



## Patti "Pat" Ditmar

September 13, 1954 - August 6, 2019

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, heaven gained a beautiful angel. Patti "Pat" Barrett Ditmar, age 64 of Holland was victorious over her fight with cancer. Surrounded by the love of her family, she was healed and freed from her earthly body. Her family will miss the beautiful light she brought to their life every day. Being an avid gardener, Pat understood that light is essential for growth. Through her light, a marriage of 47 years blossomed, and led to a garden of two children, four grandchildren, and a bouquet of wonderful friends. Like a rose that leaves for the winter but returns in the spring, her family finds comfort in the fact that she will bloom again in the arms of God. Her family and friends will always think of her when they see Disney's "Lion King," enjoy Corona (no lime!), "ooh and ahh" at the fireworks, and each time they receive a visit from a hummingbird. Pat is survived by her husband, Jon Ditmar; children: Brian and Katie Ditmar of Oswego, NY, Alison Terpsma of Holland; grandchildren: Robbie Ditmar, Henry Ditmar, Jacob Terpsma, Sidney Terpsma; parents, Ray and Mary Barrett of Vero Beach, FL; siblings: Linda and Michael Huizenga of Holland, Jack and Rhonda Barrett of Muskegon; brother-in-law: Jack Gebben of Holland; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom will miss her deeply.

Pat was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Barrett, and her sister Kathy Gebben. Funeral services will be held at 6:30pm, Monday, August 19, 2019, at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Ave., Holland MI 49423. Memorials contributions may be given to Spectrum Health Hospice or to Van

Andel Institute with a designation to Pancreatic Cancer Research.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patti "Pat" Ditmar*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patti "Pat" Ditmar*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Jon and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Pat was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. So touching to see the love you all showed her in her fight. Hugs and prayers. Joe and Val Bares"*

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**A friend** - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I only knew Pat for a few years while working with her. I'll ways remember her sweet smile, her kindness and the love she had for her family. I'm blessed to have known Pat and I send my condolences to all of you. I don't know that I'll be able to attend the service but my prayers are with each of you."*

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**Joan Syswerda** - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KE

“We knew Pat through working with Jon (JD) and always admired her for her grace and caring encounters we have had. Though we can never attempt to understand why things happen to such good people and persons like the Ditmars we can only hope that it will someday make sense to everyone. Thank You Pat and Jon for letting us have a tiny piece of your lives.”

Kevin - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

“John and family. My deepest sympathies to all. Pat was a great gal. I will never forget the fun times we had working at McDonalds. Keeping you in my prayers. Barb and John Krohn”

Barbara Krohn - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CA

“Alison, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. She truly was a fun, always smiling lady. I also truly enjoyed working with both you and her at the Bank. I will miss seeing her in all her "retail" positions. May God and His goodness be with you, your children and your Dad. Hugs, Char Amante”

Char Amante - August 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Jon, We are sending condolences from all 3 of us from Dr Dixon's....Colleen, Pat and Vicki. We are all floored by this news and unfortunately we never new she was sick. You and Patti were such wonderful patients and people ! Please know our hearts are hurting for you and your family ❤️❤️ God Bless all of you !”

A friend - August 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VS

“Jon, I am so sorry of your loss. May God grant you and your family strength and peace during the difficult times. Prayers sent.”

Virginia Sosa - August 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Pat was always a pleasure to visit with, whether it was on the bike path, at her work or mine. I will miss crossing paths with her and sharing life's happenings. Take care Ditmars”

Mary Jean Harris - August 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TO

“Our sympathies go out to Jon and the family. Patti was a great person and will be greatly missed by all.”

Tom - August 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LE

“Your wife and Mother was an angel. Always a kind word, so encouraging and kind. You are blessed to have a sweet spirit tending the Lord's garden! She will be remembered for her bright smile and kindness!”

Len - August 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“John and family I am so sorry to hear about Patti. She was so sweet and always nice to everyone. I always remember the good times we had. My deepest sympathy and prayers .”

Cindy Steenwyk - August 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JW

“My sincere sympathy to Patti's family - I am saddened to hear of her passing. A beautiful life gone too soon.”

Jo Ann Heighes Wassink - August 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Our sincere sympathies to Jon and family! Pat was a great person and we had some good times with her too. Prayers, Jerry and Diane Bos”

Jery and Diane Bos - August 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LA

“My deepest sympathies to Patti's family.”

Lois Ash - August 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“My sincere sympathy to the family of Pat. I enjoyed working with Pat at Blu Veranda. May God give you Peace and Comfort now and in the days ahead.”

Marcia TenBroeke - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“We are deeply saddened to hear of Pat's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.”

Tina and Paul Rosendahl - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LP

“Jon we were so surprised and saddened when we heard of Patti's passing. She was a wonderful person and a delight to be around. You and your family have our sympathy and are on our prayers.”

Lynn and Carol Petre - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LL

“*Jon and family you have my deepest condolences.*”

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**Laurie Luke** - August 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Our deepest sympathies from family to yours. Thinking of you.*”

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**Ken and Patti Bing** - August 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM