



## Patricia Ann Reid

October 23, 1953 - May 17, 2015

Patricia Ann Reid, 61, of Interlochen, passed away on Sunday, May 17 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Pat was born on October 23, 1953 in Dearborn, Michigan to her parents, the late Robert and Mary Lou (Esper) Besneatte. She married Rick Reid on April 20, 1979 in Howell and spent many years in the area as a homemaker, volunteer at Hidden Springs Christian School and active community member.

Upon moving to the Grand Traverse area in 2003, Pat developed a network of friends through her employment at Macy's, Northwestern Bank and Top Drawer Resale. Always busy and extremely organized, Pat found great joy in doing for others. She surrounded herself with family and fun! Baking, crafting, traveling with her sisters and spending time with her large family at Duck Lake were just a few of her passions. "Devoted mother, loving grandmother and special aunt" only begin to describe our Pat. She had a zest for life that was as contagious as her laugh. Pat was a funky dancer who loved to "get down with her bad self." Never losing her sense of humor, Pat was sweet and sassy throughout her life. She will be missed when we rake leaves in the fall; play cards and games in the winter; put the boat in every spring and dance on the patio until the wee hours of hot summer nights.

Pat is survived by her caring husband, Rick; son Erik (Jenni) Reid; granddaughters Riley and Keira Reid; sisters Joan Besneatte, Sue Nanasi, Ann Wood, Kim (Michael) Pankow, Mary Lazic, Katie (Richard) Bradley; brother, John (Susan) Besneatte, many nieces and nephews; and best friend, Kathy Barker.

Pat was preceded in death by her loving parents; dear stepfather Jack Henige; brother, Bob; and most recently her son, Dustin Reid, in October 2014.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held on Friday, May 22 at 11:30 A.M. at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City, with visitation held one hour prior. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Michigan.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**   10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**MAY**   **Funeral Service**   11:30AM

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# Comments

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**The Bradley's** - May 25, 2015 at 01:33 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go to Pat's family. I worked with Pat at Northwestern Bank for several years. She always had a smile for everyone and knew everyone that came into the bank. She always asked about my family. Pat left some big shoes to be filled. She will be missed.

**Tammy Weatherholt** - May 22, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Do you know anything about the Family. She was my Aunt. Her brother Tom was my Biological Father. If so can you email me at [thomas.herby@yahoo.com](mailto:thomas.herby@yahoo.com)

**Thomas Herby** - December 17, 2016 at 01:34 PM

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“ I worked with Pat for many years at Northwestern Bank. She was a truly exceptional lady. I feel extremely honored to have been able to call her my friend. Pat, you will be missed by many, but we all know that you are in a much better place now. Love you to pieces, Kathie Peters.

**Kathie Peters** - May 22, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the family. She was a wonderful woman. My time at Hidden Springs will always be a cherished memory with and of her. I rejoice for we will all see her again!

**Karen Manni (Line)** - May 20, 2015 at 11:17 PM

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“ My heart aches for the loss of this lovely person. Only the good die young. I'm not sure why God needed her so soon, however, He must have needed her more than we do. She will forever hold a permanent place in my soul. I aspire to be the person that she was. She was such a classy lady, quick with a laugh and truly interested in and listened to what you had to say. When she asked, how ya doing, she really wanted to know how you were doing. I love you dear sister Pat. Much Love and admiration, your 8th sister

**Candi Liske** - May 20, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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“ Mrs. Reid was always an integral part of my day at Hidden Springs when I was in Elementary School. Regardless of how my day was going, I could always count on Mrs. Reid to make my day better when I went to art class. She will always be remembered as a kind woman with a huge heart to share with the rest of the world.

**Andrew White** - May 20, 2015 at 07:42 PM

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“ I remember how much she enjoyed working with the children of Hidden Springs School. We are sorry for your loss.



**Diane White** - May 20, 2015 at 07:37 PM

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“ Dear family of Pat. I got to know Pat when we worked together on the Charity Board at NWB and the calls she answered at the office when I was looking for someone. She took time during her lunch break one day to show me how to make those necklaces that I so admired. She was one in a million and I am glad that I am able to say "Pat, I am glad I knew you. You will be missed greatly, but I know my life is also blessed to have known you."



**Susan** - May 20, 2015 at 04:57 PM

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“ To the family of Pat. She was such a sweet lady. I met her through Northwestern bank. always so nice with a beautiful smile. so sad to hear of her passing. Lisa Lautner

**Lisa Lautner** - May 20, 2015 at 02:46 PM

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“ Rick, Erik, Jenni, precious granddaughters and sisters, Sweet family we are praying for you. This is very sad news for all. We have wonderful memories of her smile , artistic creativity in art projects at Hidden Springs (a few still hanging on my wall)and her many gifts in woman's ministry. She is with Jesus now but surely missed. Love, Thill Family Nancy, Joe, Elizabeth (Taylor) and Andrea (Boudin)

**Nancy Thill** - May 20, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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“ Every day I worked with you at Northwestern Bank, you taught me to be kinder, empathetic, patient, grateful, and full of joy--simply by being yourself. Thank you for the lessons you taught me about being a better person, even though I'm sure you didn't realize I was learning from you. You'll be in my heart, always.



**Mo Stych** - May 20, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to read of Pat's passing. I always looked forward to seeing Pat at Northwestern Bank, she always took time to inquire about my family and I. She had a wonderful personality and a wonderful smile. My thoughts and prayers to her family.  
Edith McCall

**Edith McCall** - May 20, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ Amy Hoge lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reid



**Amy Hoge** - May 20, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ You were a wonderful person who always had a smile and kind word for everyone. I was always in awe of your amazing ability to remember them all. You are missed.

**Amy Hoge** - May 20, 2015 at 12:58 PM

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“ Kris Breough lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reid



**kris breough** - May 20, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ Always in my prayers

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Pat. She always had such a beautiful smile on her face, and always made time to listen. The amount of people who asked about Pat after she left NW Bank speaks volumes about the huge impact she had on our community. Heaven has indeed gained another angel! My thoughts & prayers go out to all of Pat's family and friends.

**Nicole R** - May 20, 2015 at 11:51 AM

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“ Pat's smile lit up the room, and her laugh was infectious. We shared a few "snarky" moments, but it was rare that she said anything negative about anyone. I would ask her about her day/weekend/family, and I would soon realize that she'd turned it around and we were talking about me. She made everyone she met feel important and cared about. What an amazing gift! I hope she knew, in some small way, the positive impact she had on so many. The world has lost a beautiful soul, but heaven is rejoicing.

**Shelley (Korn) Ehrenberger** - May 20, 2015 at 09:35 AM

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“ Pat was such a beautiful person inside and out. I worked with her for several years, and you could always walk by her desk and count on a beautiful smile, a friendly conversation, creative ideas, or a very helpful attitude. She knew everyone coming in and out, by name. She also knew their children, their family, their occupation and interests. She genuinely cared about each and every person she came into contact with. Heaven truly gained an angel. My deepest sympathies to Pat's family and friends, God Bless you all.

**Kristin Lautner** - May 20, 2015 at 08:48 AM

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“ You are my dear sister, my hero and my inspiration. You were so brave during this tragic battle, and I miss your beautiful smile and your amazing soul. Our time together was way too short, but I will cherish every memory we have. Our family is incomplete without you, but I know you are at peace. I love you so very much.  
"Minkey"

**Kim Pankow** - May 20, 2015 at 08:47 AM

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“ My condolences to Pat's family and friends. I had the pleasure of seeing her smiling face nearly every day for almost seven years at NWB. She will truly be missed.

**Heidi Trembly** - May 19, 2015 at 08:38 PM

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“ Greg&mary lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reid



**Greg&mary** - May 19, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ i will never forget that bright and smiling face pat you have a glow about you and are the most kind and loving lady i have ever knowen i will pray for you and rick.

**Greg** - May 19, 2015 at 08:04 PM

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“ Pat was a light to so many especially little ones. She always had a welcoming smile and hug for everyone. She was beautiful inside and out. Rick and Erik my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family at this time. Heaven keeps getting better and better!  
Kerry (Roberts) Keuvelaar

kerry (roberts) keuvelaar - May 19, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to all of Pat's family. She was a delightful lady with a smile on her face at all times. Our prayers.

Steve and Carolyn Balog

Carolyn Balog - May 19, 2015 at 03:11 PM

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“ Pat was a friend to everyone. She had a genuine interest in your day-to-day life. I admired a purple (my favorite color) necklace she had worn from time to time and told her how beautiful it was each time she wore it. One morning when I arrived to work, I was handed a little black velvet bag with a note. That beautiful purple necklace was now mine. I am so fortunate to have known her. She will certainly be missed.

Linda Favel - May 19, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ Another example of what a big, thoughtful heart she had!

Kristin Lautner - May 20, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ She did the same thing for me with a pair of earrings I admired.

Kathie - May 22, 2015 at 04:13 PM

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“ I worked with Pat and she was the most welcoming person to me on my first day. I loved working with her and she would always give me a reason to laugh and smile at work everyday!



**Amanda Nasor** - May 19, 2015 at 02:21 PM

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“ Pat was such a sweetheart, at a time in my life when I was lost & scared just finding out I was expecting to be a teenage mother, Pat was quick to encourage me and show me unconditional love and support. Right away she started planning & organizing a beautiful baby shower for me. She prepared one of the most memorable events of my life and all out of the goodness of her heart, just a wonderful person willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Pat made me feel so valued and loved. She holds a special place in my heart!

**Brittany (Butler) Wines** - May 19, 2015 at 01:06 PM

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“ Norma Corwin lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reid



**Norma Corwin** - May 19, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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“ So sorry, Rick and family and friends; I know Pat was an awesome person. My prayers for you all. We will see her in Heaven! Sincerely, Debbie Newberry

**Debra Newberry** - May 19, 2015 at 10:24 AM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Pat for a few years at Northwestern Bank. She was a wonderful employee always taking care of her customers whether it be with coffee, the cookie trays she gathered from employees at Christmas, the popcorn events or just her big smile and greeting whenever they walked through the doors. The customers loved and missed her always asking how she was long after her departure. I loved to hear the stories when she would return from a trip to Mexico with her sisters. She is a remarkable woman who will be missed by so many.

**Anonymous** - May 19, 2015 at 09:22 AM

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“ My deepest heart felt sympathy to Pat's family and friends. She was a wonderful beautiful person.

Sincerely,

Michele Johnson

**Michele Johnson** - May 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM

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“ Kim Hodge lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Reid



**Kim Hodge** - May 19, 2015 at 07:21 AM