



Patricia A. Schairer

June 9, 1930 - July 30, 2014

Schairer, Patricia A.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Patricia passed away on July 30, 2014, at the age of 84. She was born June 9, 1930, in Lansing, MI to the late Willard and Mary Brown. She grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan. She married Gerald E. Schairer on June 9, 1951. Patricia taught second grade at Nelle Haley Elementary for many years and loved working with her students. She enthusiastically enjoyed playing bridge, family camping adventures, and working in her beloved flower garden. She was a member of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa and the Saginaw chapter of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association for many happy years. She was a wonderful, loving and caring wife and mother. Above all, she loved family and friends the most.

She is survived by her son, Scott Schairer of Saginaw, and daughter, Kimberly Schairer of Iowa City, Iowa; one sister Janet Kemp (Gordon) of Round Lake, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will take place 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Chaplain Gayle Crachiola will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the charity of their choice. Memories and sympathies of Patricia may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia A. Schairer*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Patricia A. Schairer*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

SS

“ I knew Patricia for fifty years. There was one quality that she always exhibited; she always tried to see the good in people no matter what they had done. She was very forgiving and always focused on the positive. Never once did she ever have a racial thought. Never once did she see financially disadvantaged folks as anything but her equal. She loved the children she taught in school and worked very hard to be the best teacher she could be at Nelle Haley Elementary. She loved to go camping and play tennis. She loved her friends very much, many of whom passed before she did. After her husband Garald (Jerry) passed away in 1998, she began to have very painful health problems including severe scoliosis. When she could no longer do the physical things she used to be able to do she turned to Bridge. Then she couldn't even attend bridge games with her friends or drive anymore to go anywhere which precipitated a withdrawal from social interactions. Two weeks before she died from pancreatic cancer she was in her backyard in her pajamas trying to attend to her beloved flower garden. She was determined to do all she could for as long as possible. She gave to many charities. She often couldn't talk on the phone because of hyperacusis, but what she couldn't convey, I know she held in her heart, which was truly wishing the best for everyone. She will be missed and the world has lost a kind heart. She was embarrassed in her last years about not being able to be, physically and mentally, the person she had always been as she was heavily medicated for many years. She passed peacefully in Hospice at the Cartwright residence five days after being admitted. The nurses and aides there were all very caring and helpful. I will miss her forever.

Scott Schairer - August 18, 2014 at 06:38 PM

KI

Scott - My sincere condolences in the loss of your mother. She sounds like she was a wonderful mom and person. Your high school classmate, Kim Barber

kim - November 05, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Thinking of Kim and Scott and family during this time. We remember Pat from her visits to Iowa and wish to express our deepest sympathies to the family for their loss during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jacklyn, Nelson and Caryl Smith

Jacklyn Smith - August 06, 2014 at 08:47 AM

CS

“ I have been blessed to know Pat since I was just a young child. She and her family are a part of my family. Her unselfish love for her children and her friends is a great inspiration. Knowing her and Scott has been such an integral part of my life and has made me who I am today. In spite of everything she has always been warm, caring, and happy. In the midst of her biggest struggle she was concerned about others. That is how I will always remember her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this most difficult time.

Crystal Sebald - August 04, 2014 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ Pat was a dear friend and a fellow bridge player. She was excellent at the game. I will always cherish her loving spirit and her deep devotion to her family and friends.

May I extend my deepest sympathy to your family.

Ruth Samra

Ruth Samra - August 03, 2014 at 07:27 AM

GO

“ To the family of Patricia,
My heart was made heavy when I heard of Patricia's passing. I did not know her very well, but I was honored to be a member of Alpha Sigma, Alpha Delta Kappa, along with Patricia. I extend my condolences to you and your family at this time. I pray that you and your family hold onto to God's unchanging Hand as you go through this difficult time. God Bless you all.

Gail Oliver - August 02, 2014 at 09:14 AM

NA

To Patricia's family,
I wanted to send my condolences to you on the loss of your mother, sister, aunt and dear friend. I am also a member of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. I am honored by those sisters like Patricia who joined before us and served many years in this fraternal educational organization. Patricia was a sapphire sister (35 years) . Patricia was invited to join this organization in recognition of excellence in teaching and she continued to support education through years of raising funds for scholarships, altruistic endeavors, and support for future teachers. I know you will miss her dearly and will pray for comfort and peace for your family.
Nancy Renko

NancyRenko - August 05, 2014 at 07:27 PM