



Carol A. Paten

April 25, 1935 - April 18, 2019

Thomas Twp., Michigan

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Covenant HealthCare-Harrison Campus. Age 83 years. The daughter of the late Manuel and Adele (Szetela) Garcia, Carol was born on April 25, 1935 in Manhattan New York City, New York. Carol married William J. Paten, the love of her life of 63 years, on March 24, 1956. He survives her. She was employed for Kings Communications. Carol enjoyed taking car rides throughout Michigan especially to Traverse City which she referred to as her "happy place". She enjoyed reading, had a true passion for animals, but her ultimate joy in life was being with her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving besides her husband Bill are two sons and three daughters, Cherie (Doug) Burgess, Bruce Paten, Leslie (Brian) Kohlhoff, Chris (Lisa) Paten and Carolyn (Rich) Rottiers; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a brother, Manny (Barb) Garcia. Carol was preceded in death by her grandson, William Winfield Kohlhoff and her great-granddaughter, Gabriella Laine Paten.

Honoring Mrs. Paten's wishes cremation has taken place. Family and friends will gather from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Amazing Grace Animal Shelter.

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Kevin, Steve & Blair - April 25 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Paten.



April 24 at 11:03 AM



“ I will miss you Aunt Carol! I loved the times we spent together with you, Uncle Bill and your family. On one of our visits I captured this awesome picture. Some how you and my Mom's outfits matched. The look in your eyes reminded me of Thelma and Louise. You were beautiful inside and out. I loved your wit and charm and how big your heart was. Heaven has a special angel. I know you will still be guiding your family through little soft whispers. Rest In Peace my beautiful Aunt. I can't wait to see you again so we can play cards and have some great laughs. All my love, prayers and thoughts are with my Uncle Bill, my cousins and their families. I love you all and I'm sends big hugs and kisses.



Joan Srebinski - April 22 at 08:04 PM



“ I sure treasure that picture & I have sitting out all the time

Karen - April 23 at 02:58 PM



“ May your memories bring you comfort as you gather to celebrate her life.

Michele Bell - April 22 at 03:15 PM



“ We are going to miss you so much Mom. We know how much you loved us and especially the love you had for Dad. Dad loved and adored you and all knew it. Heaven has another saint and a special one indeed. We look forward to the day we can be with you again. Until then, we will cherish the memories and look forward to the signs you send our way. Even though we cannot see you, we know you are with us and live on in our hearts. Hugs, kisses, and love forever Rest in peace Mom. from, your special 5

Cherie - April 21 at 11:45 AM



“ Thursday Was a hard day when I heard the news Dialysis won't be the same rested peace my friend love you and see you soon

Jerome Tolliver - April 21 at 05:04 AM



“ MS Carol will be truly missed, I will miss that beautiful smile and that bubbly personality and all the delicious treats that she would bring to dialysis

Donna Motton - April 19 at 08:25 PM



“ Donna Motton lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Paten



Donna Motton - April 19 at 08:22 PM



“ God Bless and sending Prayers to Carolyn and your family as you grieve the loss of your mother

Peggy Leach - April 19 at 08:01 PM



“ There are not enough words that can describe how much Carol meant to me, how much she was loved. Whenever I came up to visit Carolyn, she always called to make sure I made it safely, always showed her caring side and concern, making me feel like I was a part of her family. She was and will always be special to me. I will miss her dearly, she was one of a kind. It has been a blessing and honor to have her in my life. God gained a precious woman..

Jan

Jan Nation - April 19 at 07:26 PM



“ Carol, one of my favorite people, I will miss you greatly, RIP. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Thanks for always putting a smile on my face and a laugh in my heart. Things will definitely not be the same without you. Love Stephanie M.

Stephanie Mills - April 19 at 06:18 PM



“ There is and was nobody like Carol! She was a riot, so much fun, and just the most wonderful person ever. She was so so special. There are not enough words to describe how precious and awesome she was! I love her so much. She was such a huge part of my life never to be forgotten. Whether I saw her yesterday or 10 years ago you could pick right up where you left off. I could go on about her forever. I love you Carol. You will be greatly missed! To her family, I love you all so much and am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all! She was unforgettable! I am so glad you were a big huge part of our lives. Joy Rd. will never be the same! Best friends Forever!!!!!!!!!!!! Karen Kleiber Kowalewski

Karen Kleiber Kowalewski - April 19 at 10:49 AM