



Patricia C. Ryan

September 4, 1937 - March 9, 2021

Patricia C. Ryan, age 83, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away March 9, 2021, due to complications of cancer with her beloved husband Merle by her side.

Born September 4, 1937, in Sault Ste. Marie to Carmeleta Moon and Elwood Schrupf.

Patricia (Pat to most) graduated from Sault High in 1955 and attended the Sault branch of Michigan Tech. She continued her education at Lake Superior State College graduating in 1969 and went on to earn a Masters Degree in Library Science in 1970 from the University of Michigan. She returned to Sault Ste. Marie working as a librarian at Lake Superior State University and Bayliss Public Library, retiring from Bayliss Public Library in 1997.

Pat is survived by her husband, Merle Ryan (married in 1978) and her children: Larry Jacobsen of Menasha, WI; Lori Jacobsen (Matt); Rick Jacobsen (Jennifer) of Ashville, NC; Steve Peterson (Dayna) of Rockwood, MI; Julie Adams (Gregg) of Clarksville, TN; and stepdaughters, Paula Ryan Jagodzinski (Dave) of Charlevoix, MI; Brenda Ryan Cook (Curtis) of Indian River, Michigan, and Christy Dias (Joe) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Pat is also survived by her sister Marlene (Brian) Payson of Genoa, NY.

Pat was the beloved grandparent to ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Predeceased by her parents Al & Carm Schrupf and one grandson Jalen Peterson.

As per her request there will be no services.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Bayliss Public Library, 541
Library Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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“ *To Pat's family - be comforted in this time. She was a wonderful person - and a best of best friends to my mother. She will be missed but will remain in our thoughts and hearts. Janice, Marcie and Billy Krempel*

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“ *Condolences to her family. She is the first person I think of when thinking of my childhood visits to the library. Bless her heart.*

Jessica Gillotte-King - March 25, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Condolences to Pat's Family. She always had a smile and I enjoyed doing many activities with her when I would visit my sister in the Soo. I will miss her a lot.*

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