



## Patricia A. Distefano

April 2, 1941 - January 13, 2023

Patricia A. Distefano

Age 81

Of South Haven formerly of Bangor

Passed away Friday, January 13, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family. Pat was born April 2, 1941 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Paul and Vivian (Yehling) Troesch and has lived in the Bangor, South Haven area the majority of her life. She enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, Hallmark Movies, doing crossword puzzles, words with friends and attending breakfast with her classmates from Bloomingdale. She loved her family and was all about getting together with them for birthdays and holidays. Surviving are her 2 children, John (Dawn) Distefano of South Haven, Angel (Bruce) Mitchell of South Haven; 3 grandchildren, Nikki, Jake (Crystal), Sophia; great granddaughter, Josie; brother, Bob (Jane) Troesch of Tavares, FL; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo in 2009; son, Tony Distefano; grandson, Pete Mitchell; and brother, Jerry Troesch. The family will meet friends 5-7 PM Thursday, January 19, 2023 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral will be 11:00 AM Friday. Interment will follow at Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ HEY ANGEL IF YOU ARE EVER AT MITCHELL SURVEYS STILL THE VERY NEXT TIME THAT I COME TO MICHIGAN I WILL HAVE A FRIEND OF MINE BRING ME IN THERE SO THAT I CAN GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN OK I AM REALLY LOOKING VERY FORWARD TO GETTING TOGETHER WITH YOU AGAIN LOVE MARY MCKENNA

MARY MCKENNA - March 31, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MM

“ Angel i am so very sorry to hear about your mom Eileen and i love you and your family i will remember and cherish all those fond memories we had together and me always playing with your horses i miss you angel  
Sincerely,mary mckenna

mary mckenna - March 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM

BM

“ We are are so sorry to hear of your loss! Many memories with many of you. Prayers for all for comfort and strength!!!!!! David and Betty Markel.

Betty Markel - January 22, 2023 at 06:57 AM

RM

“ Robin Markovich lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Distefano



Robin Markovich - January 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Distefano.



January 18, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Distefano.*



January 18, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Distefano.*



January 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM

NH

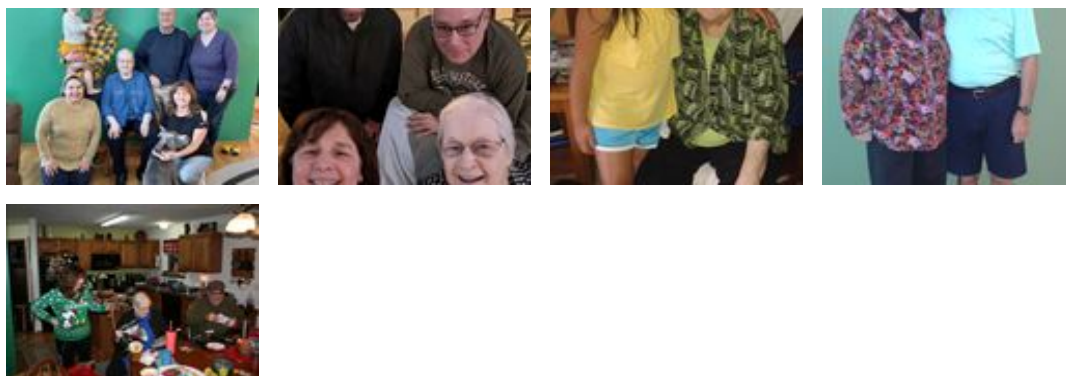
“ *Norma/Carma Hanners lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Distefano*



**Norma/Carma Hanners** - January 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *40 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - January 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MB

“ *John, Angel and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.*  
*Marlene Bishop*

**Marlene Bishop** - January 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DB

*John and Angel. God bless you both at this difficult time. Such good memories of the 60s and 70s with you and your family. I cherish the times we had together and please know that we would have loved to be there with you this week.*

David Bregger - January 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM

CM

“ 4 files added to the album Gigi



Crystal Mitchell - January 16, 2023 at 05:51 PM

CM

*Grandma Pat "Gigi" was an incredible grandma and great-grandmother. She made us feel loved and seen. Our lives will not be the same without her warm smile but we know her love will guide us. Love and miss you Gigi.*

Crystal Mitchell - January 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Distefano.*



January 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KH

“ *To the DiStefano family,  
Pat was always full of fun and laughter making it a joy to see her at Sacred Heart Church. May her soul rest in peace.  
Kathleen Hutchins*

Kathleen Edith Hutchins - January 16, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *The Distefano's have always been great friends to our Family. She was especially fantastic with my Mom always, but very much so at her end. I'm sorry for the loss to your Family, and happy that she had such a good life and good people around her. -David Rathbun*

David Rathbun - January 16, 2023 at 02:07 PM

LP

“ John and Angel, I'm sorry for your family's loss. Pat was always welcoming and kind when we were neighbors and we came to your house to play. She'll be missed.

Lyn (Scharf) Pogodzinski - January 16, 2023 at 09:36 AM

WS

John and Angel bless you for taking such good care of your mom will miss her at our class reunion breakfast she loved you guys so much

Wanda Smith - January 16, 2023 at 07:45 PM

Greed  
Humanity

“ Condolences to the Distefano family. Your mom was a wonderful person! May she rest in peace and may you all hold her close to your heart.

Tim Wiles - January 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM

TM

“ Tina Lynn Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Distefano



Tina Lynn Maxwell-Ford - January 15, 2023 at 08:58 PM

TS

“ John and Angel, soooo very sorry for your loss

Tammy Schnoberger - January 15, 2023 at 07:22 PM

BB

“ Distefano family, I am so sorry to see the loss of your Mom. She will be missed by many around Bangor and South Haven.



Brenda Balfour - January 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ Marguerite R Brooks lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Distefano



Marguerite R Brooks - January 15, 2023 at 01:30 PM

MB

So sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother 💖 John & Angel. Keeping the Family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️!

Marguerite R Brooks - January 15, 2023 at 01:32 PM

PV

“ I was lucky enough to be loved by other Mother "Pat" 😊....From day one she treated me just like one of her own..I got to go on trips to Maple Hill Mall, West Main Mall, Movie Theatre's and many places to go out & eat. That was a BIG DEAL in the late 60's....Both Ang & Pat treated me like Gold and I am forever grateful for their love. A love they chose to give me til they couldn't be here anymore.. To my Best Buddy John & Sister Angel 😊....Thanks for taking Great Loving Care of Mom Pat and Always calling me Family. ❤️ You both.

Paul Valentine - January 15, 2023 at 01:03 PM

PK

Pat was always fun to be around she and I were classmates and friends since high school. I will always remember how she would walk and do cartwheels going downtown for lunch. Each month it was always fun to see her at our class breakfast, you would here, "oh here comes Pat". She always smiled and acted like life couldn't be better, no complaining from her, she made the world a better place and sure will be missed. Pat Hunsberger Koning

Pat Koning - January 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ Love the smile on her face. So sorry to hear another classmate and long time friend has gone on into eternity. Angel and John I lift you in prayer as you face life now without her. I just arrived in Florida and will not be attending Pats memorial. However you will all be in my thoughts. Warm hugs to you. Deanna Warren

Deanna Warren - January 15, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear about your mom, she was the nicest lady. Love and Hugs to you all!



Melissa Clayton - January 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ JD, Angel I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Your family is in my prayers.

Linda Kuhn Elliott - January 15, 2023 at 09:27 AM

AC

“ Condolences to JD...Angel and the Distefano family. Pat always welcomed us into her home though the years. Many great memories hanging out...the flicking of the basement lights when we cranked the music too loud!!! Great lady.

Anthony Caruso - January 14, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CP

“ J.D., Angel and family so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Hugs and prayers for all of you.



Carol Picchiarelli - January 14, 2023 at 05:32 PM