



Patricia A. Watkins

June 9, 1942 - August 12, 2023

Patricia A. Watkins

Age 81

Of Bangor

Passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Ely Manor, Allegan. Patty was born June 9, 1942 in South Haven the daughter of Thomas and Alberta (Gardner) Darling and has lived in the Bangor area the majority of her life. She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, was a Viking Club Member, and was on the Bangor School Board. She enjoyed sewing, square dancing, golfing and doing childcare. Patty enjoyed watching her children's and grandchildren's sporting events. Surviving are her husband, Otto whom she married April 4, 1959; 4 children, Douglas (Annette) Watkins of Bangor, Karen (Joe) Shafer of Bangor, Kelly Weber of Bangor, Jamie Watkins of Kalamazoo; 21 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marilyn Troff of New Mexico, Phyllis Alexander of South Dakota; 2 brothers, Duane (Gini) Darling of Bangor, Edward Darling of Delaware; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, Patrick Watkins; and a sister, Francis Bierhalter. The family will meet friends from 6-8 PM Monday, August 28, 2023 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home and again from 10-11 AM Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the Simpson United Methodist Church where the funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM with Pastor Corey Simon officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy Street
Bangor, MI

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kenny and Mary, Debbie & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Watkins.

Kenny and Mary, Debbie & family - August 28, 2023 at 07:51 AM

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“ Kenny and Mary, Debbie & family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. Watkins.



Kenny and Mary, Debbie & family - August 28, 2023 at 07:51 AM



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



August 27, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Watkins.



August 26, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Watkins.*



August 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *I'm sending thoughts of sympathy and peace for the family. Pat (Campbell) Brewer*

Pat (Campbell) Brewer - August 20, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear that Patty passed away. Sending our condolences and prayers for the family. Patty was a wonderful person. She always treated our family very good whenever we came to their house. She will be greatly missed by all. Kathy and Carol Darling*

Carol Darling - August 20, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *David & Amanda Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Watkins*



David & Amanda Freislinger - August 16, 2023 at 05:33 PM

BW

“ Larry and I send our prayers to the whole family. We will continue to hold you in prayer for the future day, weeks and months.

becky woodley - August 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Thinking of all of you.

Dani Weber - August 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. Watkins



Maggie Brooks - August 15, 2023 at 11:22 AM

MB

My heart goes out for Otto and the Family. Patricia was an amazing Lady who would do anything to help, whether was the school, or even the community. You fought a tough battle with ALZ, but now you are in God's home where you are no longer in pain. My thoughts and prayers are with the family ❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️!

Maggie Brooks - August 15, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ To the Watkins Family. Your mom always had a smile and a kind word when she seen me at sporting events or even just around town. Hold fast to all of the wonderful memories. God Bless.



Chris Rigozzi - August 15, 2023 at 07:58 AM

DD

“ My condolences uncle Otto and the rest of the family. I got to met Aunt Patty when my family was on vacation there 00. She was such a great person. Oh how she missed her son and now shes reunited. I am sure Tom was there welcoming her to heaven.

Denise Darling - August 14, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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“ My favorite memory with Aunt Patty was when I was very little. My sisters had their tonsils out and her and uncle Otto were babysitting me for the night. We had the most fun and when it was getting late and I got homesick I asked for ice cream so that they would go out of site! The minute they were out of the room I escaped with my suitcase and tried to make it to our house which was right behind theirs. They found me of course and brought me out of the snow. And weren't even mad at me because they new I was just a little scared. I'll never forget how loved I felt. And Aunt Patty always made us feel loved even if we didn't live close for long.

FLORENCE SHARPE - August 14, 2023 at 07:37 PM