



Delia Patricia Schmidt

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Born in Dearborn, Michigan, to Delia and Patrick Noone, Pat lived a life defined by devotion to her family, enduring friendships, and deep community roots. She married George C. Schmidt on June 14, 1958, and together they shared nearly 68 wonderful years of marriage — raising their family, cherishing their grandchildren, and enjoying countless games side by side. She was the loving mother of four devoted children: Colleen (Jamie) Nelson, Cathy (Jim) Harris, Michael (Kristie) Schmidt, and Thomas (Tami) Schmidt. To her nine grandchildren — Jacole (Anthony) Fitzsimmons, Lindsey (Paris) Kult, Jaycee (Cody) Riewe, Brandi (Zack) Schmidt, Caitlin (Sean) Cervenak, Courtney (Brandon) Treder, Kelly (Cody) Schmidt, Abigail (Chad) Schmidt, and Michael (Emily) Schmidt — she was a proud and adoring Grandma Pat. But to the youngest generation, she was simply and lovingly GiGi — a title she wore with pure joy. Her GiGi crew includes Madalyn, Isabel, Bryson, Alexandria, Jet, Samantha, Jersey, Liam, and one more precious little one soon to arrive. Being GiGi was one of her greatest honors. She never missed a birthday, delighted in picking out the perfect gift featuring each child’s favorite character or activity, and treasured every cuddle she could get. Even in her later years, when she had grown a bit weaker, she was determined to soak up every hug, every smile, and every moment.

Pat was the loving sister of seven siblings. She was preceded in death by

Mary Hoyer, John Noone, Thomas Noone, and Annie Schroder, and is survived by Eileen Lindberg, William Noone, and Michael Noone. She was also dearly loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and lifelong friends.

She grew up in Dearborn and graduated from Fordson High School in 1956. After marrying George, they began their family there, building friendships with neighbors that lasted more than 65 years. In 1972, she moved to the Plymouth-Canton area, where she planted roots in a community she would cherish for the next 54 years.

Pat worked locally in retail, where her beautiful sense of style and natural eye for fashion truly shined. She proudly helped open the first Meijer store in the community, forming friendships that continued well beyond her retirement. She didn't just enjoy working in retail — she loved supporting it. A perfect Sunday afternoon often meant window shopping, browsing both new stores and old favorites. She always knew exactly what was right for every holiday, celebration, and special occasion.

She was a gamer at heart. She loved watching *The Price Is Right*, playing cards or poker (always for a few cents or dollars), and could turn even a simple Bingo game into friendly competition. In her earlier years she enjoyed trips to Las Vegas; later, she was just as happy visiting local casinos — even venturing as far north as Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She especially loved learning new games from her grandchildren and, of course, her beloved GiGi crew.

A devoted Detroit sports fan, Pat rarely missed a Tigers, Lions, or Red Wings game if she could help it. Many evenings included a quick stop from one of her children to make sure the television was tuned to the right channel. She also treasured visits from Paws, especially during the holidays.

Above all else, time with family brought her the greatest happiness. Each of her children had their own designated night and hour to talk with her every week — a routine she treasured. To them she was Mom. To nine, she was Grandma Pat. And to the littlest ones who lit up her world, she was proudly

and forever GiGi.

Pat will be deeply missed by all who loved her. Her warmth, style, laughter, competitive spirit, and unwavering love — especially her love as GiGi — will live on in the hearts of her family for generations to come.

Visitation will be held Sunday March 1st at 5 PM to 9 PM, and Monday March 2nd at 1 PM to 7 PM at the funeral home. Funeral service will be Tuesday March 3rd at 10:30 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

To share a memory, please use the “Share a Memory” tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Yellow is a cheerful color & signifies
“Friendship” ~ that why I chose it. 💖



Lori Strycharz - March 03 at 07:25 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Strycharz - March 03 at 07:17 AM

LS

I miss you already...I will always be your “Hallmark Lori”! 💖 I brings me comfort to know that you are peaceful. 🙏 I love you and I will cherish the good times we shared over many years. 💖

Lori Strycharz - March 03 at 07:23 AM

LS

*LS
Lori Strycharz
3 minutes ago
I miss you already...I will always be your “Hallmark Lori”! 💖 I brings me comfort to know that you are peaceful. I love you and I will cherish the good times we shared over many years.*

Lori Strycharz - March 03 at 07:29 AM

LS

“ Dear George, and Beautiful Your Family,
Thinking of all of you today...thinking of my dear friend Pat. 🙏 We all have heavy hearts, because she was such a special person, and we'll miss her very much. 💖 She was more than a dear friend to me, she was another mother. We met and worked together at Canton Meijer in the Hallmark Dept. We were a great team! We shared so many laughs over the years while at work. Our friendship grew quickly! She introduced me to several of her favorite people at Meijer, with whom she worked with for years. We then started to go out to lunch to celebrate our birthdays! We became know as “The Birthday Club”! 🎈 🎵 🎂
Lots of memories, lots of fun, lots of laughs!!
Our toast: “Cheers to the “GIFT” of Friebdshio”!
RIP sweet Pat. 😘💖🌙 Enjoy Paradise! We know you'll be watching over us. I love you. 💕

Lori Strycharz - March 03 at 07:12 AM

JR

“ Julia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Julia R. - March 02 at 07:04 PM

GG

“ Greg, Shari, Kyle and Stephanie Glitz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Greg, Shari, Kyle and Stephanie Glitz - March 02 at 10:22 AM

LK

“ Laura K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Laura K. - March 02 at 10:20 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear of "Mama" Pat's passing. So many good memories on Waverly, Lake Lelanau and in Plymouth. I remember Hitler the cat, Pat's bowling overpowering bowling style, the way she and my mom would decorate each other's houses to make sure everyone knew they turned 40 or 50 or so, car pooling to St Anselms, watching the adults play serious and boisterous poker up north, and many other great times between both of our families.

Jim Kisielewski - March 02 at 12:45 AM

MS

Thanks Jim those are wonderful memories.

Mike Schmidt - March 03 at 06:26 PM

JK

“ Jim and Asia Kisielewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Jim and Asia Kisielewski - March 02 at 12:30 AM

JK

“ Jim and Asia Kisielewski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Jim and Asia Kisielewski - March 02 at 12:30 AM

MS

“ *Martha Lee Santiago purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



Martha Lee Santiago - March 01 at 04:49 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*

Jennifer W. - March 01 at 12:14 PM

TC

“ *The LCSO Burns Road Crew!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*

The LCSO Burns Road Crew!! - March 01 at 11:16 AM

TC

“ *The LCSO Burns Road Crew!! purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



The LCSO Burns Road Crew!! - March 01 at 11:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



March 01 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

March 01 at 11:14 AM



“ *From Maria and Peter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



From Maria and Peter - March 01 at 10:46 AM



“ *From Maria and Peter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*

From Maria and Peter - March 01 at 10:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



March 01 at 10:18 AM



“ *Bob and Judy & Sean and Laurie Budlong purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*



Bob and Judy & Sean and Laurie Budlong - February 28 at 09:32 PM



“ *Bob and Judy & Sean and Laurie Budlong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.*

Bob and Judy & Sean and Laurie Budlong - February 28 at 09:32 PM

TN

“ If you drive by Joy and Beck and look at the north/west corner it looks a lot different than it did from just a short while ago. The corner lot that Pat and George lived on for many years holds many good memories for me. Pat was always welcoming as a hostess. As a kid I remember going to Pat and Georges and having some of the best times. At one point there was a pond in the back yard. In the winter the pond would freeze over and we would ice skate and play hockey. In the summer we would go fishing there. I remember going to get shiners with my brother Jamie. We would then cast our lines and catch some rather big bass in that pond. Then there was playing football in the front yard. Pat would always offer up some refreshments and make me feel welcome and happy. I think about these times often as I drive by there all the time. Thank you for the special memories Pat. May you rest in peace. Thad

THADDEUS NELSON - February 28 at 06:24 PM

MS

Those are great memories Thad, thanks for sharing. ❤️

Mike Schmidt - February 28 at 06:58 PM

CH

Thank you for sharing Thad. I had forgotten about ice skating in the winter. We really had it all growing up! Fun times! ☐

Cathleen Harris - February 28 at 09:02 PM

DF

“ Don Hayes and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Don Hayes and family - February 28 at 02:18 PM

DF

“ Don Hayes and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Don Hayes and family - February 28 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ The Guilfoos Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



The Guilfoos Family - February 28 at 01:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



February 28 at 12:40 PM

YF

“ Your Lippert Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Your Lippert Family - February 28 at 12:11 PM

YF

“ Your Lippert Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Your Lippert Family - February 28 at 12:11 PM

LN

“ Love, Mike, The Gonters and The Noones purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Love, Mike, The Gonters and The Noones - February 28 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ Kristie Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Kristie Schmidt - February 28 at 11:29 AM

KS

“ Kristie Schmidt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Kristie Schmidt - February 28 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

February 28 at 11:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



February 28 at 11:25 AM



“ Tim Kisielewski purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Tim Kisielewski - February 28 at 11:15 AM



“ Jim and Sue Stevens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



Jim and Sue Stevens - February 28 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ Jim and Sue Stevens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

Jim and Sue Stevens - February 28 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delia Patricia Schmidt.

February 28 at 10:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delia Patricia Schmidt.



February 28 at 10:27 AM