



## Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark

October 17, 1924 - March 15, 2024

Pauline Eva "Pat" Ruark of Leroy passed away Friday, March 15, 2024 at her home. She was 99. Pat was born on October 17, 1924 in Manton to Leon & Bertha (Relyea) Kinsey. She married Marvin T. Ruark on January 11, 1947 in Napoleon, Ohio and he preceded her in death on March 6, 1992.

Pat was a graduate of Wayne High School in Wayne, Michigan. In 1965 she and her husband moved to Cadillac to own and operate Marv's Dog N Suds. In 1972 she moved to Hoxeyville and she became the Avon Lady for the area. She enjoyed having coffee with the ladies group from Hoxeyville. Pat was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac.

Survivors include her children: Toni Cheri (Rick) Ferrer of Luna Pier, Michigan, Michael (Marcia) Ruark of Jamestown, North Carolina and Thomas Ruark (Sue Miller) of Tustin; grandchildren: Stephan, Nickolas, and Anthony (Dennielle) Ferrer, Justin (Theresa) Ruark, Derek & Brandon Ruark; 8 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Ella Harris and Janie Ruark.

In addition to her parents and husband Pat was preceded in death by siblings: Lloyd, Gilbert, and Lee Kinsey, Kathleen Brayman and Ilene Delp.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Pastor Brennan Woell officiating.

Burial will be at Banker Cemetery in Hoxeyville. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until services at church. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Banker Cemetery

Hoxeyville (Cadillac), MI 49601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
11198 E Michigan 55  
Cadillac, MI 49601-8474  
(231) 775-3261

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ray, Eva, and Maya Madronio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark.



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Ray, Eva, and Maya Madronio - March 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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“ Ray, Eva, and Maya Madronio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark.

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Ray, Eva, and Maya Madronio - March 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark.



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March 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ Toni and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark.



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Toni and Family - March 18, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma*



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**Stephen Ferrer** - March 18, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Pauline E. "Pat" Ruark*.



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March 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM

JB

“ *Great memories at dog's suds with the Raurk family*



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**Janice K Boyd** - March 16, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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*I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Ironically, we had lunch with my cousin Gail Ryckman and hubby Mike and we were talking about Aunt Pat. Though we weren't truly related, I will always hold her close as my 'Aunt.' I am sorry for your loss, Toni, Mike and Tom, all grandkids and great grandchildren. She was a kind, fun-loving lady and will always be cherished. Brenda and Ken Gardner*

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**Brenda Gardner** - March 17, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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*Thanks Brenda, I'll make sure my Mom and Uncles see the message.  
We had just spent a nice weekend with her recently too.*

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**Stephen Ferrer** - March 19, 2024 at 08:41 PM