



## Patricia "Pat" Nowicki

March 11, 1942 - August 27, 2022

Patricia "Pat" Nowicki, Age 80 of Shelby Township, passed away on August 27, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Chester "Chet" Nowicki. Loving Mother of David (Suzanne) Nowicki, Diane (Glen) DeGrendel, Donna (late Jason) Gilbert, and Denise (Matthew) Radhs; Dearest grandmother to Robert (Kerrie), Laura (DJ), Jake, Jesse (James), and Kelli; Amazing great-grandmother to Evelyn, Emerie, Donny, and Luna. Pat is survived by sibling Thomas (Jan) Dahl, brother-in-law Bernard Martin, sister-in-law Pat Nowicki.

Pat was born March 11, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of Harold and Dorothy (nee Lippert) Dahl. She met her husband, Chet, at Ronnie's Drive-in Restaurant in Centerline, Michigan. They were married in 1960 at Ascension Church. She was employed at the Sterling Heights Police Department where she served as a 911 emergency dispatcher, retiring after 25 years of service. Patricia had a passion for camping, walking, and reading a good book. After retirement, she and her husband enjoyed spending springtime in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World. They spent their summers at Ponchos Pond RV Park in Ludington, Michigan. They enjoyed hiking the trails in Ludington State Park and watching a beautiful sunset on Lake Michigan. After Chet's passing, Pat became quite the traveler going on many trips to Las Vegas and on various cruises to Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Pat loved going to her happy place in Ludington. Pat

spent her summers at Poncho's Pond with family and friends. Pat enjoyed walking to the lighthouse, along Lake Michigan shoreline, and reading a good book at the beach. Pat loved all the activities that Poncho's Pond had to offer with her circle of friends. Pat enjoyed the pool, hot tub, playing games, and going to concerts.

Patricia's family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, August 29, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral mass will continue on Tuesday, August 30 at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorials are appreciated to the American Cancer Society Metro Detroit Area Service Center-20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 or at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate

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AUG **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat was my cousin (on her Mother's side) that I didn't see enough off (we lived miles apart). After her kids had grown, we re-connected through her genealogy research & kept in touch there after. She was a smart, ambitious, dedicated women whom I greatly admired. Gone too soon...Linda (Lippert) Cantlin

Linda Cantlin - January 14, 2023 at 05:23 PM

BB

“ I am so very fortunate to have known this wonderful woman. She was so beautiful inside and out. Very supportive of her family and friends. She will be missed but lives on in the hearts of all she knew. And I'm sure she will be watching over everyone from heaven 🙏😊🙏

Barb Blake - August 29, 2022 at 09:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



diane Degrendel - August 29, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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August 29, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *VAS | PAS | Data Management Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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**VAS | PAS | Data Management Team** - August 29, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

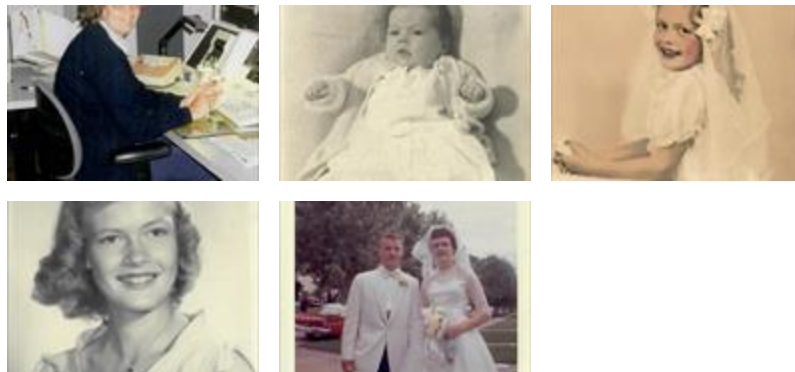


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**diane Degrendel** - August 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album GG



Robert Nowicki - August 29, 2022 at 08:25 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Nowicki - August 29, 2022 at 08:23 AM



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



August 28, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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August 28, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Jim & Kim Steffes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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**Jim & Kim Steffes** - August 28, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Tom & Jan purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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**Tom & Jan** - August 28, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *I was blessed to have worked with Pat and would like to say her friend. Pat was the type of woman you just could not help but like. I always enjoyed going into dispatch when Pat was working. Her friendly voice, her smile, and the ability she had to cheer you up if you had just handled a tough call. I will cherish my memories of Pat and hope her family knows how important she was to all of us, police officers.*

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**Richard Frohm** - August 28, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.



August 28, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.



August 27, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Pat was the kind of person one just enjoyed being around regardless of what one was doing. She enjoyed her life and just seemed to invite everyone around to enjoy life with her. I am reminded of a quote that says, “Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our heart, and we are never, ever the same.” Thanks for staying for a while, Pat. I’m sure glad our paths crossed.

- Naomi, aka Rascal

Naomi - August 27, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ Sweet Pat! You were my fire dispatch trainer Some 22 years ago! I still hold some of our funnier moments in my memory bank! Thank you for being a part of my story! You will be deeply missed! 🧡💙

Kathleen - August 27, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Nowicki.*



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August 27, 2022 at 07:17 PM