



Patricia Bartkowski

June 20, 1942 - August 10, 2023

Patricia "Pat" Bartkowski, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on August 10, 2023 at the age of 81. Pat started her career teaching social studies at Fraser Jr. High. After teaching for a few years, she returned to school and obtained Master's degrees in Education in Library Sciences. After finishing school, she worked at Wayne State becoming the university archivist and stayed there until she retired. Pat was very active and played many roles in program development and governance of the Midwest Archives Conference along with the Michigan Archival Association. She was honored with emeritus status in MAC for significant contribution. In her free time, Pat greatly enjoyed researching her family's genealogy. She was able to find that her family was related to one of the Daughters of the American Revolution and traced her lineage to Queen Victoria. Pat also had a passion for gardening and traveling a highlight of her travels was the trip to Alaska. She also enjoyed spending time in nature. Pat had a special place in her heart for all things flamingos and carousels. She had a very unique and eclectic collection of both.

Pat is the cherished sister of Marilyn (John) Rudzinski; the beloved aunt of Christopher Rudzinski and John (Cassandra) Rudzinski; the adored great-aunt of Logan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Betty Bartkowski, and her many dogs she loved over the years.

Pat will lie in-state at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Rd, Shelby

Twp, on Thursday, August 17, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until the time of her funeral mass at 12:00 p.m. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to The National Fibromyalgia Association, 3857 Birch St, Suite 312, Newport Beach, CA 92660 or at <https://www.fmaware.org/donate/>. Please leave a memory or a tribute for Pat's family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Instate At Church

AUG 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pat and Sue and I met when we were all in our early 50's. We ended up attending the same church. After worshiping Sunday after Sunday, for months, then years, Pat became extended family. Sue and I have many memories from church related activities, as well as other events, but my favorite memory was from one of Pat's birthdays. We were fortunate to have been invited by her family to attend numerous birthday dinner celebrations, which we thoroughly enjoyed, but one year as her birthday fell in the middle of the week she asked if we could take her for a ride. She was still fairly mobile and we picked her up at Emmanuel and drove her to a park. I don't remember the name of the park but it was one of her favorites. We leisurely drove around the park, stopping every once in awhile as Pat pointed out her favorite places like big birds and their nests. It was a typical June day, sun shining and not too hot. I can still remember the smile on Pat's face as we drove along, just enjoying the time together and for her being able to take in the beauty of nature one more time. - Sandy L

Sandra Longworth - August 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM