



Patricia E. Shinabarger

July 24, 1925 - October 14, 2023

Patricia Shinabarger, age 98, of Holland, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Pat was born in Holland, Michigan, on July 24, 1925, to George and Hilda Frego. She attended Holland Public Schools and married Jack Shinabarger on June 1, 1945, while he was on leave during WWII; they were married for 73 years. Jack and Pat raised their three children in Holland and were members of Grace Episcopal Church. Pat volunteered for many years at Holland Hospital and was an avid bowler and golfer.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Jack in 2019; son, Dan Shinabarger; son-in-law, Roger Wheatley; brother, Donald Frego and wife Arlene; sister, Beverly Harper-Essenbureg; brother, Father Max Frego; and sister, Phyllis Tomlinson and husband Charles.

Pat is survived by her children, Gail Wheatley of Holland; Steve and Kelli Shinabarger of Holland; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Heidi and Justin George (Sky, Justin), Andrew Van Eden, Kyle and Jenny Shinabarger (Eli, Emmie, Roland, Lainey), Kaitie and Dan Kiefer (Gavin, Haiylen, Lennyn, Lawson); step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Scott and Lisa Wheatley (Ryan, Erin), Mark and Sheila Wheatley (Vivian, Adam), Sean and Heather Wheatley (Emma, Reese, Maddie); brother-in-law, Harry

Shinabarger; and many extended family.

A private family memorial service is planned at Grace Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice or Grace Episcopal Church. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Graafschap Cemetery

32nd Steet at Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Steve and your family.*

Laurie Luke - October 18, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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Graham Duryee - October 17, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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“ *I was fortunate to meet Pat and the Shinabarger family in the 1990's. Always presented herself as a true lady, kind and loving. Her energy level well into her 90's was a marvel to witness. When I lost my youngest son she shared her daily pain of losing Dan at a very young age. Her compassion and understanding connected our hearts to this day. Rest in Peace dear lady, you're finally Home with loved ones gone before. A precious moment in Heaven beyond measure for sure!*

Mary Lynn Kurtz - October 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM

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“ *Gail, so sorry to hear about your mother. My mother died in 2013 and I miss her terribly so I am aware of your grief. Stay close to family and God and you will be OK. Blessings to you and your family.*

*Yours in Christ
Dave Burns*

David Burns - October 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM