



Patricia Ann French

August 18, 1950 - December 30, 2014

It is with a heavy heart that I write of the passing of Patricia Ann French. Born August 18, 1950 in Cadillac. It feels impossible to put into words the life of Pat, Patty, Patricia.

Crafty and hilarious and sweeter than the cupcakes that she made for my second grade birthday party, Pat was a beacon of light in a world that sometimes feels a little dark and scary. She loved beyond many of our capacities to understand and she showed her love in a thousand different ways. We will miss her phone calls and her funky cross stitch ornaments and the memories of a time in our lives when we were gifted with the presence of a tenderhearted woman who made us all feel loved.

On December 30, 2014 Patricia was welcomed to the life beyond this one by her mother Evelyn French at the age of 64.

She is survived by her loving father Donald French, her brother Gary French, her sister Becky Morgan and Becky's spouse Keith Morgan. Though Pat never had children of her own, she was like a mother to her nephew Scott Morgan and to her nieces Jessica Jones Rahn (Husband Adam Rahn), Cherie Chapman (Husband Nick Chapman), and Jacki Erickson. She was like a grandmother to Jessica's children Eli Henry and Isaac, Austin and Allison Rahn and Cherie Chapman's children Hannah Sebolt, Nicholas and

Maddison Chapman. It is hard to imagine our lives without Pat, but we are grateful that she left this earth surrounded by those who loved her.

In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service and graveside service will take place at Meauwataka Cemetery in the spring. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Cherie, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss.. My heart goes out to you and your family. May god bless and give you comfort.*

Jaclyn - January 11, 2015 at 08:31 PM

LS

“ *Uncle Don, Becky, Gary- Our sincerest thoughts and prayers go out to you for the loss of cousin Pat. I will always cherish the memories that I have of when I was a kid and coming to your house and milking cows and going snowmobiling. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Love Michael and Lois.*

Lois (French) Southworth - January 05, 2015 at 07:57 AM

GF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Pat. We so enjoyed our visit with her and Aunt Evelyn the last time we were in Michigan.*

Glenn & Esther French - January 04, 2015 at 03:05 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. PAT was a very special person. She will be greatly missed. God Bless*

Jeannette Pizzo - January 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

DS

“ *Pat was a great Meauwataka friend and neighbor. In our youth, when together, we always laughed. So sorry for your loss.*

Doug Stamate - January 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM

GN

“ Pat was a special person to me growing up. Was my neighbor and we had so much fun in those days. She will be deeply missed

Greg Nicholas - January 03, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JW

“ Heavy hearted with the news of such a loss. " Peppermint Patty" , such a wonderful friend. Even though we' ve been in and out of touch for years the pain is great. She touched everyone she met. I will miss her greatly. My prayers are with all of the family. God Bless!

Joy Cassidy - Wicke - January 03, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ Thank you for the baking tips, the Christmas ornaments, all the laughs and great memories. You will be missed here. We love you Aunt Pat!

Jodi Kay Chambers - January 03, 2015 at 08:26 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pat was a good friend from High School days. Loved her smile, laugh and passion for life. She will definitely be missed.

Carol (Williams) Boyer - January 02, 2015 at 08:03 PM

AR

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I saw how she loved the family with all the things she made for them and she was always wanting to skype to keep in touch.

Arlene Rahn - January 02, 2015 at 07:59 PM

CC

“ We love you and will miss you everyday

Cherie Chapman - January 02, 2015 at 06:47 PM

CD

“ Don, Gary, Becky and all friends and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carla (Williams) Davis - January 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM

DU

“ I am so sorry Becky Dad Gary. A life gone to soon

Dawn (Lake) Umphrey - January 02, 2015 at 02:18 PM

TH

“ Growing up with Pat, her spirit was always contagious. Although I have not been in touch with her since high school, we were friends on Facebook in recent years. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to Don, Becky & Gary, family and all those she touched.

Terri Fries Hedges - January 02, 2015 at 01:15 PM

L(

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you all.

LuAnn (Meiers)Meier - January 02, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BT

“ Don, Becky, Gary: My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Bobbi Taylor - January 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

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BS

“ Don, Gary & Becky; I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful person. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Bonnie (Zeitz) Sproul - January 01, 2015 at 07:59 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss, Pat was a dear, dear friend and will be miss by many, thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy for the entire French family

Barbara (Musolff) Bump - December 31, 2014 at 08:35 PM