara was oldest of three, with her siblings Beth and Charles joining the family a few years later. Barbara was a Campfire Girl during her early years. Barbara graduated from Saint James High School in 1951 at the age of 16. Soon after high school, she worked for Mitchell's Department Store and then later Burton Abstract and Title in Detroit, Michigan, where she started as a typist. Later, she became a title insurance examiner for First American Title in Troy, Michigan, where she worked until she retired in 1997. Barbara met her future husband Louis in 1956, meeting through mutual friends. They quickly fell in love and wed soon after on October 12, 1957, in Angola, Indiana. Barbara and Louis started to grow their family with the first addition to their family, a daughter, Susan in 1960. A few years later, in 1966 their second addition came along, a son Louis Jr. A third addition came quickly after, a son, James in 1967. In 1969, they completed their family with their last addition, a son, Patrick.

Barbara and her family enjoyed camping. Barbara was an avid camper, starting in 1960 and going yearly through 2017. Barbara also joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1964, and she was an active member until her passing. Barbara enjoyed shopping, and she was always looking to find a great bargain.

Barbara was very fond of her family. She loved her children very much, but

her grandchildren were the sparkle of her eye. There was nothing she loved more than spending time with her grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her children Susan (Ken) Stigleman, Louis (Beverly) Patterson Jr., James (Kimberly Young) Patterson, and Patrick (Shelli) Patterson, her sister, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara is preceded in death by her husband of 29 years Louis Patterson and her brother Charles Burke

A funeral mass will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica 48317 on Saturday, February 17, 2018 with in-state from 9:30 a.m. until time of mass at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Association. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## In-state

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, I miss you more than words could possibly say.  
Your granddaughters are heartbroken.  
We'll get through it, but you'll always be missed.

Louis - February 19, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“ Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Kimberly Young - February 16, 2018 at 07:46 AM

Mary  
Burke

“ Aunt Barb will be missed, the memories I have are Funny and at the cabins in the North. We will miss you and think of you often. Prayers to all the family at this time.. Open the pearly gates Lord, another is coming home..



Mary Burke - February 15, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Patterson.



February 15, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Candice Patterson lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Patterson*



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**Candice Patterson** - February 15, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Patterson.*



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February 15, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Patterson.*



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February 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM