



Patricia Zoa Dennis

September 27, 1951 - October 4, 2025

Patricia "Pat" Zoa Dennis, 74, of Battle Creek, passed away on October 4, 2025. A devoted mother, homemaker, and mentor to many, Pat was known for her kindness, her generous spirit, and her unwavering love for her family. Born on September 27, 1951, in Charlotte, Michigan, Pat was the daughter of Raymond Ardean and Barbara Jean (Stewart) Barlund. She graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1970.

Over the years, Pat worked at Jack & Judy's Country Kettle and Linn Products, but her true calling was at home-raising her family with deep care, strength, and love. Her kitchen was a hub of warmth and activity, where she found joy in baking, cooking, and canning, often sharing her creations with loved ones.

Pat cherished time with her great-grandchildren and embraced every moment of play and laughter with them. A lover of nature, she found peace and pleasure in the outdoors-whether she was feeding birds and wildlife, fishing, or camping. She found beauty in life's simple pleasures and shared that appreciation with those around her. Pat also enjoyed sewing, woodworking, doing upholstery work, and most recently doing diamond canvas. She will be remembered for her nurturing heart, her quiet wisdom, and the love she so freely gave to family, friends, and even strangers.

Pat is survived by her husband of nearly 56 years, William "Bill" Dennis;

children, Brian (Lila) Dennis, and Michelle (Ryan) Wells; grandchildren, Joel, Jonathon, Jeremy, Jacob, Cede, Bailey, Austin and Cameron; and great-grandchildren, Braelyn, Ellinore, Karter, Micah, Atlas, Everlee and Hudson; siblings, Penny (Chris) Brumm, and Pam Stine; and dear friends, Gin and Sally. She was predeceased by her parents, Raymond Ardean and Barbara Jean (Stewart) Barlund; son, Michal Dennis; brother, Raymond Barlund; sister, Paula Barlund; and grandson, Brian Michael Wells.

Friends are encouraged to support Patricia's family by attending services or sharing memories on Pat's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Sunday, October 12, 2025 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Funeral services are Monday, October 13, 2025 at 2:00pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Kendale Dennis officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>, click on Pat's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Shriners or Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

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OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

OCT **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Patricia Zoa Dennis*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Zoa Dennis*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2025 at 02:33 PM

RW

Love you mom

Ryan w wells - October 11, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JA

See you in a better place my precious friend a beautiful soul you will always be

Janice Harp Allen - October 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM

PH

Love and hugs to the entire family. Pat will always be missed, and loved dearly, there is peace in knowing we will all see her again. Love you

Patti Hayes - October 13, 2025 at 06:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoa Dennis.*



October 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Zoa Dennis.*



October 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SE

“ *Fun-loving, great story teller, kind and generous. That's how I think of Pat. I loved it when she came to Grandma & Grandpa Garvey's house. She always made us smile. I'm so sorry Bill, Brian, Michelle and family. Keep her memory alive. Much love to you all, Stacee (Hawkins) English*



Stacee English - October 09, 2025 at 10:39 PM

LW

“ The Barlund and Dennis families are in our thoughts and prayers. All of us from the Class of '70 mourn her passing and remember her glowing smile, vitality and spirit for her school and classmates. With deepest sympathies,
Larry and Diane Winegar

Larry Winegar - October 09, 2025 at 01:55 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and the rest of Patty's family. I went though school from grade school and high school with Patty. She was always a good friend. Randy and Jill Shance

Randy Shance - October 09, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Mom was my best friend i was hers I spent 25 years getting to know her she opened heart heart to me I opened my heart to her she excepted my boys as her own loved each of them with all her heart we had long talks she has taught me so much im married to her son brian 21 years been together 25 u couldn't ask for better momma she was one of kind always giver never took life for granted loved her kids grandkids gg especially bill(dad) they were beautiful together its been really hard to loose a friend mother wife grandma gg we proud to call her ours she always be remembered an part of our heart we truly love u

Lila Napier Dennis - October 08, 2025 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ Our prayers and thoughts to Bill and the rest of Pat's family. Pat was truly a big hearted fun loving hard working and honest woman. We will miss her dearly. Sincerely Brinda and Dave

David L Hawkins - October 07, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DL

“ Pat will always be "Patty" to me. We grew up a few miles from each other and rode the same school bus as early teens. We were on the bus from the start so had plenty of time to talk about all the things going on in our world. She will always be someone I remember as a good childhood friend. I saw her rarely once we left school but she was never forgotten. She will be missed and I hope to see her again down the road we all travel.

Denny Lindberg

Dennis Lindberg - October 07, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ I love you aunt pat

joshua dennis - October 06, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ Always a sweetheart and her love for our Lord made her even more special. I will cherish the memories of our friend ship until we meet again. So it's not good bye patty it's I'll see you again in a better place. Fly high with your Beautiful wings of glory.

Janice Harp Allen - October 06, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JD

“ To ALL of Patty's loved one's. Patty's was one of a kind in my eyes. She has a heart of gold, a gal who had alot of deep loses to bear. I knew her thru her parents,and many close relatives. Sending MANY caring thoughts and prayers to you ALL,Bill...



June decker - October 06, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JR

“ *Patti was one of the nicest people I've ever known. She was part of what made Maple Valley class of 1970 special.* Janet Ison Rice

Janet L Rice - October 06, 2025 at 07:55 PM