



## Patty Jean Gill

August 22, 1932 - February 26, 2016

Gill, Patty Jean (nee Dick)

God called Patty's name and she went to be with our Lord on February 26, 2016 after suffering complications of congestive heart failure. She was born to R. LaVern and Martha Dick on August 22, 1932 in Grand Ledge, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters-in-law Austin (Dorothy), Walter (Beulah), Larry (Lois), Clete and Wayne (Shirley) Dick, her sisters and brothers-in-law Irene (Jim) Gibson and Lydia (Jack) Jorgensen VanWyck, brothers-in-law Wendell Clinton and Eugene Gill and beloved son, Donald E. Harley Jr.

She is survived and will be dearly missed by her husband of 45 years Charles Daniel Gill, her daughter-in-law Eadie Harley, son Tom (Mary) Harley, daughter Jan (Tom) Theis and son Paul (Leslie) Gill. Also surviving are grandchildren Donald E. Harley III, Rachel (Brandon) Smith, Amy L. Harley, Crystal (Matthew) Cobb, Eric C. Theis, Justin J. Theis, Christopher (Katy) Gill, Jennifer Gill and Lauren (John) Brannon; great grandchildren, Makenzie (Cullen Egan) Grimmer, Alexis Harley and Donald E. Harley IV, Makenna and Blake Smith, Cody, Luke and Cade Cobb, Ashley (Dakota) Sands, Brooke Evans and Brittney (Scotty) Harrison; great-great grandchildren, Willem Egan and Allie Marie Harrison.

As a Navy wife, Pat lived in Iceland, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and Washington, D.C. With her outgoing personality she took great pleasure in entertaining friends and she and Charlie enjoyed many happy adventures together. Pat

worked for the Civil Government in several capacities including supply acquisition at the Pentagon. Following Charlie's retirement they moved to their home of 26 years on Big Lake in Evart, MI. She had a great love for sewing, cooking and, of course, playing the slots and bingo. But most of all, she enjoyed spending time with Charlie and their family.

She was a wonderful friend to us all and was always ready to share her kindness. She will be missed by her special sisters-in-law Eileen Dick and Mary Clinton. Also surviving are brother-in-law Ray (Martha) Gill, sisters-in law Susan (Larry) Lucas, Melanie Miller and many dear nieces, nephews and friends both in Michigan and around the world.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 3, 2016, 11:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by the Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm with a Scripture Service at 7:30pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or The American Heart Association, 2140 University park Drive, Suite 210, Okemos, Michigan 48864

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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## Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAR 2.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAR 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lori Ann Gill-Starr lit a candle in memory of Patty Jean Gill*



Lori Ann Gill-Starr - March 03, 2016 at 02:31 PM

LG

“ *I never heard her speak a mean word, or show any negativity, Aunt Pat was someone I always looked up to and wished I could of spent more time with. I truly love you and will miss you.*

Lori Ann Gill-Starr - March 03, 2016 at 02:30 PM

TP

“ *Tod, Deanna and Emily Perleberg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patty Jean Gill.*



Tod, Deanna and Emily Perleberg - March 02, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patty Jean Gill.*



March 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ Kelly Walworth lit a candle in memory of Patty Jean Gill



Kelly Walworth - March 02, 2016 at 08:28 AM

KW

*I will miss seeing sweet Mrs. Gill. I am forever grateful that I was able to get to know you, more than just a guest. Thank you for your kindness. You will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.*

Kelly Walworth - March 02, 2016 at 08:31 AM

MC

“ I will always remember the good times we have spent together. I will miss (you) Pat. Thank you for being there for me. There are more Angels in heaven now!

Mary Clinton - March 01, 2016 at 06:58 PM

TM

“ The Barths - Ronda, Dave, Ethan, Brandon and Morgan purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Patty Jean Gill.



The Barths - Ronda, Dave, Ethan, Brandon and Morgan -  
March 01, 2016 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ *Crystal, Matthew, Cody, Luke, and Cade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patty Jean Gill.*



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**Crystal, Matthew, Cody, Luke, and Cade** - March 01, 2016 at 12:19 PM

RE

“ *Thank you, Patty, for teaching me to make chocolate candies, how to sew t-shirt nightgowns, for the beautiful quilt you made for my wedding, for loving me and making me part of your family. I will always try my best to be the loving, caring, warm woman that you've always been. And when I get sad - as I am right now, I'll remember your laugh and your glorious smile. I will miss you.*

*Ronda Edwards-Barth*

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**Ronda Edwards-Barth** - March 01, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Jean Gill.*



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February 29, 2016 at 10:40 PM

YD

“ I'm going to so miss you Patty Jean! My 2nd mom in times of need and comfort. I'll never forget how you and Charlie took care of me for a whole week after surgery. Your tenderness and thoughtfulness helped speed my recovery and I will be forever grateful for your sacrifice to be by my side during a time of need. I'll miss your opinions and advice to "us girls", as there were many of them over the years. Of course you were right, we just didn't know it then. You provided me the lovingly guidance in place of my own mother and I am so truly blessed that our paths crossed and I could also call you mom. My heart aches as I remember our last embrace at my retirement party. Yet another chapter in life. Keep smiling in heaven as an angel of God! Until we meet again. Love you, Vonnie

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**Yvonne Dejaegher** - February 29, 2016 at 07:56 AM

CC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. Please find peace in knowing that our Heavenly Father understands your grief and He cares. 1 Peter 5:6, 7

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**christie c** - February 29, 2016 at 06:44 AM

JT

“ Today Mom, you are in Heaven.  
Today, you are where you belong; In the arms of Jesus.  
And today, just like you told me it would,  
My Heaven got a whole lot closer...  
Love you. Jan :)

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**Jan Theis** - February 28, 2016 at 05:20 PM