



## Jean "Pat" Patricia McKiernan

December 27, 1926 - August 3, 2014

Jean Patricia "Pat" McKiernan

87, of Richmond Township, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2014, at her home.

She was born in Detroit, December 27, 1926, the daughter of the late Michael and Minnie (Stevens) Early.

Her marriage to James McKiernan was February 4, 1993, in Kentucky.

Pat was a parishioner of Holy Family Parish, Memphis. She spent many childhood years on Mackinac Island and attended school there for several years. Pat worked at Security Bank in Richmond for 25 years before retiring as vice president in 1992, and was a member of the Richmond Area Historical Society and Ridge Runners Farm Bureau. She loved antiques and antiquing, crossword puzzles, bird watching and traveling.

Surviving in addition to James, her husband of 21 years, are two daughters, Judy (Richard) Jones of Sterling Heights and Lynne (Gerald) Grobbel of Richmond and a son, Michael (Linda) Ristea of Northville; three granddaughters, Kathleen (Jason) Kilyk of Lexington, Jeannine (Ryan) Schwehofer of China Township and Brigitte Grobbel of Kansas; three great grandchildren; siblings, Dorothy (Louis) Sambiagio of Petersburg and Michael Joseph (Cleta) Early of Arizona, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, John and William Early

and a sister, Catherine Andress.

The family honors the memory of Pat and invite you to visit and share memories Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with scripture services at 6:30 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Parish, Memphis, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Joseph Horn will officiate. Burial will be in Memphis Cemetery, Memphis. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

# Cemetery Details

## Memphis Cemetery

79500 Memphis Ridge Road  
Memphis, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond  
71235 Memphis Ridge Road  
Richmond, MI

## Scripture Service

AUG 6. 6:30 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Richmond, MI

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, Memphis  
79780 Main Street  
Memphis, MI

## Mass

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AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, Memphis  
79780 Main Street  
Memphis, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincerest condolences to each of you. We share good memories together. Earl and Gwen Hulett.*

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**earl and Gwen Hulett** - August 09, 2014 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Jim, Judy, Lynn, Mike and other family members. My sincere condolences to all of you. I am sorry I could not attend Pat's services today but know that she will always be in my heart. She was such a genuine friend to me. I will miss her very much. I have so many memories with your family and Pat. Love Charlotte.*

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**Charlotte Ward** - August 07, 2014 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat was such a great lady!! I have many memories of Pat while working with her at the bank and was such a pleasure to have known her.*

*Cherlynn and John Brant*

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**Cherlynn Brant** - August 07, 2014 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Pat was my boss for the 17 years I was with Security Bank. If she felt you were right she would defend you with her last breath even if it meant questioning senior management. She encouraged me to think outside of the box and not to let the past roll of women in the workplace define my future. I was very blessed to have had such a honorable mentor and friend.*

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**Doris Martin** - August 06, 2014 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean "Pat" Patricia McKiernan.*



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August 05, 2014 at 06:08 PM