



## Patricia Dawn Binder

November 15, 1937 - June 19, 2023

Patricia Dawn (Koehl) Binder (85) of Harsens Island, MI was granted her angel wings on June 20, 2023. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends who adored her.

One day, at the age of 17, Pat, in a lime green bathing suit, was with her friends when a young man on Harsens Island saw her and knew that he would marry her. The two would spend the next 71 years happily together with their family.

Even though she grew up in Detroit, her heart had always belonged to Harsens Island. Her family had a cottage on the island and her family eventually bought a cottage of their own before moving there permanently in 1985.

She graduated from Nativity High School in Detroit and went on to Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit to become a nurse where she spent 28 years caring for thousands of patients at St. John Main in Detroit.

Pat cherished her time with her family and was thoroughly invested in the lives of her family and friends. She always remembered the smallest of details and listened intently and enthusiastically when she asked about them.

She is survived by her husband, Darryl (Butch), sons Scott (Jill) and Craig

(Amy) and grandchildren, Julia, Jack, Charlie, and Ben and her beloved dog, Maggie, her siblings, George Koehl (Marilyn), Mark Koehl (Susan), Donna nee Koehl (Robert), and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Mark's church on Harsens Island with a lunch following at the Schoolhouse Grille.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Solanus Casey Center in Detroit ([solanuscasy.org](http://solanuscasy.org)) on her behalf are appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church  
4200 Green Drive  
Harsens Island, MI 48028-9566

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Dawn Binder*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 27, 2023 at 11:47 AM

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“ *She was always so vibrant and caring and gave you her full attention. What mattered to you mattered to her. She was loving and I was blessed to call her Mom for a long time. Will be missed. May her memory be eternal.*

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**Hilary Binder** - July 14, 2023 at 06:48 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Patricia. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Binder family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Patricia.*

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - July 11, 2023 at 11:03 AM

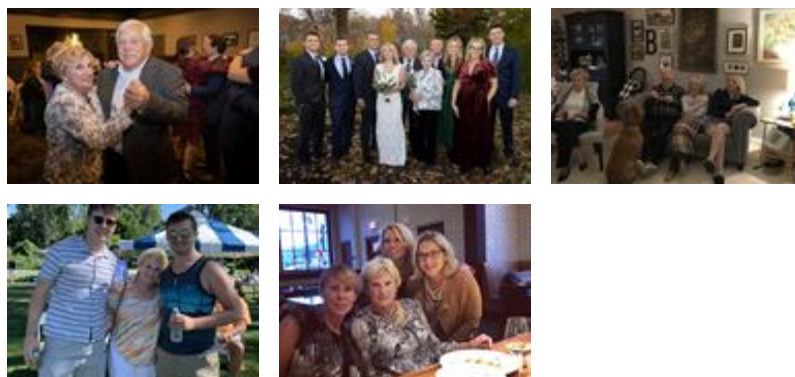
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“ We understand the loss the Binder family and friends are feeling. Pat was a devoted mom and Butchie’s rock, a loving Gram, and wonderful mother-in-law. She will be missed and remembered. Terry and Jay Dambman

Terry Dambman - July 10, 2023 at 12:37 PM



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