



## Patricia Mae Marcukaitis

March 9, 1941 - January 11, 2014

Patricia Mae Marcukaitis, 72, of Bourbonnais, died peacefully with her family at her side Saturday (Jan. 11, 2014) at Beecher Manor in Beecher.

Patricia was born March 9, 1941, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elvira Farley Pakulski and Joseph Pakulski, of Bradley. She graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in 1959, and married the love of her life, Edward Marcukaitis, in 1961. Together Patricia and Edward built their home and raised their daughters in Bourbonnais.

Patricia worked at Shapiro Developmental Center and Kelly Services, retiring in 2000.

Patricia enjoyed decorating, painting, cooking, gardening and had a passion for quilting. She was a member of The Quilters of Kankakee for many years. She was past president and exhibited her quilt work throughout the state and nationally. Patricia was also a member of the Women of the Moose of Kankakee. She was involved with 4-H and the county fair when her daughters were young.

Patricia is survived by her husband and three daughters, Deborah Denham, of Bourbonnais, Theresa (Rick) Brick, of Wilmington, and Susan (Samuel) Laney, of St. Anne; grandchildren, Vincent Denham, Meghann Laney and

Brandon Laney; and brothers-in-law, Darlyn (Pete) Gordon, Joseph, John (Barbara), Jim (Mary) and Michael (Rhonda) Marcukaitis. She is loved by many friends and family, including cousins, nieces and nephews, and her very special friends, Jim and Connie Gulczinski.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Joan Gordon; brother, Robert Pakulski; a very close cousin, Jerome Christensen, who was like a brother; and sister-in-law, Rosemary Zugenbuehler.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. A celebration of Patricia's life will be held at the Moose Lodge in Bradley after the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Lewy Body Dementia Association website ([www.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

## Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Moose Lodge  
Route 50  
Bradley, IL 60915

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Ed and the girls, I was so sorry to hear about Pat's death. She was a wonderful person and always happy. My family lived next to Pat's family on East Broadway in Bradley. My brother Dick and Pat's brother Ricky were best friends. I will miss seeing her at the church picnics. My sympathy to all of you, Antonette (Martin) Raines

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**antonette raines** - January 30, 2014 at 02:29 PM

BC

“ Though the circumstances that brought me to the Marcukaitis' were difficult, their home felt sacred to me. Assisting in Pat's care was bittersweet as her gentleness was so touching, as was the love that surrounded her. My deepest sympathy,

*Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Christie** - January 18, 2014 at 10:23 AM

BZ

“ Bob Zirkle lit a candle in memory of Patricia Mae Marcukaitis



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**Bob Zirkle** - January 18, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Christie lit a candle in memory of Patricia Mae Marcukaitis*



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**Bonnie Christie** - January 18, 2014 at 10:09 AM

BM

“ *I GREW UP ACCROSS THE ALLY FROM PAT AND HER SIBLINGS. WHAT A GREAT FAMILY.I WORKED ON PAPA JOES CARS AS A TEEN. IM VERY SAD TO READ OF HER PASSING. UNABLE TO ATTEND AS WE ARE LIVEING IN TAMPA AREA. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. BUCK N DEE MCCLURE*

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**BUCK MCCLURE** - January 17, 2014 at 11:35 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Ed and the family. Pat & I became friends when she worked at Johnson's Pharmacy and I worked at Toliuszis Bakery next door. Hadn't seen or talked to her in years, but will remember those days.*



*Cathie Sederstrand (Miedema)*

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**Cathie Miedema** - January 17, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all your family. Patricia was beautiful inside and out. We had great times at our quilting guild meetings. I know she is up in heaven having a quilting bee with all of the other angels, weaving all the threads of her life into one beautiful quilt. Rest in Peace Pat!*

*Forever in my memory!  
Joan Sweeney*

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**Joan Sweeney** - January 17, 2014 at 02:43 AM

JS

“ *Joan Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Patricia Mae Marcukaitis*



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**Joan Sweeney** - January 17, 2014 at 02:27 AM

JS

“ *I knew Pat through our years in Quiltmakers. We are both from Bradley, a good hometown. I'll miss her saying "my Eddie", how she loved him. Take care of your memories. Janice Bertrand Speckman*

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**jan speckman** - January 16, 2014 at 09:17 PM

RO

“ *Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Mae Marcukaitis*



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**Roberta Olson** - January 16, 2014 at 06:29 PM

FH

“ To Ed and family: I was so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. You were blessed with a long and loving marriage. I know you will miss her. My deepest sympathies to you all.  
Frances Haase

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**Frances Haase** - January 16, 2014 at 06:11 PM

BZ

*I would like to offer our deepest Sympathy to Ed. and Family.*

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**Bob Zirkle** - January 18, 2014 at 10:14 AM