



## Patricia Ann Leitheiser

October 31, 1942 - July 11, 2016

Patricia Ann Leitheiser (Soenen) Age 73 original native of Mt. Clemens, Michigan died on July 11, 2016 at her residence in Troy, Michigan after a long bout with cancer. Beloved wife of Paul (for 47 years). Mother to Joe (Lisa) Leitheiser and Jill Leitheiser and grandmother to Emma and Benjamin. She is survived by her mother Mary Ann Soenen (age 94), brothers Daniel, Rodney and her sister Sally. Her father Robert R. Dekay died serving in WWII and she used his GI benefits for college. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in 1964 from Michigan State University. Between her sophomore and junior year at Michigan State she enjoyed a 9 week tour in Europe and this remained one of her favorite memories. After attaining her Bachelor's Degree Patty continued her education at Eastern Michigan University earning her Master's Degree and her teaching certificate in 1968. For a number of years she taught grade school at both Chippewa Valley and Birmingham school districts. She loved all types of traveling and enjoyed numerous cruises and land tours with her many friends. She was a frequent bridge player, organizer of book clubs and enjoyed working outdoors with flowers. Patricia was a founding member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Troy, at which one of her former classmates, Father Art Baranowski, was the first Pastor. She had many friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday July 24, 2016 from 3-8 PM with a scripture service at 7:00 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday July 25, 2016 from 9:30 AM until 10:00

AM memorial Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 280 East Square Lake Road (e. of Livernois), Troy, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Gilda's Club or the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

JUL **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

### Scripture Service

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

### Instate at Church

JUL **25.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
280 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48085  
(248) 879-1310  
<http://seastroy.weconnect.com/>

## Memorial Mass

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JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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280 East Square Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48085  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 19, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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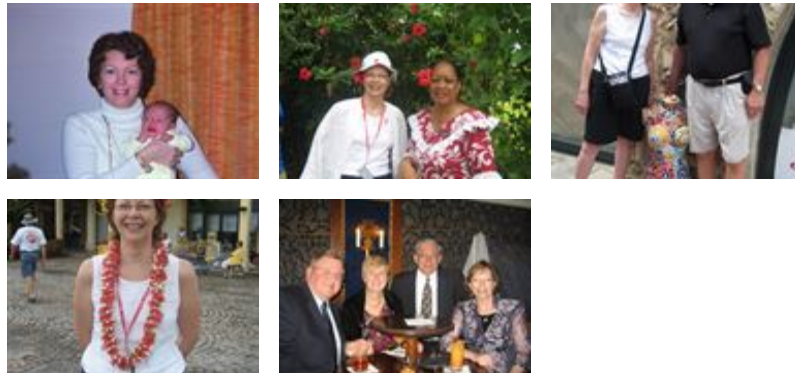
“ Dear Paul, Joe and Jill, I am not sure you remember me but I cleaned for Patti for many years, until Paul retired. I was so saddened to hear of Patti's passing. I will always remember her as a kind hearted lady who was always good to me. She even helped me clean the last year or two I worked for her. You are all in my prayers.  
Linda Duncan

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**linda duncan** - July 19, 2016 at 11:47 AM



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 19, 2016 at 10:46 AM

AA

“ Dear Family, So sorry to hear the sad news; Patti was a friend I met through the AAUW club. She was a delightful person and fun to be with. I remember being at a meeting at her home and seeing her occasionally around town. I will miss her. I will keep you in my prayers. In Christian love, Andrea Arends

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**Andrea Arends** - July 19, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ Paul and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Patti was a wonderful lady; she will be missed by many. It was always nice to catch up with her at the family reunions and share a laugh or two.  
You have been and will continue to be in our prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Much love, Tom and Joan Bouman

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**Joan Bouman** - July 15, 2016 at 08:01 AM