



Pattie Pauline Stender

March 28, 1929 - April 2, 2024

Pattie Pauline Stender

Age 95

Gobles

Went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 at her home in Oshtemo, MI. Pattie was born March 28th, 1929 in South Haven to Jack and Zilda Smith of Gobles. Pattie had been a member at Townline United Methodist Church for over the past 20 years. She loved being at church and serving the Lord. At Townline Pattie played piano, served as a greeter, attended bible study and many other programs over the years. She was known as a friend to many, referred to by her neighbors as the most caring, kind, sweetest person they knew. More than anything Pattie loved being a mom and cherished time spent with her family, especially her grand and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her 5 daughters and one son, Sue (Michael) Grooten, Peggy Wiersma, Kathie (Doug) Brown, Diana (John) Smith, Cindy Anderson and Paul (Stacy) White. Also surviving are her stepchildren, Gary Anspaugh, David Anspaugh, Peggy Geim, Gloria Laughlin, Diann Stender, Frank Stender and Fred Stender. Pattie was a beloved grandma to Kim (Craig) Marsh, Krista (Mark) Brazee, Kerri (Shawn) Baker, Jerry Rife, Jennifer (Joe) DeYoung, Jereme (Sarah) Smith, Garrett (Julie) Smith, Wesley (Rebecca) Whitney, Wendy (Mike) VanDam. There are 22 great-grandchildren that were proud to call her "Grandma Great" along with many step grand and great-grandchildren; also her sister, Donnetta Lawther.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Jerry Smith and Jack Smith; her husbands, Peter White and Everett Stender; 2 sons-in-law, Ron Grooten, Mike Wiersma and her grandson, Kelli Rumery.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Monday, April 8th, 2024 at Journey Family Church, Gobles from 10 am until time of memorial service at 11 am. Pattie's request was that everyone wear spring colors in lieu of black.

Inurnment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Centrica Hospice, Kalamazoo. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Journey Family Church
514 W. Van Buren St.
Gobles, MI 49055

Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Patti was a lovely lady I knew most of my life. She did business with my parents. The Smith family was always near to the Wesler family. She is home with the Lord.

Shirley Brown - May 04, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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“ I met Patti at Townline United Methodist Church. We sang in the choir together and that's where I got to know her. She was such a joyful person and always happy. We became friends and over the years I have kept in touch with her. She had a heart filled with love for our Lord. I will feel her lose every time I go to send her a card or letter. She is now with God and I know she is happy to be home.

Deb Fleetwood - April 08, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CD

“ It was a joy to live near Patti for six years. Loved watching her on her daily walks and the times we enjoyed tea together. She was a dear, sweet lady and loved her God and Family. She always kept us updated on the grand/great grand kids. I've missed her so much since she left the neighborhood but know she was where she wanted to be for her final time on earth. I know she is so happy now with her Lord and Saviour. Prayers to the family.

Carol A Dalton - April 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pattie Pauline Stender.



April 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“ Aunt Pattie came to my 50th birthday party and gave me a beautiful blue bell with flowers on it. She told me it wasn't an expensive bell and not worth anything but she wanted me to have it for my birthday. I will forever cherish that gift from her and I will think of her each time I look at it. Until we see each other again some day Aunt Pattie. Love you!

TAMMY L THOMPSON - April 05, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JC

“ Sending love and sympathy to Pattie’s family. What a wonderful life she has had and what a beautiful family she has to remember her always.



Jan Crawford - April 04, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pattie Pauline Stender.



April 04, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ Mindy Oreskovich lit a candle in memory of Pattie Pauline Stender



Mindy oreskovich - April 03, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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“ We have the best memories living next door to Pattie while we lived at my Grandma's home in Gobles. Roe loved going over to say hello whenever we would see Pattie outside. She was always so sweet and kind and we always enjoyed chatting with her. We lived there for a short time, but Pattie made it very memorable for myself, James and Roe. We will always cherish our time living next door to Pattie. Sending our love to the family.

Abbie Rumery - April 03, 2024 at 08:13 PM