



Patricia Ann Kniss

August 28, 1939 - April 8, 2022

Patricia Ann Kniss, 82, of Kalkaska, passed away Friday, April 8, 2022. Patricia was born in South Boardman to the late Carl and Grace (Swanson) Hogerheide on August 28, 1939. On May 3rd, 1958 she married the love of her life, Gordon Kniss. This May they would have celebrated 64 years together. Patricia will be remembered as a loving mother, friend, mentor, and second mom to many of her son's friends. For decades she made beautiful wedding cakes for so many members of the community. She enjoyed being involved in 4-H, riding her beloved horse Fancy, and owning her own motorcycle. Patricia loved to travel and enjoyed visiting Arizona, Alaska, New Mexico, Mexico, and the Big Apple. She and her husband lived many years of their retirement in Grand Marais. She worked clerical positions for many local businesses including her dad's trucking company and she was a business owner herself. Patricia was always very proud of her children and grandchildren. She was especially proud of her youngest son Steven who served our country in the Marine Corps. Having five rowdy boys, she often referred to herself as a "Rascal Wrangler". Patricia is survived by her husband Gordon Kniss; sons Brent (Annette) Kniss of South Boardman, Brad (Kandace) Kniss, Blake (Kim) Kniss, Scott (Clarissa) Kniss, Steven (Annie) Kniss; daughters Lisa (Mike) Clark and Julie Clark; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren with two on the way; one great-great-grandson; siblings Don Hogerheide, Steve Hogerheide, Linda Belcher and Karla Hadley; many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Carl

and Grace Hogerheide of South Boardman; in-laws Gordon and Mildred Kniss; daughter Shelly Lynn; grandsons Brian and Nicholas; brother-in-law Larry Belcher; sisters-in-law Sondra Beaver, Joyce Hogerheide and Marri Hogerheide. The funeral service will take place Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 1:00 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider a donation to Kalkaska Baby Pantry or Kalkaska United Methodist Church Community Meals. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ Gordon, we are sorry for your loss. We have the fondest memories of time spent with you and Pat in Grand Marias, Timothy and Kim Lowes

Timothy Lowes - December 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Pat. She was such a beautiful, sweet and caring lady. Will always remember her. Condolences to the family.
Cheryl Gines



Cheryl Gines - April 13, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.



April 12, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Leo and Sharon Blaisdell

Sharon Blaisdell - April 11, 2022 at 06:10 PM

MH

“ *Mark and Cheryl Hitchingham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



Mark and Cheryl Hitchingham - April 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

WL

“ *With love, Don and Loretta purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



With love, Don and Loretta - April 11, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 11, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ *LeRoy, Carol, Lee, Sherry & Hannah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



LeRoy, Carol, Lee, Sherry & Hannah - April 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 10, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 10, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 10, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 09, 2022 at 02:16 PM

RB

“ Rocky & Dawn Blough purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.



Rocky & Dawn Blough - April 09, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.



April 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.



April 09, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.



April 09, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



April 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lavina Sieting Mack

Lavina Mack - April 08, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *With love from Gary and Diane purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.*



With love from Gary and Diane - April 08, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Kniss.* ”



April 08, 2022 at 05:53 PM