



## Patricia Lynne LaPointe

March 19, 1965 - February 27, 2020

Patricia Lynne LaPointe, 54, of Kewadin, passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2020 surrounded by love. She was born on March 19, 1965 to Kenneth and Sandra (Hutchins) Pyle.

Our family lost the strongest mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to a hard fought battle with cancer. With an infectious smile, Patti had an incredible sense of humor and was known for her great one-liners. Patti shaped her life around and for her pride and joy: her kids. She started and owned her own cleaning business to provide for them without missing out on the important parts of motherhood. A strong athlete she carried her love for sports, volleyball in particular, through her whole life and passed her love of the game onto her children. She never missed an opportunity to support the Elk Rapids soccer teams - cooking excellent team dinners and cheering them on from the sidelines. She was a 4-H leader and was incredibly invested in her community, diving headfirst into all of her commitments. Above all, family meant everything to Patti. She is survived by her children, Spencer (Elizabeth), Mylia, and Seth and her newborn grandson, Henry. Her mom; Sandra Pyle, her sisters; Vicki (Tim) Luckey, Jill Pyle and Bobbi Jo Pyle. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Amber (Luciano) Marsh, Jordan (Dee) Birgy, Ashley (Dustin) Wheeler, Ally Jo, Abigail, Lily, Johanna, Landon, Bennett, Brooklyn, Clara and Briggs, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She leaves behind a host of incredible friends. She is preceded in death by her father; Kenneth Pyle and grandparents; Beulah Ames, Harry J. Hutchins,

Rosston & Cyreda Pyle. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 3rd from 3-8PM at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 1 PM on Wednesday, March 4th with final visitation beginning at 11 AM at Kalkaska Funeral Home with Linda Bridson officiating the service. Pallbearers include: Tim Luckey, Luciano Marsh, Dustin Wheeler, Jordan Birgy, Jim LaVeck, John Hutchins, Norman "Buzz" Hutchins, and Tim Woodin. Burial will take place in the spring at Boardman Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Power on for Patti, checks payable to Sandi Pyle. Arrangements are being handled by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Boardman Township Cemetery

4668 Boardman River Rd SW  
South Boardman, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Final Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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152 S. Cedar  
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(231) 258-3346

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. She was a great supporter of our FFA chapter. She helped out with bake sales and coaching students for competition. Her daughter Mylia went to the state level in FFA competition twice, supported by her mom all the way. My heart goes out to the family.



Anna Blight - March 05, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.



March 03, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.



March 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



March 03, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



March 03, 2020 at 04:32 AM



“ *Jim & Bev Ouwinga, Matt, Deb, Jessie & Kenzie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



**Jim & Bev Ouwinga, Matt, Deb, Jessie & Kenzie - March 01, 2020 at 03:22 PM**



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



March 01, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ *David Hall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



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**David Hall** - February 29, 2020 at 11:38 AM

GB

“ *Grant, Therese, Trevor and Hunter Blesma purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



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**Grant, Therese, Trevor and Hunter Blesma** - February 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.*



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February 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

KC

“ I have known the Pyle family for almost 45 years. I remember several canoe trips when the girls were in high school. I can not forget the senior class trips and dances I chaperoned with my then husband, Bill, their biology teacher. Sandy and Ken were always involved in school activities. What a caring family. My heart goes out to the whole family. You are all in my thoughts.

*Much love,  
Karen Costley*

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**karen costley** - February 28, 2020 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ A great student, softball player, and friend.

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**Mearl Sawin** - February 28, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MS

“ One of my greatest student, softball player, and friend. Patti was my team manager her 7th and 8th grades then played shortstop all four years of high school. She was the kindest hardest working student I ever had. My deepest sympathy to her family.

*Her teacher coach and friend Mearl Sawin*

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**Mearl Sawin** - February 28, 2020 at 09:03 PM

LC

“ Patti and I first met in the Steer barn at the fair. Both of our kids had steers and we were immediately friends. We just loved visiting and sharing in our love of 4-H and kids. I will miss her so much, but know now she is free of that horrible thing called Cancer. Sending my love and prayers to you all! Hugs, Lori Cederquist

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**Lori Cederquist** - February 28, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the LaPointe family. Patty was a tremendous Mom to her incredible kids. Always smiling and friendly, it was a pleasure to visit with her at ERHS. We will cherish the memories of this incredible lady and always keep her in our hearts. My thoughts go out to all the LaPointe kids. Please know that we're thinking of each of you during this time. Your Mom was a pillar of our community in Elk Rapids and we're all better people for having known her.

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**Dan Marquardt** - February 28, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.



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February 28, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Patti was a year ahead of me in school, and we were on the same bus route. Although I never seen her after she graduated, I do remember how compassionate, kind and upbeat she was. Heaven has a new angel.

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**Lori Custer** - February 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynne LaPointe.



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February 28, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We are still out of town so will not be able to attend but will be praying for you all.*

*Steve & Marri Hogerheide*

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**Marri Hogerheide** - February 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ *To Patti who was the kindest, sweetest person, friend I have had the pleasure of knowing for many years. She was a gem and who will be missed greatly. She made me laugh and made me part of her family and for that thank you Patti. May you rest in peace.*

*Carol Selby*

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**The Selbys** - February 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TS

“ *The Selbys lit a candle in memory of Patricia Lynne LaPointe*



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**The Selbys** - February 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CC

“ *My deepest heart felt sympathies to all her loved ones. She was such a joyous lady and I never seen her without a smile on her face. Godspeed.*

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**Cindy Campbell** - February 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM

BS

“ *To the LaPointe Family,  
Sending you our condolences for the loss of Patti. I can't remember  
a time when I didn't see a smile on your mothers face. She's such a  
beautiful woman. Will keep you in our prayers.  
Neal and Beth Sweet*

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**Beth Sweet** - February 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM