



Joyce Elizabeth Patrick

September 27, 1921 - December 13, 2015

Joyce Elizabeth Patrick, age 94, a lifelong resident of Stalwart, Michigan, passed on to heaven on Sunday, December 13, 2015, at Cedar Cove in Cedarville, Michigan. She was born September 27, 1921, in Raber Township, Michigan, to Harrison John and Mary Jane (Flood) Bosley.

Joyce grew up in Stalwart where she attended school through eighth grade. At the age of seventeen, she earned \$17.00 a month driving the horse drawn "school bus" which was either a buggy or sleigh, depending on the season. On September 28, 1939, she married Roman John Patrick in the Church Rectory in Goetzville. They were married 38 wonderful years and raised seven children. For 27 years, Joyce worked for the Fred and Janet Ayers family at The Les Cheneaux Club helping care for their summer home, and their children and grandchildren. At one point, she lived for a few months with Mrs. Ayers in Indianapolis, Indiana, caring for her before her death. She also worked for a time at Kincheloe Air Force Base cleaning for inspections.

Those that knew Joyce realized her passion and devotion to the Stalwart Presbyterian Church, Stalwart Women's Association, Stalwart Fair Dinner, Northwoods Christian Camp, and her neighbors, friends and family.

Joyce enjoyed baking cookies and banana bread for her family and friends. Anyone who stopped by her house enjoyed great conversation and her

wonderful cookies. She loved to quilt and make numerous quilts and lap robes. She also enjoyed gardening, both flowers and vegetables. Joyce was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings.

Joyce was deeply loved by her family and will be missed more than words can say but take comfort in knowing she is reunited with her husband and safely in the arms of Jesus who she devoted her life to.

Joyce is survived by her children, Cynthia (Dick) Crisp of Goetzville, Michigan, Romana (Harold) Ross of Summerfield, Florida, Lyle Patrick of Stalwart, Nadine Patrick of Summerfield, Florida, Walter (Susie) Patrick of Stalwart, Delvina (Hugh Speier) Patrick of Stockton Springs, Maine, and Brian (Mary) Patrick of Standish, Michigan; grandchildren, Harold Crisp Jr., Carolyn (Harry) Reinfelder, Mary Crisp, Scott (Nina) Patrick, Shelli (Lawney) Patrick-Libby, Leslie (Peter) LaCase-Leighton, Lani LaCase, Kandy McKeown, Cyndi Patrick, Connor Patrick, Melissa (Bob) Niernberg, Michelle (Terry) Smith, and Mitchell (Megan) Wolfgang; and great grandchildren; Harry, Cody, Justin, Emily, Eva, Aaron, Hayden, Hudson, Liam, Iyla, Shelby, McKenzie, Anmarie, Tyler, Addison, Derrick, Tasha, and Maddie; great-great-grandchildren, Emma, Brody, Lexi, and Jaclyn; sister-in-law, Theora Bosley; and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Roman; infant son, Gary Patrick; granddaughter, Tammy Ross; brothers, Edward, Quentin, and Robert Bosley; and sister, Doris Wartella.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 17, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday, December 18 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens Cemetery in Bruce Township,

Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stalwart Presbyterian Church Women's Association, 8089 E. M 48, Stalwart, MI 49736 or Cedar Cove Assisted Living, P.O. Box 580, Cedarville, MI 49719.

Joyce's family would like to thank the staff at Cedar Cove for their wonderful care and compassion and send a special thank you to Davine Hester for her unwavering care and comfort given to Joyce.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elizabeth Patrick*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Joyce Elizabeth Patrick*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Joyce Elizabeth Patrick*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Gail Bethea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Patrick.*



Gail Bethea - December 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Patrick.*



December 15, 2015 at 03:22 PM

KM

“ 6 files added to the album *Our Grams*



Kandy McKeown - December 15, 2015 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ *I always knew Joyce as a Stalwart icon and a family friend as I was growing up. But I never really knew Joyce until about 6 years ago. We shared many thoughts, tears, memories, and chuckles as our feet and elbows spent time under and on each others tables. Our visits covered a huge range. She was no stranger to profound loss and always had the right words to say. We didn't always agree but respectfully disagreed, exchanged confidences and developed a genuine love for each other. Heaven's gain is most definitely our loss. Ken, too, has fond memories of Joyce. They shared a quiet special bond. We will miss her.*

Ken & Dianne Schmitigal - December 15, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JW

“ *A most steadfast friend to Roger and me! She never forgot our birthdays or anniversary. I will be eternally grateful for the kindness she showed to my mom several years ago--Joyce was just a WONDERFUL lady!
Joan and Roger Wahl*

Joan Wahl - December 14, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Patrick.*



December 14, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss! Your Mom was very special to me, like a second Mom for me in high school . Will always remember the many nights I spent with Nadine and all the fun times and laughs we had! Many memories that will not be forgotten! Hugs to you Nadine and family.*
Gloria Clegg

Gloria Clegg - December 13, 2015 at 06:03 PM



Mary,
So sorry to learn of the loss of your grandmother. Our thoughts are with you. You were so fortunate to have such a strong lady in your family to look up to. We are unable to make it to Pickford for the evening wake or service. Please do take care.
Warmest regards,
David Martin, Nancy, & Irene (my "Pickford" Mom).

David Martin - December 17, 2015 at 02:16 PM