



## Patricia Wilson

November 12, 1950 - May 22, 2022

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven ..."

Looking to the night sky, she would point out the stars. Looking to the heavens, she would reaffirm her faith in the Lord. She would impart knowledge about the birds on her feeders, perched in her trees, and delight her listeners with unknown tidbits about each. She would sow her garden, learning about each of her plants and brilliant flowers, all the while delighting in their amazing beauty. She would thank the Lord for His gifts. She would walk the sandy beach of oceans and her beloved Lake Superior and kayak in their calm waters. She would be in awe of the wonders of nature and she would thank the Lord.

She would take joy in her family, dote on her granddaughter Anna, relishing the tight hugs they shared, all the while feeling blessed for the special bond they had formed and the love that would live in Anna's heart forever. She would enfold Abby in her loving arms and wonder about all that might be. She would thank the Lord. She would laugh with her wonderful daughters, Jenny and Becky, share her pearls of wisdom, impart her values, and pray for them daily. She would be strong when they needed to lean on her; she would model faithfulness so they would know hope; she would delight in all their accomplishments. She would be proud of all they had become. They were her legacy, her joy. She would thank the Lord for the gift of her girls.

She would be filled with gratitude for the gift of her sweet, strong husband

Jerry. She would remember all their travels, their special moments of peace and joy, struggles and worries, and would remember that day long ago when they vowed to love each other. She would uphold her promise as his loving wife. She would thank the Lord for the life they shared and the family they built together and the bond they held sacred.

Patricia Marie Goehle Wilson passed from this earth May 22, 2022, a woman of faith, a lover of life, a lover of music, the first on the dance floor and last to leave, the woman with the large smile, the infectious giggle, the biggest heart, the tightest hugs, and the brilliant mind. She was the best corny joke teller. She was a memory keeper, a scrapbooker. She created birthday, wedding, graduation, sympathy cards for those she loved. She was a faithful wife, wonderful, nurturing mom, adoring mother-in-law, the best Mimi, the loyal and loving sister and sister-in-law, the kind aunt, the innovative, dedicated teacher, the student of life, and lover of books. She had an inquisitive mind, a quick wit, and an easy laugh. She was a loving cousin and loyal friend.

Pat was united in marriage to Jerry Wilson on June 14, 1980 at the Soo Locks. Pat and Jerry were blessed with two daughters; Jennifer (Matthew) Kabat of Rudyard, and Rebecca Wilson of Alaska and parts unknown. Her siblings are Spike (William) Goehle (Marilyn) of Pennsylvania, and Pam (John) Delany of Wisconsin. Pat was the grandmother of Anna Kabat and Abigail Kabat. She was predeceased in death by her parents, Spike and Lela Goehle.

Pat graduated from Sault High School and Central Michigan University. She was a member of the First Church of Christ where she previously taught Sunday school.

Patricia Goehle Wilson will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her, those who were honored to have been taught by her, and those who had the privilege of being a recipient of her lovingkindness, her hugs, her generosity, and her big heart. Those of us who were blessed to have known her, to love her, to have been loved by her, thank the Lord.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 26, 2022,

at the First Church of Christ. Friends may gather at the church from 3:00 PM until the time of the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ball Hospice House would be greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Thinking of all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. What a lovely tribute to her. Wish we could have been there with you. Sending our love...

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**Mary & Ernie Chambers** - May 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Jerry and family, our hearts are broken for your loss and our prayer is for our Lord to comfort you and give you strength through this painful time. Though not physically there with you, our spirit surrounds you with love and compassion. There is a vivid picture in my mind of Pat happily laughing as we joked about your returning to the cold north. It would be the last time we saw her, but I suspect that her infectious smile and laughter is now ringing through the halls of heaven. What a fantastic hope we have that her life did not end with a final breath but began with a wide-eyed, breathless wonder of the splendors of heaven and the hand of Jesus, extended to welcome her home. The glorious truth of Jesus' words, "Because I live you shall live also" are fulfilled with Pat and assure us that because of our faith in Him, we will also experience that truth. Jerry, while no words are sufficient to express our sorrow at your loss, also know that all of us in the men's fellowship and brothers in Christ are by your side. With Christian love, Vinny and Carol.



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**Vincent and Carol Castagna** - May 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Pat's husband Jerry, her daughters and grandchildren. I knew Pat in high school and we used to hang out together. I remember her kindness in her approach to life and interactions with people. We spent a lot of time in Canada together and many weekends having fun, talking philosophy of life and our attempt at playing music as our own little band. The development of friendships early in life always maintain great meaning. Even though we haven't kept in close contact over the years, Pat will always have a special place in my heart. God bless her and her family.

Linda D Deptula - May 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Pat was a beautiful person. I will miss her enthusiastic , smiling greeting, any time we met some somewhere. My deep condolences.



Kenneth R Murphy - May 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ This is one of the most beautiful obituaries I have ever read. We are very sorry for your loss and please know that you are all in our hearts and prayers.



Scott Michaels - May 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Deepest sympathy. Pat was an amazing lady with a great smile who made everyone feel welcomed and included. I was blessed to know her and call her a friend.* ”



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**Amanda Ross** - May 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM