



## Patricia Ann Bowers

June 19, 1926 - December 13, 2020

Patricia Ann Bowers (nee Melkert). Born at home in New Baltimore June 19, 1926 to Captain Herbert and Leona Dupont Melkert.

Patsy lived in the New Baltimore area her entire life, graduating from high school at the New Baltimore High School and she enjoyed celebrating reunions with her classmates for many years. Pat went to Michigan State University after high school, but her college time ended when her mother passed at the young age of 40. She and Jack married June 18, 1949 at St. Mary's, New Baltimore and had 40 years together before his passing. She loved being around the water, was a beautiful swimmer and took her children to the New Baltimore City Park for swimming lessons.

She enjoyed years long friendships with many of the St. Mary's Moms and she enjoyed bowling and playing canasta with many of them. She especially enjoyed working at Anchor Bay Public Schools in the library, the high school being her favorite, and after retirement and becoming a widow she went back to the public library as a volunteer for 25 years, right where she started in 1960 with Marie Marsh.

Patricia is survived by her brother, Herbert Melkert, her children Cathy (Jim) Getz, Brian (Coleen) Bowers, Mary (Peter) Toellen and Julie Schmid. Her grandchildren Katie Schmid, Dan (Sierra) Bowers, and Kelly Bowers, great

grandchild Adelaide Bowers and niece Amanda Melkert. Brother-in-law, Bill Bowers and grandchildren by marriage Cindy (Bill) Wellman, Lisa (Kermit) Wilkerson, Ted (Sara) Getz and Theresa Getz (Shane Kellum), Paul, Karen and Michael Toellen and their families. Preceded in death by her parents, husband John (Jack) Bowers, her son-in-law William Schmid and her sister in law, Dorothy Melkert.

Instate at 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria, New Baltimore. Memorials may be made to the MacDonald Public Library. Arrangements made by Gendernalik Funeral Home, New Baltimore.

# Tribute Wall



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *I knew Mrs Bowers since Julie's Graduation from high school. Over the years I became her handyman. Always a pleasure to sit and talk with, sometimes for hours covering. topics from around the world. I still think of her every time I drive by the house. Often with a tear in my eye. She was a great lady and i am proud to have known her.*

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September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *With sympathy to All of Pat's family. Many great memories of time on the golf course and our luncheon outings with the girls . Lots of laughs and good times. She will be missed! Peggy*

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December 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I Want to offer my condolences to the family. She was such an enjoyable person to be around. Always a smile or a laugh. My mother, Marie Marsh, thought so highly of her. She will be missed.*

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December 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was saddened to hear about your loss. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ My sympathies to Julie and her family. I always enjoyed visiting with Pat at Church or in the restaurant when she was having breakfast with her family. She was a delightful lady who could talk about history of New Baltimore and was well informed about everything.*

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ With deepest sympathy to all of Pat's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a beautiful lady! Vince and Dort*

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ Thank you, Rose. You were always so kind to Mama and she thought a lot of you. Julie.*

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ John and I had the pleasure of meeting Pat at the Laura's First Cup, while having coffee with Mary and Pete. She had a great sense of humor.*

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“ I had the pleasure to get to know Pat , as i was her caregiver . She was a wonderful lady with such a beautiful soul . I enjoyed our time talking together as she shared her fond memories of her life with me . Pat grew to be very special to me . She will be missed by many ! Fly high beautiful angel! Jeanie Madou

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cathy, Our thoughts and hearts are with you during this difficult time. We love you! With peace and sympathy: Terry, Bonnie & Maya

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**Dreams From the Heart Bouquet** - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat was always a fixture when visiting family on the lake. Running over for a visit with Pat is something we've done for 3 generations now. As a small girl, I remember she had a candy jar in the house, which was a real treat. She would let us swim off her dock. She made the most amazing cherry pie. She always took an interest in us. Life at the lake won't quite be the same without Pat. I remember her as no nonsense, and a woman of faith. She loved her family and was very proud of her children. Her house can be seen from very far out in the lake and we often use it as a landmark to find our way home in the boat. She had a long life, well lived. I'm glad the end was peaceful in the home on that lake that she loved. Brian, Kathy, Mary, Julie I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you. Amy Spahr

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December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Met pat at the library, looking for information on the old firs house...and she sat in my section at church ... I was the usher and she would let me sit next to her for the homily and kneel for consecration.... a lovely lady and tell you like it is..... and let perpetual light Shine apon her !!! XX OO

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December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the Bowers family for the loss of your amazing Mother.

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December 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM