



Patricia Jean Petersen

August 21, 1944 - May 12, 2021

Patricia Jean Petersen aged 76 of Ludington passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 surrounded by her family. Patty was born on August 21, 1944 in Muskegon, the daughter of Maurice and Edna (Sanders) Quinn and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1962. On October 26, 1963 she married her high school sweetheart, Gary L. Petersen at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Scottville and they have celebrated 57 wonderful years together.

Patty worked as a Medical Technician and Office Manager for Dr. Neil Johnson at his practice in Scottville for over 30 years. She loved to work crossword puzzles, especially the Sunday edition of the New York Times because it was more challenging. She and Dr. Johnson often competed against each other to see who could finish the puzzle first. Following Dr. Johnson's retirement, Patty worked as a Pharmacist Assistant for Nichols Drug Store for several years. Patty and Gary were faithful members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer where Patty was also a member of the St. Rose Altar Society.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents Maurice and Edna Quinn; and her sister Maureen Reed. She will be greatly missed by her husband Gary; her son Michael (Jill) Petersen of Scottville; her beloved grandchildren Wynn Petersen of Grand Rapids, and Penny Petersen of Ann Arbor; her sister

Kathleen (Jay) Johnsen of Grand Rapids; her brother-in-law Clifford Reed of Walhalla; and several nieces and nephews. Gary would especially like to recognize her dear friends Anne Hankins, Barb Burwell, and Vicky Sorensen for all of their friendship and support through the years.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Patricia at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with Rev. Dan DePew as celebrant. Friends may greet her family during a time of visitation on Thursday morning from 10:00 am until time of Mass at the church. Those who wish to remember Patricia with a memorial donation are asked to please consider St. Mary's Catholic Church or Lakeshore Animal Friends in honor of her love of animals.

Cemetery Details

North Victory Cemetery

3200 West Townline Road
Ludington, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ To Patty's family,
My most heartfelt sympathy. Thank God for our memories which will
forever remain in your hearts. God Bless
Laura Christmann (cousin)

Laura Christmann - May 19, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JR

“ I always looked forward to seeing Gary & Patty during my trips to
visit family in Michigan! I will certainly miss seeing her smiling face
& talking politics around the picnic table at Mike & Jill's house!

Jennifer Rice - May 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Rice purchased the Springtime Wishes
for the family of Patricia Jean Petersen.



Jennifer Rice - May 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

BP

“ Bob & Nancy Larson - Paula & Peggy purchased
the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the
family of Patricia Jean Petersen.



Bob & Nancy Larson - Paula & Peggy - May 14, 2021 at 04:31
PM

NL

“ I will miss you Patty. Still remember all the walks we took, in all kinds of weather, hot, cool, rain, snow and ice. Neither one of us wanted to say no walking today. Ha you were much loved by our family, Bob, Paula, and Peggy and I.

Nancy Jo Larson - May 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM