



Patricia Hayes

January 7, 1940 - February 26, 2022

Patricia Ann Hayes (nee McGill), resident of Royal Oak, passed away February 26, 2022 at the age of 82. Dear daughter of the late James and Margaret McGill. Beloved wife of the late Ted. Adored mother of the late Deborah. Loving sister of Carol Ranspach and the late Jack, Jim, George, and Dennis McGill. Cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Patricia dedicated her life to education, working in Royal Oak Public School system for over 30 years. During her time serving the community she spent her time as an administrative secretary. She enjoyed spending time with her former colleagues. In her earlier years, she moved to California where she met her husband Ted, and had her daughter Deborah. She later moved back to Michigan to be with to her family. Patricia was close to her sister, going to Las Vegas with her and cherishing one of her gifts, an all-black puzzle that required the immense attention to detail and patience that Patricia possessed. Along with her care for her family, Patricia loved her old dog "Blackie" that was a rescue. She always had a soft spot for dogs. In her later years, Patricia enjoyed spending time up north on vacations and spent some time on Harsens Island. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials to the American Cancer Society. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Pat was a wonderful person. She was very dedicated to staff and students. I had the pleasure of working with her when I started teaching in 1983. She was so helpful and had a great sense of humor. Always willing to go above and beyond for all of us. May you RIP my dear friend. 🙏 Bertha

Bertha Vela Arribas - March 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MO

“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat at both Dondero and Kimbell High Schools. She was a wonderful, helpful co-worker as well as a good friend. We had countless numbers of fun-filled lunches together because her great sense of humor and quick wit. Rest well my dear friend.

Mary O'Rourke

Mary O'Rourke - March 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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nancy docter - March 05, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SL

“ I was so fortunate to work with Pat both at Dondero and Royal Oak High School. She was kind, loyal, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Just a great human being to be around. She will be missed.

Sam Lynch - March 05, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LW

“ Every teacher and administrator knows that it is the secretaries of the building who make the day to day operations run smoothly. I've worked with many wonderful secretaries, none more dedicated to their bosses, the faculty, and the students than Pat. She could not have been more helpful to me, not just as a classroom teacher, but also as Drama Club advisor. So many times, she helped me out of a time crunch or bureaucratic snag. Despite whatever was happening outside of school, Pat was cheerful and funny with a very dry, even sarcastic, sense of humor. Dondero was a better place to be because of Pat Hayes.

Leslie Whalin - March 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ Pat was among my favorite people at Dondero High School. Friendly and kind, helpful and reassuring, she worked hard to make things run smoothly and create an atmosphere where people felt supported. She was among the first people I saw every day at work, and her smile, compassion, and her wonderfully wry wit ensured that even the most challenging days were somehow a little easier. I will always remember her with fondness:)

Ann Maudlin - March 04, 2022 at 01:37 PM

JL

“ *Pat had that beautiful smile and sense of humor that helped make Dondero a great place to work! When I was down she had that way of cheering me up! A wonderful lady!*

Jerry LeCureux - March 04, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ *I taught at Dondero for 20 years and Pat was always a bright spot in my day. She was so caring and giving but she also had a great sense of humor.
Rest in peace dear lady.*

Judy Sweet - March 03, 2022 at 11:28 PM