



Patricia "Pat" Conti

May 16, 1933 - December 11, 2015

Patricia "Pat" Conti, age 82, passed away December 11, 2015 in Rochester Hills. She was born May 16, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio. Pat graduated from Catholic Central High School in Toledo, Ohio. She went on to attain her Bachelor's of Science degree from Bowling Green University and was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. Pat taught mathematics at Cleveland West High School and also was a substitute teacher in Kalamazoo. She was an avid college basketball fan and loved following the brackets during March Madness.

Pat was an active member at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Portage, Michigan, serving on the parish council and as a funeral luncheon volunteer. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter and known for her microwave casseroles. She was a breast cancer survivor and always had a smile to share. Not only did people love Pat, but dogs and cats loved her too!

Pat was a dedicated, loving and wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

Beloved wife of the late George; the couple married August 4, 1956; loving mother of Elizabeth (Kraig) Kossuth, Theresa (Carl Virgin) Conti, Laura (George) Livermore, Andrea "Andy" (Eric Lamb) Conti, Margaret Conti (John L.) Schmidt and Cynthia Conti; proud grandmother of Kyle (Gracie) Kossuth,

Michael (Julia) Kossuth, Scott (Alyssa) Kossuth, Jennifer (Connor) Brooks, Katharine Kossuth, Nicholas Kossuth, Kelly Kossuth; Marie (Ryan Everist) Pelzer; Gordon Livermore, Madeline Livermore; Genevieve, Gabrielle, Gwendolyn, Gina Marie and Nathaniel Schmidt; great grandmother of Katie and Jake Kossuth; and Kael Kossuth.

Visitation Tuesday 5-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Wednesday 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 W 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat was always ready to help out at church where ever she was needed. Our son, Chris, was her golf partner on the church golf league for many years...they both really enjoyed each others company.

May God Bless you all and may Pat rest in peace.

Sue and John Czuk

Susan Czuk - December 15, 2015 at 09:36 AM

YO

“ Your friends at Chapter 13 Trustee's office purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.



Your friends at Chapter 13 Trustee's office - December 14, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CR

“ C.B. and Roland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.



C.B. and Roland - December 14, 2015 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ San Diego Skycaps purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.



San Diego Skycaps - December 14, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.



December 13, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.



December 13, 2015 at 09:24 PM

DN

“ *What a blessing for me that the day I began my freshman year at Western Michigan, my Aunt Pat, Uncle George and cousins moved into their new home in Portage! It was the start of so many special memories for me. A delicious meal, warm bed and loving company was always there for me if needed. There were many Sunday dinners, filled with laughter and fun stories. And, there were several times when the pull-out sofa was just perfect while waiting to move into new campus housing. There are too many happy memories to choose just one favorite...but what can I say about a loving aunt and uncle, that not only took me in, but opened their home to my dog, Tappy, and her 4 puppies!! Is it any wonder that I smile with love and gratitude when I think about my Portage family?! On my last visit with Auntie Pat we had another great chuckle about taking in a niece and her 5 dogs as we reminisced about fun times from the past. How lucky for me to have one more happy memory with my very special aunt! God has blessed all of us in so many ways and our loving family is at the top of the list. Love and prayers are with all of you today and always. Debbie*

Debbie Newman - December 13, 2015 at 05:46 PM

HH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Conti family on your loss. May God grant you all peace and comfort.*

Henry Hawran - December 13, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DW

“ Good morning all,

As I read through the Kalamazoo Gazette this morning I was sadly surprised to see that Pat had passed away. I dropped the paper and just sat on the sofa and recalled many good memories of the Portage days when we were working together (school board) and sharing together the various school activities our children were involved in.

I particularly remember a volleyball tournament in Battle Creek when we all showed up early on a Saturday morning-a frigid snowy day. Your Dad at that time had a red Buick sedan with a diesel engine in it. We had to start it up about every hour so it wouldn't get too cold and not start. When the tournament was over about 11:00PM we went out and got into our cars. The Buick would not start and we had to leave it there overnight and get it on Sunday. Fortunately some of us had the old fashioned cars that did start and we were able to get you all home to a warm bed. I'll bet some of you can remember that also.

I'll be thinking of you this week as you all think of the good times of the past and I want you all to know that both your Mom and Dad had a special place in my life and I'm sure in the lives of Chris, Jon, & Katharine.

Love you all,

Don Werme

Donald Werme - December 13, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.*



December 13, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Conti family. Your mom's smile was always so contagious. Sending a blanket of prayer over your family. Kathy Koenig VanGoeye*

Kathy Koenig VanGoeye - December 13, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *The Mazzanti Family Mike, Leanne and Children purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.*



The Mazzanti Family Mike, Leanne and Children - December 12, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Conti.*



December 12, 2015 at 02:00 PM