



Mrs. Patricia A. Stroebel

October 4, 1938 - May 30, 2018

Stroebel, Mrs. Patricia A.,
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Pat passed away following her courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center – Harrison with her family at her bedside. Age 79 years. Pat was born on October 4, 1938, in Lansing, to the late Judson Youmans and Alta (Donald) Burgess Sr. She was married to Clifford Edwin Stroebel on June 4, 1960, in Saginaw. Cliff predeceased her on September 2, 2015, after 55 years of marriage. Pat had worked as a merchandiser in grocery retail for several years. She was a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, having served on various boards over the years. Pat truly enjoyed all of her family's gatherings.

Surviving are her two children and their spouses, Leigh (Dennis) Bourbina and John (Julie) Stroebel; her loving grandchildren, Megan (Bryce) Wakeman, Marissa (Michael) Toupin, Jim Bourbina, Jennifer Bourbina; her great-grandchildren, Brant, Jayde and Layne Wakeman; her sisters, Geraldine Hart, Jaqueline Gatewood and her half-brother Donald Burgess; her brother-in-law, Ken Stroebel; also several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at Covenant Medical Center - Harrison for the excellent care they gave to Pat. As Pat would say, "We're never ready".

Funeral service will take place 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5335 Brockway, Saginaw Twp. The Rev. Paul Biber will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Brazil Trip). Memories and sympathies of Pat may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Events

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI, 48638

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Visitation

02:00PM - 08:00PM

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.

1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI, US, 48602

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Visitation

02:00PM - 03:00PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw, MI, US, 48638

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Funeral Service

03:00PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw, MI, US, 48638

Comments



“ I really hope this message can get to her family. I'm about 99% sure this is my old teacher from elementary school. I was in the CAT (Clarkston Academically Talented) program at N. Sashabaw elementary school from 1986-1989 and taught by Ms Banworth and Ms Stroebe. I was recently telling somebody about the amazingly progressive education I got 1 day per week in a small town public school in Michigan, and I got curious to look up my old teachers on the internet. You should know that this classroom was an absolute godsend for me, and the gentle and kind Ms Stroebe was a beacon of peace in my world. I was a smart kid and school was my refuge from an abusive and stressful home life, and the CAT classroom specifically was where I was happiest. She was a true teacher, teaching children how to think critically about the world and activate their creative problem-solving skills. I have gone on to graduate school in depth psychotherapy and have moved even to the most progressive edge of that profession, Neurolinguistic Programming and coaching people how to live at their peak levels of fulfillment. This classroom was the most nourishing thing in my life from ages 8-10. It is truly profound what an impact a teacher can have on the rest of a person's life. May your family always know what a blessing she was. -Ania Ananda Wood

Ania Wood - October 16, 2018 at 01:59 AM



“ Patti Daly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia A. Stroebe



Patti Daly - June 01, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia A. Stroebel.



June 01, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ I'm so very sorry to learn this news. So many vivid memories of growing up in the neighborhood that included Cliff and Pat. Sending many prayers your way.

Annie Yingling - May 31, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a very special person with such courage, grace and dignity. It was always a pleasure to see her. She had a calm fighting spirit. Please know your family is in my heart and prayers.
Denise R.

Denise Railling - May 31, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia A. Stroebel.



May 31, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies at the loss of a Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, family member and friend. She was also a wonderful example in the way she found the courage to fight this horrible disease with such a great deal of grace. She is at peace with Cliff and other family members in the heavenly home we all seek. May she rest in the peace and love of our God and the Angels. These little great grandchildren will have their own special Guardian Angel in Pat.
Dennis and Marcia Prevost

marcia prevost - May 31, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ I remember all the birthday parties when The grandkids were little, she was always so friendly & so happy all the time. She was one great lady! I'm so happy she doesn't have to suffer any more & that she is in heaven with her husband now. Love all of you so much. Aunt Patt & Uncle Jerry

Patt Bourbina - May 30, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ I never EVER wanted this day to come. I really loved Pat as if she was my own grandma :) I'm glad she can join Cliff now and be pain free. Blessings and peace with everyone in her awesome family :) Love you guys.

Nancy Jackson - May 30, 2018 at 06:16 PM