



Patricia Ann Sell

January 7, 2015 - January 7, 2015

BLISSFIELD – Patricia Ann Sell, 63, of Blissfield, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at her home.

Pat was born on Feb. 22, 1951 in Trenton, MI, the daughter of Leo Anthony and Marjorie Rose (Smock) Beaubien. She was married on Nov. 9, 1974 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rockwood, MI to Byron Clarence Sell.

Pat enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Besides helping on the family farm, Pat helped her husband Byron selling produce at the Blissfield and Madison farmer's markets, the Walker's Tavern Farmer's Market in the Irish Hills, and the Detroit Eastern Farmer's Market. She also enjoyed spending time doing puzzles, and caring for her pet dog "Bailey".

Surviving is her husband, Byron Sell of Blissfield; seven children, Holly (Todd) James of Paw Paw, MI, Jeremy (Crystal) Sell of Palmyra, Julie (Doug) Devine of Jackson, Jenny (Justin) DeVries of Maumee, OH, Emily (Jason) Gafford of Adrian, MI, Jason Sell of Swanton, OH, and Heidi Sell of Blissfield; ten grandchildren, Mikayla, Dylan, and Carter James, Aubrey, Cameron, Nolan, and Autumn Devine, Ivy DeVries, and Ethan and Emma Gafford; and four sisters, Janice Hurley of Siler City, NC, Beverly Sell of Fremont, IN, Elaine Jones of Angola, IN, and Shirley Pageau of Jackson, MI. Pat was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 11:00am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Blissfield, with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visiting hours will be Thursday from 6-8pm, and Friday

from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
306 E. Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Sell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sell.*



January 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sell.*



January 09, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sell.*



January 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sell.*



January 08, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Jason lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Sell*



Jason - January 08, 2015 at 12:22 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alan Pennington - January 08, 2015 at 04:53 PM



Emily, Jason and Families; Please know we are upholding your family in prayer at this most difficult time.

Chris & Olivia Cadwallader & Family - January 09, 2015 at 08:50 PM



So sorry for your loss. Pat was always so friendly at Madison Market. She had great love for all her children & Byron. Praying for comfort in this tough time.

Peggy McCormick - January 10, 2015 at 08:20 AM

Heidi
Sell

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heidi Sell - January 08, 2015 at 11:53 AM

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“ You'd be happy to see the way your family is holding together in the wake of this tragedy. You always said the last thing you want is for your death to ruin relationships between your kids. There's no danger of that here. As hard as it was for me to walk into your bedroom and see you like that, I'm glad I was there. Seeing you in trouble and going into medic mode, the cpr, the checking of vitals, it made me extremely certain that I want to be a nurse. I think you'd be glad to know that thanks to you, I have passion for my future career. I'm not taking time off to be sad - just like you would want. I'm going straight to school and I'm going to get a job. I'm going to be a nurse, mommy. Thank you for being there during all my breakdowns over colleges and careers. Thank you for giving me one final reassurance before you left that nursing is what I want to do. I will see many people like you in my job, and I know you've given me the strength to help them and that because of my experience with you, I will be able to save many lives in my career. You've taught me so much in the last 18 years, but what you gave me in those last ten minutes was the best lesson I could ever receive. I know you're still here in spirit and you'll be alongside me while I attend college, have a career, get married, and start my adult life. I am going to make you extremely proud, mommy. Love, your baby girl. Always have been, always will be

Heidi Sell - January 08, 2015 at 11:49 AM



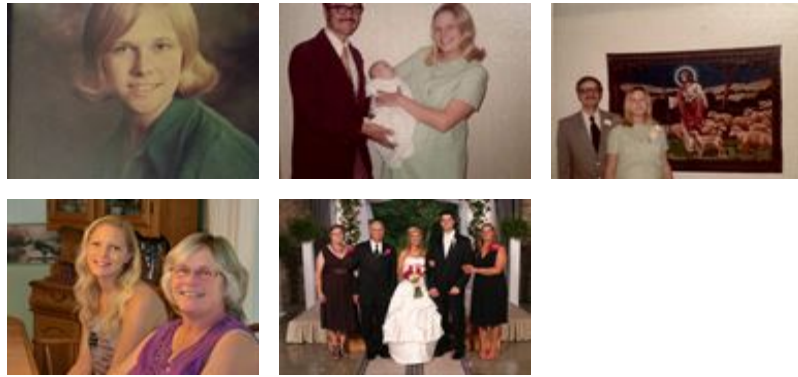
“ Emily Gafford lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Sell



Emily Gafford - January 08, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - January 08, 2015 at 08:48 AM

“ My mom was the most positively influential person in my life for so many reasons. She had the mental, emotional, and physical strength to weather any storm, and was always a rock to rely on. I remember her telling me to "tough it out" whenever things got rough, always optimistic that "things will work out." The strength she possessed and shared with me was with her to the end.

At the same time she was also unconditionally supportive no matter what questionable choices I made through the years. She was never judgmental, challenging ideas with nothing more than sensible inquiry. No matter what choices I ultimately made, she offered nothing but encouragement.

My mom was also the best person to talk to. I would visit every week or two and we would talk nonstop about everything...work, life, family, sports, personal issues, health questions, computer problems, politics, religion, current events, everything. I knew I could always speak openly with her and get nothing but thoughtful discourse in return.

Over the last few years we found ourselves frequently texting each other, either out of mutual excitement or disgust, over the fate of the Detroit Tigers. During nearly every game I knew I could grab my phone and text my mom about the last great or terrible play, and she would be there to share her feelings with me. I knew she reveled in the Tigers' victory in the 1968 and 1984 World Series, and wanted to re-live that excitement again. Over the last few years we came tantalizingly close to sharing that experience, and although the Tigers never won we had a lot of laughs and cries along the way. Last season we started talking about renting a skybox at Comerica for a family party, and although she thought the cost was prohibitive I secretly decided to make it happen this season and surprise her...but it ended up being one season too late.

I don't know why but that thought tears me up more than anything. I think it's because she always gave and gave of herself, and never

expected anything in return. She gave her life to family farming and raising seven children the best way she could. She gave everything she had to make us all happy, and make us all that we could be. And she never asked for anything in return. She was the epitome of a selfless wife and mother. And to think I was almost...ALMOST ready to start repaying my debt to her, only to have her taken away at the young age of 63, will haunt me forever.

In the wreckage of this disaster I can think of only one way to honor the thought and spirit of my mom. I need to take her ideals and pay them forward. I need to embody her mental, emotional, and physical strength and pass them on to those around me. I need to encourage people to "tough it out" and ensure them "things will work out." I need to be unconditionally supportive of those I love, no matter what choices they make. And I need to simply "be there" for people as a mirror for thoughts, hopes, and dreams, providing encouragement and guidance along the way. This was my mother, and now this must be me.

Jeremy Sell - January 08, 2015 at 01:04 AM

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Heidi Sell - January 07, 2015 at 10:41 PM



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January 07, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Such a sweet and special lady! Lots of love and prayers to the family.

Kathy Ingels - January 07, 2015 at 07:05 PM