



Patricia Ann Schmidt

March 19, 1944 - September 21, 2024

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Patricia Ann Schmidt, 80, of Chesterfield, Michigan, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of September 21, 2024, at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital.

Born on March 19, 1944, Pat was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, friend and godmother. She was married to her devoted husband, Joseph, for 60 wonderful years. Pat was a loving mother to Kelly Kruse (David), Scott Schmidt (Cheri), and Joey Schmidt. She was also a cherished grandmother to Brienne and Kersten Kruse, and Ryan and Megan Schmidt. Pat is survived by her siblings, Michael Johnson (Nancy) and Marilyn Mohr.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Mary Johnson, and her brother, Donald Johnson.

Pat was a dedicated employee at Lionel Trains and found immense joy in babysitting for over 20 years. She was a woman who deeply valued family, finding joy in spending time with loved ones, especially during cherished moments like trips up north and Christmas gatherings. Pat was a talented baker and crocheter, and her handmade baby blankets were treasured gifts. She also enjoyed reading, gardening, and the companionship of her dog,

Susie. In her leisure time, Pat could be found enjoying her favorite television shows, the Walking Dead Series and Chicago Fire. Pat will be remembered for her strength, unwavering support, and loving nature. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Funeral mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers: https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=shrinerschildrens&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donateheader&utm_campaign=shrinerschildrens&c_src=shrinerschildrens&c_src2=header

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Terribly sorry to heard about Pat's passing. We met at Lionel and had an instant connection. She was funny, charming, and I greatly admired her and her wit. We remained friends throughout the years and I truly miss her. Karen Hintz

Karen Hintz - March 06, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ To Pat's family:
I have many wonderful memories of Pat, growing up and as adults. There were visits to East Detroit as kids that were such fun, annual family picnics in London, St. Thomas, Carsonville and in later years gathering at a restaurant to share a meal. Always Pat was happy and friendly. These are difficult times and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be greatly missed.
Maureen (Canadian cousin)

Maureen McCormick - September 24, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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“ I loved this beautiful woman. I pray the Lord will give you comfort and strength and wrap his arms around all of you, through this hard journey. Love you all.

Nancy Cross Leverage - September 24, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ *The things that will always stick in my memory and my heart was her smile and her warmth towards others. I remember her spending time with me at a Howard Johnson Restaurant on 8 Mile (the building is still there) during a family function. She spent time with me, playing tic-tac-toe and keeping me amused. That is one specific time, but there are no bad or unpleasant memories of Pat. I know she is not hurting any longer, and is up with her parents and brother, but who she was will leave a hole that, I pray, her memories will fill and provide peace and strength to family and friends now.*

Eric Yerke - September 23, 2024 at 09:53 PM

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“ *I remember Pat as a sweetheart and a beauty, a big fan of rock & roll and American Bandstand. I had no idea about the Grateful Dead side. We'll all miss her deeply. Brian Bannon (cousin, Windsor)*

Brian Bannon - September 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM