



Patricia Ann "Patti" DeGroot

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Patti passed quietly away at home. She was the oldest of four children and is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Ted. She was preceded by her parents and brother Frank and is survived by sisters Mary and Frances. Pat was born and raised in the Muskegon, Michigan where she attended Muskegon Catholic Central and Muskegon Community College, worked in the Detroit area for many years in the travel business, and retired from that endeavor three decades ago making Naples her forever home.

Patti was well known in the Naples area for her work as a librarian and program coordinator for the Collier County Libraries and was regarded by many as the face of live library events until she retired from the county. She moved on to become the driving force for many of the community events sponsored by the Friends of the Collier County Libraries. She was an active member of the Woman's Republican Club of Naples, the Friends of Fakahatchee Strand Preserve, an ongoing proponent for the Naples Botanical Garden and The Naples Players.

Her life was celebrated in a Funeral Mass at St. Peters Catholic Church in Naples. A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM Friday, September 27, 2024 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444, with Rev. Fr. Michael P. Olson presiding. Following the service, there will be a luncheon served in the Lee Family Center.

For those so wishing, donations may be made in her name to: [Friends of the Library of Collier County](#). Sign the online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

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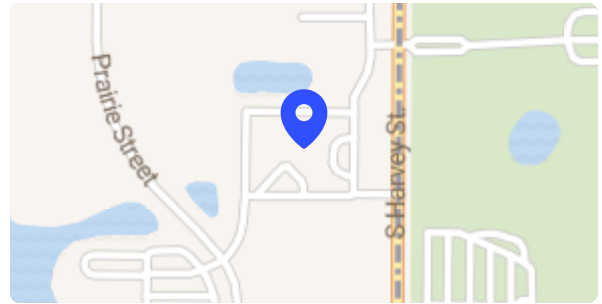
Memorial Service

 **Friday**, September 27, 2024

 12:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



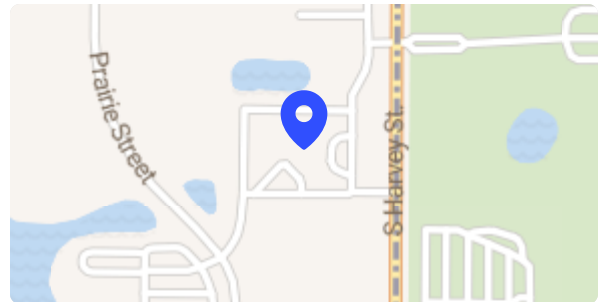
Luncheon

 **Friday**, September 27, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **The Lee Chapel - Family Center**

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Linda Schaner posted:

Loving thoughts dear Pat of our time together at Musegon Catholic. God Bless your family & rest in peace. Love Linda Schaner

September 26 at 6:26 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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