



## Patricia A. Artley

May 8, 1938 - January 25, 2006

Patricia Arlene Artley, age 67, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 25, 2006 at Munson Medical Center surrounded by her loving family after a valiant battle against cancer. Patricia was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on May 8, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Edwin and Gertrude (Fike) Fisher. She worked at the Sault Area High School for 21 years. Patricia was a longtime member of the First Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Sault Garden Club and the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was an avid gardener and she enjoyed camping and traveling. Patricia is survived by her husband of 49 years; Gary P. Artley, Sr., four children: Kim N. Beckham of Traverse City, MI, Gary P. Artley, Jr. of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Kelley J. (Roger) Forrest of Sturgeon Bay, WI, and Christopher F. Artley of Chandler, AZ; seven grandchildren: Rachel K. Beckham, Renee L. Beckham, Jamie M. Kirkpatrick, Andrea M. Kirkpatrick, Jackie L. Artley, Andrew L. Forrest, and Ivy M. Forrest,; and one great grandson, Brian L. Kibble. She is also survived by a sister, Thelma (Lawrence) Allain of Camp Verde, AZ; a brother, Wayne (Carol) Fisher of Barnett, MO; a brother-in-law, Thomas Artley of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and three sisters-in-law: Dona (Malcolm) MacFarlane of Clark, NJ, Kay (Randall) Sanderson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Judy Carlson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin Fisher and Gertrude Fisher-Morrison; a grandson, Roger Forrest, Jr. and two sisters: Madeline Stevens and Audrey Heimstra. A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 3-6 p.m. at

the First Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held immediately following the visitation at 6 p.m. Interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the First Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Mrs Artley was also so pleasant and helpful in the counseling office at the HS. She went out of her way to make you feel comfortable. She was a blessing to every student she came in contact with. I am very sorry to hear of her passing.*

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**Heidi Wilson** - March 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I was greatly saddened to only recently learn of the passing of Pat. I went to McKinley school with her, and later through high school. I will always remember her upbeat, bubbly attitude and her great smile..as I'm sure we all will. She was one of the people I looked forward to seeing at our class of '56 reunion this year. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Paul R. Pigeon** - February 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Chris - Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.*

*Love, Karen, Bill and Meghan Wilson*

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**Karen & Bill Wilson** - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Gary and Family,

*Our hearts go out to you. Pat was such a great lady. Her calm and soothing personality comforted all of us. May her spirit guide you and your family through this difficult time. How fortunate that she was yours to love. She was very special. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda and Rich Dalimonte*

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**Linda and Rich** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Gary and Family,

*We send our deepest sympathy to you all. We regret that we cannot be there to hug you. We are grieving with you even though distance separates us.*

*We pray that you will truly experience God's peace and comfort now and in the future*

*Love,*

*Larry and Renie*

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**Larry and Renie** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Gary,  
I want to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Pat. I feel so fortunate to have known her for these past 50 years. No matter what she, you, or your family members were going through, we were always greeted by her great big smile and positive attitude.  
I hope you and your family can feel the love and peace offered in God's embrace and that the fond memories you have of your life together will help you get through this most difficult time.  
With love and prayers, Karen

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**Karen Stabile** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Kim...  
My sincere sympathy for your loss....I know your feelings at this moment. Both my parents have passed and I remember them weekly.  
You are in my thoughts...  
Dave Lintla/Kel Geiger

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**Dave Lintula** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM