



Patricia E. Diller

May 16, 1950 - June 12, 2016

Patricia E. Diller,

66, of Alpha , passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016 at her home in Alpha. Patricia was born May 16, 1950 in Curran, MI, daughter of the late Cecil and Vera (Harmon) Trader. She was a 1968 graduate of Fairview High School. Pat married Donald Diller on June 5, 1971 . The couple resided in Fairview, Michigan before coming to Alpha in 1982. Pat worked as a Nurse's Aide at Florence Villa Nursing Home for some time before going to work for the Iron County Sheriff's office as a corrections officer. She retired in 1996. Pat enjoyed sewing and listening to country music. She was a wonderful cook and because of her diet restrictions, she became well known for her creative sugar free cooking and baking. Pat also loved to watch the birds in the many bird feeders she and Don maintain at their home in Alpha. In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her brother, Harvey Trader in 2009. Pat is survived by her husband, Donald; two sons, James (Amy) Diller of Elgin, IL and Anthony (Kathy Carter) Diller of North Liberty, IN; a sister, Shirley Wiedbrauk of Curran, MI and several nieces and nephews

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 16, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls. Memorial services will be held at 4:00pm Thursday at the Funeral Home. Rev. Steven Sudduth will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Patricia Diller can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Memorial Service

JUN 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
104 N. Third Street
P.O.Box 147
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
1-906-875-6381
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.nashfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

AD

“ A personal message for all of you that came to the service, sent cards and left notes, I wanna thank each and everyone of you.. Ment an awful lot to our family where words cant explain. Thank you Everyone for your support to help us through this. And for my mother.. who was my rock in life.. I'll miss you and love you very much Always.. We'll be together again soon.. .. Thank you very much to All of you



Anthony Diller - June 30, 2016 at 12:03 AM

MH

“ Dear Don. We are sorry to hear about Pat. Love and condolences to you and your family. Mike and Margaret

Margaret Henschel - June 28, 2016 at 03:47 PM

KF

“ Don, Jim and Tony, I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was such a loving and thoughtful person. I will never forget our days at the Sheriff Dept she may have been quiet but she didn't talking any guff from anyone. She has always and will forever have a special place in my heart. I won't forget the very special card she sent to JD and I when we adopted our girls. I will always keep her advice close to my heart as they grow older and ask questions. God has gained a special angel. God Bless you all and know many of us will continue to pray for you as you continue on without her. Share the memories I know there are many.

Kim & JD Flood

Kim Flood - June 18, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Don and family,*

So sorry to hear the passing of Pat. I remember her from our days at the Sheriff Dept. She always had a smile and loved to tell stories about you and the kids. May God wrap his arms around you in your time of sorrow!

Kath Kinville - June 17, 2016 at 09:54 AM

VN

“ *I'm praying for God to help you adjust to the loss of your partner in life, Don! Although I never met her, she must've given you the peace I saw in you at work. She sounds like a (rare) good mother-in-law, too, from these tributes. Now, you can look to Jesus for peace.*

valerie novak - June 16, 2016 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Don and your family. Sincerely Kevin Hackman*

kevin hackman - June 16, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ *Julie and Stu Creel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia E. Diller.*



Julie and Stu Creel - June 15, 2016 at 07:01 PM

AD

“ *I should've done this when they got her on this page but I've been so emotionally upset I miss her so much you couldn't of asked for a better mother-in-law I love you so much love Amy*

Amy Diller - June 15, 2016 at 02:25 PM

SU

“ *Suzanne lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Diller*



Suzanne - June 15, 2016 at 01:45 PM

LH

So sorry for your Loss Don & Family. LISA Henning (Diane Johnsons Daughter)

LISA HENNING - June 16, 2016 at 01:45 AM



“ *Pat was always a dear friend. I only wish I would have visited her more. I do have a couple african violets from her which i just love. Greg and I would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Don and the boys. If you need anything you know where we are. Just say it!!*



Sheri Skrzyniarz - June 15, 2016 at 10:52 AM

FR

“ *Friend lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Diller*



Friend - June 14, 2016 at 06:35 PM

 Kathy
Carter

“ Dad, Jim, & Tony,

My heart is with all of you. I hurt soooo bad because I'm not by your sides. I know you understand that I have my obligations here at home, but it doesn't make it any easier knowing that I didn't have the chance to say good-bye. The very first day I met mom she welcomed me into the home as if I was her own daughter. I was always in awe when I came there, with the variety of birds that frequented the house, that I never seen here at home. Mom would take the time to tell me what kind they were, and what they liked to eat. I could spend hours looking out the kitchen window watching them all. I learned more about birds being there, then I ever did my whole lifetime. I remember sitting on the patio with mom and watching the deer eating apples off the neighbors tree. Mom didn't hesitate to tell me the story from long ago, when her and dad were on a date. They were in the car when mom noticed a deer off the side of the road. She had made a bet with dad that she could call the deer over to her. Naturally, she knew she'd win the bet, so she got out of the car and called out a name to the deer. Sure enough, the deer came right up to her, and dad lost the bet. Maybe it was then that dad realized he just had to marry this fascinating woman. Mom told me how to properly choose the names of the deer, if ever I wanted to call one over to me. She was just soooo much attuned with nature. I will miss having my morning coffee with her (with Fox News), lunch (with Fox News), and dinner (with Fox News). It was always fun talking politics with her because she shared the same viewpoint. As the rest of the family knows, she was an amazing cook. I was always trying to eat healthy which was never hard to do in that household. There was always fresh fruit and vegetables to be found in the refridgerator. She made amazing fried corn and acorn squash. I also tried kohlrabi for the first time. We don't have stuff like that in these neck-of-the-woods. Mom reminded me soooo much of my own mother; a profound love for nature (especially animals), very kind and compassionate, and filled with spunk. She would do anything for you, in order to make your stay at the house as

wonderful as could be. I know it will not be easy for everyone to say good-bye, but I know in my heart, she would want you all to be happy for her. She is with St. Francis now, in the Everlasting Light, taking care of all the Heavenly animals. She is also tending the most beautiful garden in all the universe, with flowers she has never seen before. She finally gets a chance to meet my parents. I picture them all having coffee together watching Fox News. I will forever miss you mom. I know you were escorted to Heaven by flocks of hummingbirds. Thank you for loving me as a daughter. I will keep everyone in my prayers. I love you all from the bottom of my heart.

~Kathy~

Kathy Carter - June 14, 2016 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ *Don and Family, so sorry to hear this. I will keep you all in my Prayers.*
Jeri Winton

Jeri Winton - June 14, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MH

“ *Darn it Don I'm going to miss her yelling for you when I call you on VFW business*
I'm so sorry . You both are still dear friends and good memories.
Marv & Bev

Marvin L. Hill - June 14, 2016 at 02:24 PM

GH

“ Don, and Family so sorry for your loss. Keep the many good memories alive and Pat will forever be with you.

George Heath, and Family

George Heath - June 14, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JM

“ Don, Jim and Tony: When we lose someone we love, a lasting memory is made in our hearts, which becomes a treasure to cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today, tomorrow and always. With love, Judy Marsh.



Judy Marsh - June 14, 2016 at 01:29 PM

KP

So sorry for your loss Don-I was drawn to the name "Diller" as I think possibly you could have grown up next door to my parents, Ruth and Art Pearsall on N Abbé Rd. Forgive me if I'm incorrect. In reading the first memory post from Kathy Carter, about your wife, I knew I needed to reach out and tell you how your wife touched my heart through hearing of her love of nature and gardening. I immediately was drawn to write and tell you what a beautiful tribute to your wife Kathy gave. I too have a love of nature and gardening and I can't think of a greater spirit of love that an individual can have than to appreciate the beauty of nature. What wonderful memories she created for everyone through the years. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate her life.

Kitty Pearsall-Johnson - June 15, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Diller.



June 14, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ Condolences to you Don and your family. You are in my prayers.

Cindy Wagner Stemple - June 14, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Donny and boys, So sorry to here of the passing of Pat. Thinking about you and praying for your comfort in this sad time. She was too young.....

Kevin - June 14, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ my heart is with you all. I am shocked, I will be there if you need anything.

Jeff Chernach and the boys

Jeffrey Chernach - June 14, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Don & family, so sorry to hear of Patti's passing. Sending you hugs & prayers. Love Otis & Janie

Otis Troyer - June 14, 2016 at 09:27 AM