



Patricia J. Garchow

November 10, 1954 - September 5, 2013

Garchow, Mrs. Patricia J.,
Carrollton Twp., Michigan

Loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2013, at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper surrounded by her family and friends after a hard fought battle with cancer. Patricia J. Simmons was born on November 10, 1954, in Saginaw, to Raymond and Gladys (Sonnenschein) Simmons. She was married to Edward W. (Easy Eddy) Garchow on August 10, 1973, and he predeceased her on February 26, 2008. She was employed at the Saginaw Intermediate School District and Carrollton School District. She enjoyed camping, golfing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are two children, Greg Garchow, and Jodi (Mike) Brady; parents, Raymond and Gladys Simmons; two brothers, Robert (Cheryl) Simmons, Gary (Rita) Simmons; nieces and nephews, Craig Simmons and Mark (Kim) Simmons, and their sons, Ashton and Teegan, Kelly (Christopher) Wood, and their children, Chloe and Zachary, Christie (Dustin) McElroy, and their sons, PJ, Hunter and Finnigan, and Jeff (Jennifer) Simmons and their children, Kathleen, Cayla, Marissa, Levi and Shelby; special friends, Michael and Diane Feldotte; two brothers-in-law, Martin (Patricia) Garchow, and Steve (Darlene) Garchow; niece Tami (Kevin) Keysor, and their children, Tessa and Andrew,

and nephew Brett (Tabitha) Garchow, and their children, Hunter and Logan; step-father-in-law, William Richard, his two sons and two daughters, Kevin and Bryan Richard, Cheryl (Jim) Lamont, and Cindy Greskowiak; several step-nieces and nephews; and Godson, Tim Karlsen.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 9, 2013, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. The Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Schabel will officiate with burial in St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. Memories and sympathies of Pat may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
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Committal Service

SEP 9. 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Andrew Cemetery
381 Saint Andrews Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia J. Garchow*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Patricia J. Garchow*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Although I didn't know Patricia, I send my deepest condolences to her family. I know this is a most difficult time and the pain of losing a loved one is great. There is something that has always brought me comfort that I wanted to share with them.*

The one thing we want most when we lose someone is to be able to see that person again. Through the Scriptures, God promises such a thing will happen in the near future. At John 5:28, 29 Jesus said "Do not marvel at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs (grave) will hear his voice and come out." Yes soon we will have the opportunity to welcome back to a new paradise earth all our loved one we have lost in death. What an exciting time that will be!

The sad reality of death continues to affect us all. But such will not be the case under that new earth when God will "swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8) May you find much comfort in the Bible's promises. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of great loss.

Katy - October 04, 2013 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ *Martin Garchow Family lit a candle in memory of Patricia J. Garchow*



martin garchow family - September 09, 2013 at 07:32 AM

MS

“ *Dear Pat,
You are a very loving person and I will miss you very much. But I know Pat and Eddy are now with each other and are happy. I had good memories with you and I will miss you.
Love,
Mykenzi*



Mykenzi Siemienkiewicz - September 08, 2013 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ *From the entire staff and family of Wakeman Funeral Home, we extend our deepest sympathies to the Garchow Family*



Brian and Rodney Wakeman - September 08, 2013 at 11:43 AM

DB

We extend our deepest sympathies to the Garchow Family. Our prayers are with you. Pat is with Eddie now and very happy.

Samuel and Deborah (Barnes) Watson

Deborah Barnes - September 08, 2013 at 12:21 PM

MF

we loved pat like our own sister and our grand kids loved their aunt pat very much she will be missed deeply and will hold a place in our hearts forever martin garchow family

martin garchow family - September 09, 2013 at 07:30 AM