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Mrs. Patricia Jean Miller, nee Wittkamp, died on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Patricia was born to Edward and Helen (Hegedus) Wittkamp on October 2, 1938. She graduated from Muskegon Heights High School in 1956 and went on to obtain an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science from Baker College in 1990. Her work history includes: 13 years at Plumbs; 19 years at Sealed Power; 5 years at Horizon Group and 12 years at Goodwill Industries of West Michigan, from where she retired in 2008. She felt truly privileged to spend her last working years with the developmentally disabled population. She married Michael Nels Miller on September 12, 1970 and they became parents of a stillborn son in 1971 and a daughter, Joanna Elizabeth, in 1973. Pat loved her casino trips with her friends and after Joanna and her husband moved to Las Vegas in 2001, she and Mike made the trek out there twice a year and fell in love with the city and surrounding area. She also loved sitting on the deck watching the flowers grow (in the summer) and watching the hummers feed. Her cats were a great joy and she was always a voracious reader. Survivors include her husband, Michael Miller; daughter and son-in-law, Joanna and Steven Swanson; foster sister, Mary Ann Seymour of Muskegon; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Beth and John Utz of Eaton Rapids; nephews and niece: Paul (Sarah) Wittkamp and their three daughters of North Carolina; Rachel Wittkamp of Muskegon; James (Lindsay) Utz of Fowlerville, MI; cousins, the Reverend Doctor Frank Hegedus of Budapest, Hungary and Susan Ostermann of Grand Rapids and Walter and Charles Wittkamp. Preceding her in death was her still-born son, Michael Casey in 1971, parents, Edward in 1977, Helen in 1995; brothers, Ted in 2004, Bo in 2006; brother-in-law, George Seymour in 2005, brother-in-law, Patric Miller in 2012 and dearest friends, Christy Gregwer in 2003 and Nan's Carpenter in 2011. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service and celebration of Pat's life will take place at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 9, 2014 at The



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Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100 with Rev. John Brown officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to The Poppen Residence, Heaven Can Wait or the Muskegon Rescue Mission.



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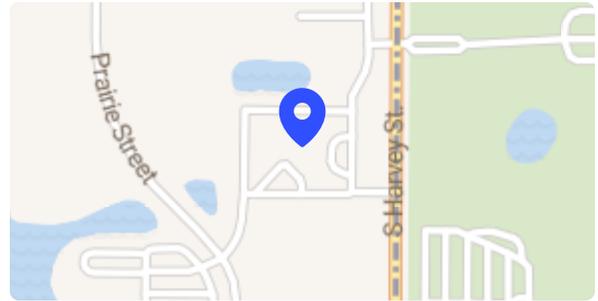
Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 9, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

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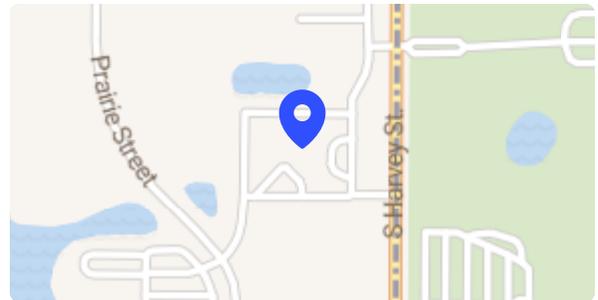
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Joanna lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



August 9 at 4:52 PM



Kris Redmon posted:

I met Pat through work many years ago. Every time if came into that building Pat would greet me with a smile and kind words. Our friendship grew over the years. After she retired we would run into each other at the grocery store. No matter how much time went by between our chats, she always remembered where we left off. Pat loved everyone she surrounded herself with. She loved to talk about her family, house and trips. I will miss her smile, laugh and our catch-up sessions. I will think of her often. Prayers to the family. Love. Kris Redmon.

August 9 at 1:22 PM



Rhonda Carson posted:

I knew Pat from Tanglewood (Tuesday Silver Fun & Fit)...she was such an enthusiastic class participant,,her and Mary Ann...She had such a pleasant smile and wonderful stories about her trips to Las Vegas and many other things she enjoyed. ..a delight to be around and a pleasure to have known. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.Rhonda Carson

August 8 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Miller family.



August 8 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Miller family.



August 8 at 4:05 AM



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NW

N Williams posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort bring you peace through his promises for the future. John 5:28, 29.

August 8 at 1:09 AM

CA

Cassidy posted:

Aunt pat was such an amazing women! We miss and love you so very much! You have taught me so many things about life and they will forever be with me. You are loved by so many people! You are at peace now up in heaven?Your celebration of life will forever be with us in our hearts? I love you aunt pat :) -Cassidy Hobby

August 6 at 12:05 PM

DJ

Denise Jackowski lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

I had the privilege of working with Pat for 10 years at Goodwill. What a great person she was. She will be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts are with her family now. May you find comfort and peace. Denise



August 6 at 10:23 AM

DM

Donna Jean Messner September 16 at 4:13 AM

Makes my heart ache. Good thing is Mike and Pat are together now. They were good people. My only regret is not stopping at their home to say hello. Going to the mall alot and had lots of opportunities to do so. We all think we will have the time one of these days but time and God says otherwise. Rest in piece Pat and Mike. Always remember the good times Joanna. They loved you very much. Donna Jean Messner

SM

Shirley Madison August 7 at 5:22 PM

What a pleasant person with such a beautiful smile. I will never forget. Shirley in Human Resources @ Dana Corporation



Memories only last if you share them

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



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