



Patricia Ann Russell

April 27, 1952 - December 26, 2023

Patricia Ann Russell of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away December 26th, 2023, at her home on Sugar Island.

She was born April 27th, 1952, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The daughter of Fern and Gertrude Russell. In August 1971, she married Victor Cekola, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brother James Russell.

She worked for many years as a registered nurse in Michigan and Tennessee. She held a special place in her heart for the Borgess Labor and Delivery Nurses with whom she worked for many years.

Patty is survived by her wife of 24 years, Dr. Patricia Newhouse; brothers, Thomas Russell, David Russell; sister, Mary Kay Blocker; children, Anthony (Kimberly) Cekola, Tressa Cekola, Rosalice (Jeffrey) Hall, Jacquelyn Cekola, Thomas Cekola, Heather (Adam) Raffeale, Nicholas (Joy) Newhouse and Michael Newhouse. Together she and wife Patricia Newhouse also have twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on January 6, 2024, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 AM.

Family Life Funeral Homes is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.csmulder.com

As submitted by family.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this! I worked with Patricia in Savannah at Hardin Medical*

Cindy Coleman - January 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Always a kind word. Never with judgement. Treated me like family.*



Tonya Cunningham - January 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Dr. Newhouse. I am so very sorry for the loss our your wonderful wife. I am so glad I got to meet her, bless you and your family as you grieve..hugs my friend.*



Pamela Honkanen - January 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *You were an awesome human and nurse now enjoy your rewards in heaven!*



Pamela Collier - December 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I will remember her as I knew her in younger years



Doug Pawloski - December 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You worked through their losses. I know it has been a difficult time and you will all continue to be in my prayers. I am holding you all in light And hoping that you will find solace in the spring ahead. Birth (and rebirth) have always been a part of Pattie's life.

Pasqua - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are in my prayers as you grieve the loss of your wife and mother. May God bless you all!

Jean Shane - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sending our condolences to Patricia and Patty's family. May you all be surrounded by love and fond memories of the years you have shared together.

Tricia and Yolande

Tricia Scully a.k.a. Patti Marlatt - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Rest in peace, Patty. See you on the other side of this shadowy veil.



Carol Newhouse - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Pat was a mentor, a colleague, and a friend who was like a sister to me. I treasure all the memories, as I know you all will. Lifting you up in the light of God's love, where there is comfort, strength, and peace 💕

Connie Lyszyk - December 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts and good vibes are being sent your way.

Debbie Phillips - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Pat, I will miss you and your smile. Remembering all the fun times we had together! Love you. ❤️



Joann VanderWeele - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To Patty's children and wife. I met your Mom 66yrs ago in first grade. So many memories. I am so very sorry for your great loss and keep you in our prayers.

Robert and Patti Lyke Townsend - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thinking of Patti's family and friends at this time. I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Patti in High School, Monsignor O'Brien in Kalamazoo. May she rest in Heaven.



Deb Brown Windover - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family! Steve, Sandy, and Ella



Sandy Dean Lott - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers and hugs!



Pam Neu - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sending our love and prayers to all during this difficult time.



Tony, Ruth and Tori Cekola - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Patricia passed away. She was a very sweet lady and she will be missed ❤️ I will pray for the family during this hard time!❤️ RIP



Sharolyn Reed - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Dr Pat and family, my heart is broken for you. From the moment I met your Patty I felt welcomes and that I was in the present of a sweet kind soul. Memories are a strange thing, some make you melancholy, some make you smile and some are there for you to remember the life and love you created. Bless you all.



Pamela Honkanen - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You were the best sister anyone could ever have. I miss you dearly. Love you forever.



Mary Blocker - December 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM