



Mrs. Alta (Wolf) Patterson

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Mrs. Alta June Patterson, age 92, passed away Thursday morning, February 2, 2017. Alta was born June 25, 1924 in Golden Township to Floyd and Nettie (Morley) Wolf. She married Marvin Patterson Sr. on June 19, 1946 in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on October 16, 1991. She had been a longtime member of First Wesleyan Church. She was employed as a bookkeeper at M&I Supply for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1986. Alta then continued to work part time for several years at Eastwood Village. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting, and needlework. Alta loved her family, and raising her children and grandchildren. Alta is survived by her children, Marvin (Gayle) Patterson Jr. of Spring Lake, Patricia Dawes of Jalisco, Mexico, Cheryl Poe of Muskegon, and Thomas Patterson of Muskegon; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Jeanetta Smith; and several nieces and nephews. Alta was also preceded in death by her brother, Floyd "Bud" Wolf; sisters, Mildred Vanderwest, Elnora Woodyard, Isabell Raczok, Doris Schopf, Rosella Noble, and Elaine Wolf; and sons-in-law, Richard Dawes and Michel Poe. A **MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held 11 AM Saturday, February 11, 2017 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Rev. Craig Cramblet officiating. **VISITATION** will be Friday evening, February 10, 2017, from 6-8 pm at the funeral home. **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** may be made to Harbor Hospice Foundation.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 10, 2017

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 11, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

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JS

Janet Fujita-Skok posted:

Gayle and Marvin and family, You have been in my thoughts and prayers as you prepared for your mothers passing and now her funeral. I never met your mother but I know she must have been a very kind women since you loved her dearly.

February 9 at 4:44 PM

JW

Jerry Woodyard posted:

Very sad lose to a great family. I have many pleasant memories from childhood from spending time with Aunt Alta and Uncle Pat and special cousins. Love Jerry and Gladys Woodyard

February 9 at 10:10 AM

KK

Kathie {Van Kersen} posted:

This is a lady I was blessed to know. She was a big influence in my life. I worked under her direction at M&I learning clerical work. But her influence went beyond that. She shared stories of her youth and life and always listened when I needed someone. I am sorry for the loss her loved ones share. My prayers are with you.

February 9 at 5:18 AM

KK

Kathie {Van Kersen} February 9 at 5:20 AM

my signature--Kathie Van Kersen

KR

Kathleen Robison posted:

Marv, Gayle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I just know she was a wonderful woman because she raised Marv and he is a good man. Prayers.

February 7 at 8:46 AM

BO

Bonnie Vankersen Olivier posted:

Alta worked for my father as his bookeeper/secretary. She was very helpful when I worked in the office after school, showing me the proper way to work in an office. She was also my father's "right hand person", always making sure that he worded a letter in the correct way, fixing what needed needed correction. My father knew he could depend on her no matter what. Bonnie VanKersen Olivier

February 7 at 5:37 AM



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DI

Deborah Vankersen Ireland posted:

Mrs. Patterson was my dad's bookkeeper at M & I Supply where I worked after school a few days a week. She very patiently taught me how to run an efficient office. To this day I still follow her example! My father, Lavern VanKersen, was always very thankful to have such a loyal employee. Deborah VanKersen Ireland

February 7 at 1:13 AM

MS

Maurice Shaffer posted:

God be with at this difficult time! she was a great lady! Mic & Lori Shaffer

February 5 at 8:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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