



Patricia Ann VanWormer

November 27, 1948 - June 6, 2014

Rev. Patricia Ann VanWormer, 65, of Port Huron, died Friday, June 6, 2014, at her home with her family by her side.

Patricia was born on November 27, 1948 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Herman K. Clark and Garnet E. (Arndt) Clark of Port Huron. She graduated from Melvindale High School in 1966. She enjoyed many summers in Wisconsin at her aunt and uncle's farm. She married her high school sweetheart, Dennis P. VanWormer on August 2, 1969. Pat received a B.A. from The University of Michigan in 1970.

Pat was a member with the Jaycettes including serving as the State President of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary. Through this service, she became involved with the Multiple Sclerosis Society and while volunteering, Pat correctly concluded that she herself suffered from Multiple Sclerosis.

In 1988, Patricia became an active clergy who was given a church assignment through the United Methodist Church. She graduated in 1991 with a Masters of Divinity from United Theological Seminary. In June 1991, she was assigned to Capac First and Zion United Methodist Churches.

Pat was a member of several lineage societies. She served as Chapter Regent of the Stoney Creek Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She was recently approved for membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Pat is survived in addition to her mother by her dearest husband of 45 years, Dennis VanWormer; her daughter, Kelly (Gerald Schnepf) VanWormer of Port

Huron and her two sons, Matthew (Melissa) VanWormer of Emmett and Jeffrey (Gabriel) VanWormer of Beverly Hills; three granddaughters, Morgan, Myka and Molly VanWormer; and her brother, Larry Clark of Washington D.C. She is also survived by family and many dear friends.

Her family honors the memory of Pat and invites you to visit and share memories Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visitation at First United Methodist Church, 828 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Rev. Judith May will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Memorial Gardens West Cemetery, Rochester Hills.

Patricia wished that donations be made in her honor to the Daughters of the American Revolution (Treasurer General, NSDAR).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Visitation

JUN **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Port Huron
828 Lapeer Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

Service

JUN **11**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dear Kelly, Please know how sad I am for you and your family.....I truly enjoyed your mother, a caring and loving person. I am sorry that I am not able to attend any of the services, but my heart and thoughts and prayers are with you. This is a most difficult time for you, I cannot even imagine.....Take care Kelly, God bless you all...Diane Gaubatz

Diane Gaubatz - June 11, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann VanWormer.



June 10, 2014 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ Heartfelt condolences to Dennis & children. Pat was a very special person and was a blessing to every life she touched. She was smart, spiritual and sassy!
Sincerely, Sandy Hepner



Sandy Hepner - June 10, 2014 at 09:12 PM

SF

“ Sue LaForge And Family lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann VanWormer



Sue LaForge and Family - June 10, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann VanWormer.



June 10, 2014 at 09:41 AM

RF

“ Ron and Linda Arndt ~ Heather and Casey Freeman purchased the Divine Light for the family of Patricia Ann VanWormer.



Ron and Linda Arndt ~ Heather and Casey Freeman - June 09, 2014 at 10:47 AM

NM

“ Pat was a terrific lady. I feel blessed to have known her. She was the first one to welcome me into the world of DAR Regents. She will be truly missed.

Nancy Marshall

Nancy Marshall - June 09, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ Thank you Pat for touching the lives of so many. Our condolences to Dennis and the family.

Alex and Marilyn Arends

Alex Arends - June 09, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann VanWormer.



June 08, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ I just remember in high school how everyone got along. Seemed like a family of friends. We all respected each other, and got thru 12th grade just fine. I am so saddened by Pat's loss. We were never "best" friends", but she was a dear friend that I truly remember. My deepest sympathy goes out to Dennis and the family.

Sylvia Toth Shortt - June 08, 2014 at 06:45 PM

SM

“ *"The measure of a life, after all, is not the duration but the donation."*
Corrie Ten Boom

Today I choose to celebrate the many gifts that Pat's presence on earth provided for all who knew her: her sense of humor, her grace, her leadership, her determination to make a difference, her love of family and her friendship. Prayers for the family that memories will bring some comfort in your loss.

Sharon Mischakoff

Sharon Mischakoff - June 08, 2014 at 04:13 PM