



Patricia Ann Maurer

February 17, 1946 - March 5, 2025

Patricia Ann Mauer, age 79 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at the AdventHealth Hospital of Ocala, FL, surrounded by her family. On February 17, 1946, Pat was born the youngest of three children to Alba and Dorothy (Warn) Richardson in Lansing, MI. Pat's childhood life was centered in Roscommon, MI, where she grew up and was a graduate of the Roscommon High School class of 1964. After graduating, Pat attended Jackson Community College where she met John "Jack" Maurer, and a short time later, the couple was married on November 5, 1966 in Concord, MI., and together they enjoyed the next fifty-eight years by each other's side. In 1983, Pat and Jack moved to the Clare area following Jack's work obligations, and once settled, Pat took a job as an editor for the Clare County Review. Eventually, Pat purchased the newspaper and managed its operation for eighteen years before retiring as the owner—although she never really retired as she continued to actively write a column for the paper up to the time of her passing. When Pat wasn't writing, she loved reading, cooking, and painting with watercolor. She loved the outdoors, especially gardening both vegetables and flowers, but her greatest passion was that for making quilts for her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and anyone else she thought might need one.

Pat is survived by her loving husband Jack Maurer, her three children Don (Micki) Maurer, David Maurer, and Lisa (Terry) Thayer, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her brother Jim

Richardson, many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. Pat was preceded in death by her parents Alba and Dorothy Richardson, her brother Don Richardson, and her sister Dorothy Phillips.

In keeping with Pat's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Pat's life will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 1 to 4 P.M. at the Clare VFW Post. Memorial contributions in honor of Pat may be directed to the COPD Foundation or any Breast Cancer organization. Online condolences may be shared on Pat's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738
145 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Maurer.*



May 31, 2025 at 04:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Maurer.

May 31, 2025 at 04:33 AM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. It was such a privilege and honor to work with Pat for as long as I did at the paper. Every production day was a new story and a new lesson that I will always cherish. Pat was an incredibly wise and thoughtful person. May her memory live on forever.*



Michelle C. Turner and family - March 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Pat was such an important voice for all of the communities in our Clare County area. She was friendly and fair and a model of what a great local journalist can be and do to benefit the readers and community. Beyond that, Pat was a kind person. God bless Pat Maurer and her family.*

Tom House - March 13, 2025 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ Our family is deeply sorry for your loss. We are friends with her grandson Jayson Maurer And I know the family is still in shock and am that this would happen. Prayers of comfort on your entire family. The Jim Motz family

Deb Morris-Motz - March 12, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Jack, Lisa and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you all.
May your wonderful memories bring you some comfort during these hard times.
Prayers to you all,
Angie (Sargent) Spaeth

Angie Sargent Spaeth - March 12, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ Praying for Pat's family and close friends.



Janet Sowle - March 12, 2025 at 12:37 AM



“ Patti Speir lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Maurer



Patti Speir - March 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM

SC

“ From Susan and Ted Cordova, and the Cordova family, we send our love and deepest condolences to the Maurer family. We met once, but I felt I knew her better from the many times Mandy would mention her so fondly through the years. Rest in peace.

SUSAN CORDOVA - March 11, 2025 at 05:12 PM

BW

“ Pat you will be greatly missed, we had many good laughs over coffee at the Lone Pine. My thoughts and prayers are with Jack and family and many friends.

Bonnie Woodworth - March 11, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ I did not personally know Pat but I sure looked forward to reading her column every Friday in the Clare County Review! Will definitely miss it! Sympathy to her family & friends.

Janice Mogg - March 11, 2025 at 03:15 PM



I did not know Pat either. But, I always looked forward to reading her column as well. I will miss her piece in the newspaper. I felt as if I knew her, but never met. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Dawn Sattler - March 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

BH

“ Condolences to the families that will greatly miss this loving woman.

Bruce Hales - March 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM