



Patricia (Pat) Addison Schaut

March 15, 1933 - October 3, 2021

Patricia (Pat) Addison Schaut aged 88 passed away on October 3, 2021, with her loving family by her side. Pat was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 15, 1933, and was preceded in death by her parents, John and Grayce Simon, an older sister, Kathleen Grayce who died shortly after birth, and her son, Paul Martin Schaut in 2017. She is survived by Leo Louis Schaut, her husband of 68 years. Their sons, John (Marty), Jim (Maureen), Bill (Linda), Joseph (Sherry) and daughters, Mary (Mark) Pestana, Trish Schaut, Barbara (Bill) Luyk, and Laurie Schaut survive. She's Grandmother to 15, Meghan (David), Rebecca (Jerry), Erin (Matt), Mary (Devin), Kathleen (Joe), Mike, Gary (Kelly), Stephen (Jesse), Ben, Nicholas, Nicole (Jeremy), Jill (Trevor), Stephanie, Hannah, and Simon. Great Grandmother to 16, Maddie, Brady, Noah, Catherine, Jack, Casey, Luna, Luka, Evelyn, Francis, Christian, Ian, Dakota, Briar, Evan, and Harrison.

Pat received her B.S. in Home Economics from Wayne State University and has parlayed that into many careers from Camp Cook, Restaurant Mgr. to Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother and Real Estate Sales. Before living in Grand Rapids, the family spent eight years in Canada. Back in Michigan, Pat and Leo owned and managed many rental properties on Heritage Hill. She was active in many organizations including Michigan Society of Professional Engineers Auxiliary as Chapter and State Offices, and Secretary/Treasurer of Schaut Associates Consulting Engineers for more than 25 years and Lakeside Development Co. since 2003. She has been active in Holy Spirit Parish in several groups close to 50 plus years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Parish on Saturday, October 9th, 2021 at 11:00 am where her family will receive visitors from 10:00 am -11:00 am at church. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Her family will receive visitors Friday from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm at the Arsulowicz Brothers Remembrance Mortuary, 3525 Remembrance Rd. NW. A Rosary will be prayed Friday 6:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated by The Holy Spirit Educational Foundation.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

4100 Clyde Park SW
Wyoming, MI, 49509

Events

OCT 9 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Holy Spirit Church
2230 Lake Michigan Dr NW, Grand Rapids, MI, US,
49504

OCT 9 **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ She was just that – MOM! You could talk to her, and she would listen with genuine interest. She always seemed to think of others first whether it would be how a grandkids ballgame went or how their schooling was going or even how the job was going. She always kept up on current events, was a joy to talk to. She was a peacemaker, trying for family unity. I loved her dearly and will miss her.

Jim Schaut - October 08, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ No matter what she was doing, there was always time to sit down and be face-to-face. There's always food, always hospitality. I remember she would always send us down to the freezer to get something out of the freezer she was just always prepared to host people. And wonderful hugs. And I think she was at all of the recitals I ever did.

Meghan Schaut - October 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ “Ah, Erin...care for some tea?” Is spot on!!! I can actually hear her say it. She would always feed us...I remember going there for breakfast and her making scrambled eggs and toast with her homemade jam. She always wanted to know how the kids were and what they were up to. She was easy to talk to, and the way she could remember details—even from years ago—always blew my mind. Most of all, she was tough as nails. The grace she showed as her body was falling apart, her desire to see and be present for everyone she loved despite the pain she must have been feeling—this is what I will remember forever. I want to be as tough and graceful as grandma.

Erin Bastic - October 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Even when grandma called to let us know she had cancer she asked about a container for compost. Nobody composts who isn't concerned about the future. Grandma was always moving forward.

Mike Schaut - October 08, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ I just loved that any time I ever visited her, there was always time to sit and drink a cup of tea together. Drinking tea and chatting and she was always so interested in what was going on in our lives. She always seemed so genuinely pleased to see you anytime you would visit. “Ah! Kathleen! Care for some tea?”

Kathleen Houdek - October 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ To the Shaut family,
So sorry for the loss of you wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. How blessed you all are for the love in your heart and all your memories of her. Her family is her loving legacy. I think of the family every time I drive past the old homestead on Leonard and remember seeing her often at Holy Spirit. God Bless you and comfort you in your grief and give you peace.
Fondly,
Mary Kay & Robb Potyraj



Mary Kay Potyraj - October 08, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Mom, I will truly miss you. I have so many great memories! You are forever in my heart!
John

John Schaut - October 07, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ Pat always had a big smile on her face which exemplified her attitude towards life. She was always happy and she truly lived life to the fullest.

Whenever you needed someone to talk to, or just wanted some company, she was always there. Even more remarkable; was whether she knew it or not, or intended to, her gentle caring demeanor lifted your spirits.

Pat's happiness was truly infectious and it spread throughout her home during holidays, birthday celebrations or the casual weekday dinner.

She will truly be missed and I will will always cherish our ceremonial “blowing of kisses” when we said goodbye.

Bill Luyk - October 07, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ My mom always had a smile for everyone. She smiled when you greeted her, she smiled when she was on the phone, and she smiled even in spite of the pain and discomfort she was feeling. Her smile and warmth will always stay with me.

Barb Luyk - October 06, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ So many thoughts and memories. My Mom was not only an wonderful cook, she shared her knowledge of cooking with us...it just took me years to scale down the recipes to serve 1-2, not 8-10!... How do you make meatloaf with less than 3 lbs of beef and a 9x13 pan? She let us bring friends over and mess up her kitchen making cookies and most of my friends called her "Mom" She served love at her table! When she came out to Washington to visit, we would go out for seafood as a special treat, because she also taught frugality. How she ever fed us on "a dollar a day a person" which was her target, I didn't learn well, but for her, it meant homemade food, made with love and served with joy and thanksgiving.

Trish Schaut - October 06, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Maureen Schaut:

Pat was my mother-in-law for 44 years and my friend for longer. She was my “partner in crime” in many fun activities. She was the only one who could teach me to drive a stick shift, sorry Jim. The only problem....She made me drive that car over to her house! I strapped two toddlers into their car seats and away we jerked up the back roads to grandmothers house! We laughed and cried together. She loved our girls with all her heart. She was a wonderful conversationalist. I'll never forget our special “girls night” when she shared her favorite prayers with her great granddaughters Maddie and Luna. She loved hearing about all the great grandkids adventures. I loved her and I will miss her. In the end she taught us all the meaning of dying with dignity.

Maureen Schaut - October 06, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia (Pat) Addison Schaut.



October 06, 2021 at 11:53 AM