



# Patricia Mary Durda

MAR 17, 1926 - NOV 7, 2013



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## Patricia Mary Durda

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**M**rs. Patricia M. Durda, age 87, passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2013 at Christian Care Nursing Center. She was born March 17, 1926 in Grand Rapids, MI to Earl and Nettie (Bourgeois) Crawford. She married Matthew F. Durda, Sr. on October 24, 1942 in Muskegon. He preceded her in death on October 4, 2010. Together, they owned and operated Matt's Body Shop then the Rollarena skating rink and finally the D Mart, retiring in 1995. She was formerly a member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She was also a member of the Antique Car Club and Altrusa Club. Patricia was a very loving person and would always say, "I don't shake hands, I give hugs". She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Mary "Patsy" (Jon) Ellerbroek; son, David Lee Durda; daughter-in-law, Pat Durda, Jr.; 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter, Addie; 2 sisters, Loraine Kuzyk and Belva Mayo; 2 brothers, Neal (Debra) Crawford and Elden Crawford ; also, several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Matthew F. Durda, Jr., grandson Matthew Durda III, brothers, Carl and L.D. Crawford. The MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11: 00 a.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muskegon with Rev. Fr. Anthony M. "Tony" Pelak as celebrant. VISITATION will be Monday 6-8 p.m.with a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. She will be laid to rest in E. Dalton Oakhill Cemetery. MEMORIAL contributions may be made to Christian Care Center Gazebo Project, St. Mary of the Woods or St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Pat's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of Christian Care Nursing Center for their excellent and loving care.




# Events

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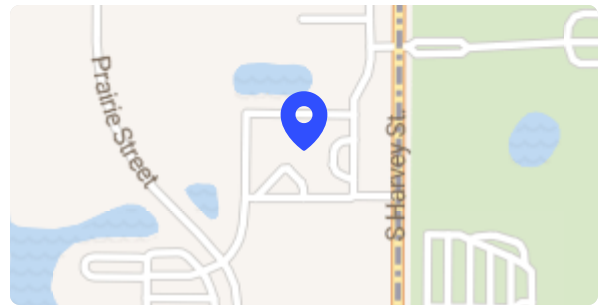
## Rosary Service

 **Monday**, November 11, 2013

 5:30 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Visitation

 **Monday**, November 11, 2013

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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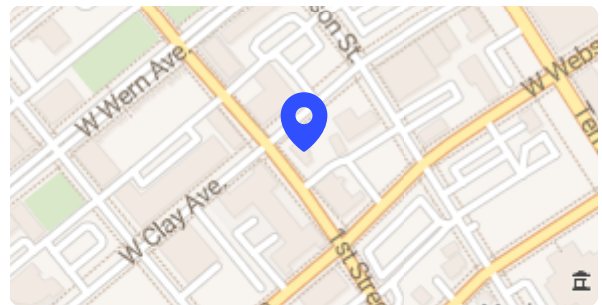
## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, November 12, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

239 West Clay, Muskegon MI 49440





## Tribute Wall

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BM

**Brenda K Mayo** posted:

Aunt Pat could always make me laugh and smile. It was obvious that she loved life. The last time we talked, she called me at work. It was great to hear her voice, and we had a wonderful conversation. I will truly miss her. Brenda K. Mayo

November 17 at 4:30 PM

PK

**Patricia Kozal** posted:

Remembering Mrs. Durda from Bunker School days with Dave as a classmate. Pat Kozal

November 13 at 3:43 AM

TW

**Thomas Welch** posted:

So many weekends were spent at the old Roll Arena where all my kids had a love affair with "Gramma Pat" and "Uncle Matt". What a pair there were. The infectious smiles just lit up the lives of so many of the kids and her generosity spilled over with the love. Our the kids came to the arena just to see them. Years later, it was my pleasure to serve their needs as their insurance agent. God bless and keep you by his side, no better people ever graced this earth.

November 11 at 5:38 AM

MM

**Mary Mcintire** posted:

i remember her taking care of Matt til the end -- always watching him so he could still maintain his independence ---- i also remember she always worried about everyone else and never dwelled that long on what was wrong with her -- she did not want to be a bother -- she loved watching her birds outside the window -- loved and remembered many faces and names from the time they owned the muskegon roller rink -- she was an Icon and will be missed greatly -- warm sympathies go out to the family members that are left behind -- know that one day you will be reunited under Gods Grace

November 10 at 3:59 PM

MZ

**Michael Zimmerman** posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Pat's passing, she will be missed by many. My prayers go to you and your family. Michael Zimmerman and family

November 10 at 10:55 AM



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**Matt Millard** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She was a great lady. I will never forget my childhood and swimming in the pool at her home and going for a ride in Grandpa Durda's old car (Model T?). Fond memories of her generosity and caring heart. - Matt Millard

November 10 at 8:51 AM



**Jennifer Stanton** posted:

To the Durda family. We are so sorry for your loss! She will be missed by many. The Pell Family

November 10 at 1:41 AM



**Mari Elliott Mcilwain** posted:

To the Durda Family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Many great memories throughout the years between our families. You will be missed by all. Love, The Dale Elliott Family

November 9 at 6:10 PM



**Diana Herrick** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



November 9 at 4:15 PM



**Linda Dilling** November 10 at 9:21 PM

Pat and Matt were dear friends of my parents, Glen and Betty Link. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by many. May her and Matt meet in heaven.



**Edna Blakely** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



Patsy, David and all the Durda family. Growing up around Grandma Pat was an awesome experience. Spent at least 2 nights a week with her for years. She always watched out for all her "children". She touched more lives and hearts than anyone will ever know. Your loss is being felt by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!!

November 9 at 11:55 AM



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GD

**Gidgett Davis** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

To the Durda family, our family is sending thoughts and prayers to help you go through this sad time. I am very blessed to be apart of your family for many many years, we will miss Grandma Pat very dearly love you all.....Love,Doug, Gidgett, Julie, and Emily Davis

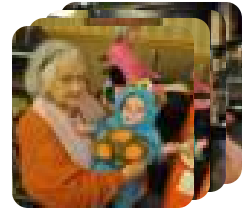
November 9 at 10:29 AM



AD

**Alex Durda** shared an album called **New Album Name.**

November 8 at 6:34 AM



SM

**Susan Miszewski** posted:

To the Durda family, Sorry for your loss of a lovely lady. Your family was a great part of my younger years, and I always considered Pat a good friend. Susie Scott Miszewski

November 9 at 7:57 AM

KS

**Karen Scraver** posted:

She was a very gracious woman. I have wonderful memories of the time I spent at the Rollarena. Sorry for the loss and my prayers for her family.

November 9 at 5:23 AM

SS

**Steven Sweet** posted:

Patsy and Dave Sorry for your loss. Seeing her picture brings up great memories

November 9 at 1:09 AM

DR

**Diane J Ross** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to your family

November 8 at 6:47 PM



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FK

**Francis James, Kuzyk** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

To the Durdas Sorry for your loss. I rember seeing her at my Mothers 90th birthday. She gave me a couple big hugs. She would kid around with me every time i would see her about bringing a differnt girl with me every time i would go skating. Aunte Pat was my favorite aunte and i will miss her.



November 8 at 2:02 PM

RS

**Rita Sikkenga** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Pat's family at this difficult time. I remember her best at the Rollarena spoiling me as a little girl while my dad skated. She will be missed. Bob & Rita (Rake) Sikkenga

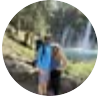
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# Media

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Alex Durda shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 9 at 8:35 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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