



## Patricia N. Tossy

August 4, 1936 - January 21, 2024

Patricia Norine Tossy, age 87 of Clare, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2024 at the MyMichigan Medical Center in Gladwin. Patricia was born to Otto R. Parrish and Norine Greive Lawrence on August 4, 1936 in Lansing. When Patricia was 13 months old her mother Norine passed away and Norine's adopted mother Alice V. Lawrence adopted and raised Patricia until Alice's passing in 1947. Patricia's father Otto of the US Army 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division went MIA in Oudler, Belgium in October of 1944; he was declared dead on October 5, 1945.

In "Pats" earlier years with grandmother Alice, they and Pats beloved nanny Mamie lived in Daytona Beach and Pat went to boarding school at St. Joseph Academy in St. Augustine, Florida. Later she would return to Lansing and attend boarding school in Monroe and briefly attended her junior year at Resurrection in Lansing.

Patricia went on to have six children from 2 marriages and raised them in the Lansing and Laingsburg area. The children were, Janice, Dean, Brian, Kimberly, Troy and Tammy. Surviving Pat are her children Janice (Danny) Davis of Ovid, Dean Pennell of St. Helens, Brian Pennell of Clare, Troy (Laura) Hinman of Haslett and Tammy (Harold) Segur of South Carolina; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pat was predeceased by her third husband Albert Tossy of Redford in April of 1990, her daughter Kimberly in April of 2010, and her daughter-in-law Judi on November 7, 2021.

Patricia retired from Ingham County Extended Care in Okemos. She went on

to buy property in Clare after her husband's death in 1990 which she enjoyed very much. She loved Australian Shepherds, cats, horses, puzzles and sitting outside by her small pond. She loved the water, having loving memories of her time spent at Clifford Lake in Stanton as a small girl at her grandmother's stone cottage home.

No services are planned, cremation has taken place. Plans are being made to inter Patricia's cremated remains with her mother later in the Spring in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing on the Lawrence graves.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Pennell bachelorette party 1996*

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**Peggy Fast (Howe)** - January 26, 2024 at 11:19 AM