



Patricia Bean

September 16, 1930 - January 29, 2021

Patricia Bean, age 90, passed away on January 29, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Patty was born in Detroit to William Green and Anna (Schultz) Green. She married Raymond Bean, the love of her life, at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit 66 years ago. The couple made their home in Royal Oak and were active members at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica.

Patty had a song on her lips and joy in her heart. She thanked God for each day and saw the beauty and potential in every person she met. In her youth, Patty enjoyed ice skating, horse-back riding, Girls Scouts, and her large, loving Green family, who remained dear to her throughout the years. Patricia was a registered nurse and worked as a nursing school instructor. She was a volunteer at Beaumont Hospital assisting with surgical recovery and rocking premature infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit. She sang in the Shrine Adult Choir for 42 years and was a member of the Resurrection Choir. Patty was a devoted Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout den mother, Life Issues coordinator at Shrine Parish and Birth Right volunteer.

She was the "neighborhood nurse" on Royal Oak's Sunset Boulevard, intervening for everything from bloody noses to life-threatening emergencies. Patty and Ray bravely led seven children on camping adventures across the United States and Canada, teaching a love and respect of nature, and modeling strength and perseverance. In retirement, Patty and Ray loved their

annual relaxing weeks at Interlochen State Park, enjoying the musical performances at the Arts Camp. Patty's door was always open, and she filled her home with love, laughter, prayer, play, music, and great food. All were welcome there.

Beloved wife of Raymond Bean. Loving mother of Michael (Colleen) Bean, Catherine (Randall) Foss, David (Mary Kay) Bean, Lawrence (Catherine) Bean, James (Wendy) Bean, Ann Marie (Michael) Wattai and Stephen (Marci) Bean. Proud grandmother of Alexander, Amanda, Andrew, Christopher, Danielle, Erin, Elizabeth, Jasper, Matthew, Meghan, Michelle, and Patrick and of nine great-grandchildren: Asher, Caleb, Gideon, Harrison, Ivy, James, Rosalind, Silas and Soren.

Dear sister of James Green and Joanne Colasinski. Predeceased by her siblings: Margaret West, William Green, Catherine Coury, Mary Bartush and Virginia Gorno.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the staff of Mendelson Assisted Living and the Lourdes Senior Community for their kind and loving care of Patty.

For public health safety, the funeral Mass at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica will be private. The Mass will be live streamed at 10:01 am on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from the church at the following link: <https://www.shrinechurch.com/mass-livestream>

Memorial contributions to Right to Life-Lifespan, St. Vincent DePaul Society at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, or Lourdes Senior Community are appreciated. Links and addresses below.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Right to Life - LIFESPAN 32540 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 100 Livonia, MI
48150-4305

<http://milifespan.org/donate/>

St Vincent DePaul Society c/o
The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3910

Lourdes Senior Community
2300 Watkins Lake Road
Waterford MI 48328

<https://lourdesseniorcommunity.networkforgood.com/projects/60777-ensuring-our-legacy-for-future-generations>

Note: If the livestream funeral service is joined before 10:01 am, it may not play correctly. If necessary, close the link and open again after 10:01. A YouTube link for replay will be posted at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I recall meeting this lovely lady one day. I recognized a beautiful person straight away. Humorous, generous, kind, the type of person that stands out in a very quiet way. All my best to the family. JoAnn Logue-Omalley

JoAnn Omalley - February 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM

AW

“ This is a You tube link to the mass recording. We are trying to get a more complete version that includes all of Fr. Paul's Eulogy from the beginning of mass. The link will be updated. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TYRE48Jd44>

Ann Marie Wattai - February 03, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SN

“ Looking at all the pictures it is clear she leaves behind a wonderful legacy! She was a warm and friendly neighbor to us on Sunset. May our loving Father comfort all who she has touched until we see her again. †

Shelley & Tom Nepa - February 03, 2021 at 08:20 PM

RA

“ My Condolences to the Beans. Aunt Patti was so kind! I have moved a lot in my life (with lots of good times and bad). One thing happened every single year on my birthday... No matter where I was I received a card from Aunt Patti. It always made me smile. How Kind!!! Beautiful Family. We Love the Beans!!!

Ruth Gorno Allen - February 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM

AW

“ 12 files added to the album *Patty Bean and family through the years*



Ann Marie Wattai - February 02, 2021 at 07:52 PM

AY

“ *Dear Bean Family. Aunt Patty was a treasure. My life has been more blessed for the time I spent with her. My dad (Bill Green) always called the Bean home the house of Love. I am sure this was because of the love and kindness that Patty and Ray always demonstrated to everyone they came in contact with. Wishing all the Bean family the very best and sending heartfelt hugs and love as you continue to say good bye to Aunt Patty. Love Anna Young.*

Anna Young - February 02, 2021 at 07:27 PM

AW

Hugs, Anna. Mom loved you and was so proud of you becoming a doctor!

Ann Marie Wattai - February 02, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DK

Dear Ray and Family,

Kevin and I send our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one of the sweetest neighbors we could ever hope for. Patty always had a smile on her face and kind words always! Her sense of humor was one-of-a-kind and we are grateful to have known her. May her memory be a blessing.

Debbie Kleinhomer

Debbie Kleinhomer - February 06, 2021 at 04:50 PM

HB

“ *Mrs. Bean wasn't just a fantastic mother to her own children, she was everybody's mom when we visited her home. If the idiot cookies weren't baking by the time I arrived, they usually were before Steve and I were done playing.*

Mrs. Bean didn't write the book on motherhood. She was is on the cover!

Love you, Mrs Bean and the entire family. Celebrate a life well lived.

Howard Byrne - February 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AW

Thank you, Howard. You're so sweet. Mom loved you too!

Ann Marie Wattai - February 02, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *John, Kamila, Lilli and Luke Bures purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia Bean.*



John, Kamila, Lilli and Luke Bures - February 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM

LF

“ Love, Chris and Patti and family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Patricia Bean.



Love, Chris and Patti and family - February 02, 2021 at 09:32 AM

DM

“ I want to provide my condolences to Ann Marie and her family. Please know that she has moved on to a better place. Peace be with you!



Doreen MacPherson - February 02, 2021 at 09:14 AM

AW

Thank you, Doreen. It is comforting to have the support and kind words of friends.

Ann Marie Wattai - February 02, 2021 at 07:44 PM

MB

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Marci Bean - February 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM

LF

“ Love, the Coury Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Patricia Bean.



Love, the Coury Family - February 01, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Bean.



February 01, 2021 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ The McCormick Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Bean.



The McCormick Family - February 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patricia Bean.



February 01, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JR

“ I am so incredibly grateful to have known dear Mrs. Bean. Growing up on Sunset Blvd. was like being part of a wonderful club! Mrs. Bean was part of a remarkable “mom squad” in our little neighborhood, where the doors, kitchens, and backyards were always open. I have so many memories of playing games and hanging out in their beautiful home, making idiot cookies with Mimi, trying to infiltrate the boys tree house, and many more. Mrs. Bean had the most beautiful, soul-touching, unforgettable smile that made her eyes sparkle. She is one of the women that shaped my growing years in subtle yet meaningful ways, and I thank God for having known her. Rest In Peace, dear lady.

Joanne (Quenneville) Roach

Joanne Roach - February 01, 2021 at 10:48 AM

AW

Thank you Jo-Jo. We are all making Idiot cookies today as part of our "MOMorial."

Ann Marie Wattai - February 01, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CB

My Aunt Patti was ALWAYS the nicest and greatest aunt a nephew could have. She and My Uncle Ray were devout in their belief and reliance on God. We all know where she is now, but she will always be missed and remembered. Chris (Patti) Bean

Chris Bean - February 02, 2021 at 09:15 AM

EF

“ Patty truly was a “ nurse “ to all of Sunset - when I was in Toledo visiting my mom in a nursing home, Patty was the one who took my son John (15 at the time) to Beaumont with a broken arm - playing football . Patty was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Godspeed Patty - say hi to Pat and Mary Ann. Elaine Finn

Elaine Finn - February 01, 2021 at 07:59 AM

PE

“ I knew Patty through Shrine Ladies Guild. Very kind, gentle, helpful person. What a wonderful, long life she had. Rest In Peace Patty.

Paula O'Halloran Edson - February 01, 2021 at 07:48 AM

FC

“ My condolences to the bean family I always had fond memories of aunt patty she was always so kind to everyone I know she's in heaven with her sisters and brother rest in peace aunt patty love Fred coury

Fred Coury - January 31, 2021 at 10:24 PM

CM

“ Aunt Patti was always generous and caring. Such an amazing person. She always had a smile and a great perspective on anything. Love you always!!!!

christine west molloy - January 31, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Patricia Bean.



January 31, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Colleen Bean - January 31, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen Bean - January 31, 2021 at 08:28 PM

DB

“ *Mom, thank you for all the love you gave everyone and the special care you had for your entire extended family. You will be missed every day but will be in our hearts forever.*

Love Dave

David Bean - January 31, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BF

“ 95 files added to the album Memories Album



Bean Family - January 31, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AL

“ *My grandmother was a constant loving presence throughout my childhood, lending joy, adventure, and care to me and all my cousins. She will be missed in every one of our hearts on a daily basis and especially at every family gathering in the future.*

Alex - January 31, 2021 at 07:08 PM