



Patricia Brown

September 2, 2016

Patricia Marie Brown of Spider Lake passed away Friday, Sept. 2, at Munson Medical Center with her family at her side.

Patricia was born in Howells, NE to the late William and Stella Molacek. As a schoolteacher who had the summer vacation she chose to work in Omaha, NE. During the summer of 1956 she chanced to meet Joe C. Brown, formerly of Kingsley, MI. They both knew! They were married six weeks later on Sept. 27. Together they created a great example of the American Dream. She supported his successful business career of 40 years, which required moves to eight different cities. As a team they developed lifelong friendships in those communities. Pat had four children and because of a winning personality and her influence over their early development she spread her kind hearted, compassionate nature into those kids. Anyone who knows Todd, Mark, Jana, and John, or their children, will agree.

Upon retirement, Patricia and Joe retired to Spider Lake, built their dream home overlooking the lake and enjoyed all the great friends the area provided. Winters at Villaggio in Estero, FL was for Pat a dream come true; more great friends!

Surviving Patricia is her husband Joe; children, Todd (Cathy) Brown, Mark (Susan) Brown, Jana (Malcolm) MacChesney, and John Brown; grandchildren Heather, Malinda, Jennifer, Allison, Rachel and Sarah; new great-grandbaby Sally; siblings Dean (Marcheta) Molacek, Ann (Frank) Ruecker, Gary Molacek; and many nieces and nephews of the Brown and Pollock families..

Patricia is preceded in death by her brother Marvin Molacek.

A memorial gathering will be held at 350 Hobbs Hwy, S. on Wed., Sept. 7 between 1PM and 4PM.

Events

SEP service -350 S Hobbs Hwy, Traverse City, MI 49696 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ Uncle Joe, Todd, Mark, Jana and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We love visiting with Aunt Pat & Uncle Joe at the lake house. Wine out on the balcony listening to family stories & memories! We never left without Pat loading us up with canned Cherries, Jam, Salsa, Pickles etc. Always enough to share with Ma in Farmington Hills. Great memories, Pat was dearly loved and will be sadly missed. We regret that we are unable to attend the celebration of her life.
With Love, Rich & Trish Brown

Rich & Trish Brown - September 07, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ Sorry, left John's name off sentiment...
So sorry,
Trish

Rich & Trish Brown - September 07, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ Remembering our visits with Pat and Joe in Estero. We girls would drop the guys at the golf course then shop, eat and shop. Spent 3 shopping days looking for clothes for a mardi gras ball. Success was finding pristine tux and gown for \$35.00. Pat continued shopping after we left and found a tux shirt!
She was a grand lady...

Diz and Dianne

Dianne Dalzell - September 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ There are so many great memories from pies to pickles and getting up so early. She was a loving aunt to all of us and more than just an aunt to my mom. I always loved seeing her and Uncle Joe at the Christmas parties. I loved her hats and always looked her best with such class. She is loved by so many and will be so missed. Sending so much love to all of you from Lisa, David, Zach and Dustin.

Lisa - September 05, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ So sorry our family lost Aunt Pat, you will be missed. Prayers for everyone at this sad time.

sandy stauffer - September 04, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts. We will miss you Aunt Pat. Love Randy and Pam



Pam Clark - September 03, 2016 at 05:28 PM