



## Patricia Marie Root

January 28, 1954 - May 13, 2019

Patricia Marie Root, 65, of Kalkaska passed away on May, 13, 2019 at home, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born in Dearborn on January 28, 1954. In Pat's free time she enjoyed camping, fishing, visiting lighthouses, and playing bingo. She was a dedicated volunteer at the Kalkaska Senior Center. She was compassionate and extremely loyal to her close friends and family. Pat raised her four girls alone for many years. She taught them how to be hard workers and the value of independence. She was the backbone of her family and will never be replaced. Pat will be lovingly remembered by her children; Tish (Moses)Tuller, Fay (Jim) Killingsworth, Rosalind (Jason) Grice and Angel (Dave Thornburg) Stevens, grandchildren; Dean, Etelka, Daniel, Erik, Sky, Liz, Joseph, Matthew, Anthony, Natasha, great grandchildren; Madeline, Daniel, Lilly, Xavier, and two more on the way, Willow & Aubrey, siblings; George Sanders, Fay Paigac, Raymond Sanders and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Shirley (McCombs) and George Sanders; husband Laurel "Jimmy" Root and sister Cindy Champion. A celebration of life will be held in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home at 3 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Friends may visit from 2 -3 PM prior to the service. Andy Bratton will officiate. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew Pat as a Bingo player for many years, I asked if she said she would be my co-chair person and volunteered to help run the bingo at the Senior Center. Through many conversations (we were both from downstate) we had a lot in common.

Pat was one of the most dedicated and hardest workers I come across in a long time. There is not a Wednesday that goes by that it crosses my mind how she was always early for bingo to make sure everything was just perfect for the bingo players. It was unbelievable how she was with remembering how many bingo papers the players bought. I still hear players saying PAT knew just what I wanted. (Unfortunately I do not have that gift). Many of you may know, for those who do not, Pat was amazing at figures, what an asset that was when it came to bingo. She would have the answers before I would get done with the calculator. Pat's family was everything to her and she was a loyal friend if you were lucky enough to be her friend. One thing that I really liked about Pat she was not a phoney person. She told it like it was. **YOU ARE MISSED MY MANY.**

Pat Kimbrough

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Patricia Kimbrough - June 29, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Marie Root.



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May 17, 2019 at 05:50 AM

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“ Ma, I am so happy I got to see you, hug you and tell you I loved you last weekend, but I am sorry I didn't do it more often. I'll always hold the memories of you close to my heart and I am honored to have been able to make them with you. I know you were afraid to "leave" your girls, but because they had such a strong, independent role model like you, I am pretty sure they can handle whatever comes their way, and enough extended family to back them up if need be, lol. You have always been a fighter and you fought like a true champion, it is now your turn to rest and find the peace you so very much deserve. Until we meet again, love you and will be missing you....

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**Shannon Goddard** - May 16, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ I can remember Pat as force to be relentless. She was caring. When our daughters Angel an Bridget were stranded in Texas, her an Jimmy called an said they were sending money for our girls to get back to Michigan an we were broke Pat told us not to worry as we could pay them when we got paid! She was a loving person an she will be sadly missed! She is on her journey to meet her husband in heaven. God bless the girls!! Love Peggy Demars

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**peggy Demars** - May 15, 2019 at 07:07 PM