



# Patricia Ann Van Hecke

JUN 25, 1934 - FEB 24, 2014



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## **Patricia Ann Van Hecke**

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**P**atricia "Pat" Van Hecke, age 79, of Detroit passed away peacefully February 24, 2014 surrounded by her family. She was born to the late Thomas and Alma Scally on June 25, 1934 in Detroit. She married her husband of 59 years Raoul Van Hecke in Detroit. She loved children and enjoyed baby sitting for family and friends. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking, telling jokes, and going to garage sales. She was an advocate for cruelty against animals and contributed to ASPCA and the Humane Society. She is survived by her husband; Raoul Van Hecke, children; Rochelle (Joe) Aprile, Denise (John) Klimaszewski, Cheryl (Duane) Hurt, Renee Marshall, Raoul (Clementine) Van Hecke, Step-son; Brian Van Hecke. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and special daughter; Diana Greene (Cameron). She is preceded in death by granddaughter; Lauren Kruzinski, brothers; Phil Scally and Thomas Scally, and sister; Mary Lou Harriman. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 27 at Our Lady on the River Parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City. Visiting hours will be Wednesday from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to the mass. A rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Memorials may be given to the Humane Society. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, February 26, 2014

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

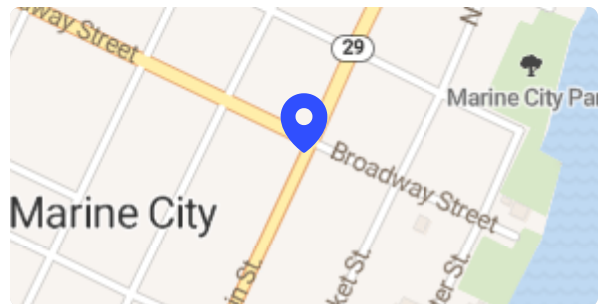


## Visitation

**Thursday**, February 27, 2014

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
Marine City MI

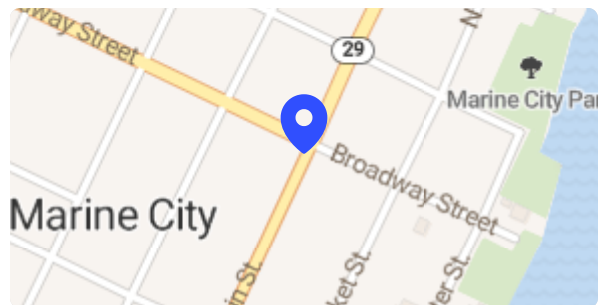


## Service

**Thursday**, February 27, 2014

11:00 AM ET

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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TK

**Trish Kamensack** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

My heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. Mrs. Van Hecke was kind, generous and dedicated to her family. She was always funny and cheerful and had a soft spot for animals, taking in strays. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. May the hearts and souls of family and friends find peace and comfort in these thoughts.

February 26 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Van Hecke family.

February 26 at 5:07 AM



MS

**Mike And Lucy Scally** posted:

Dear Aunt Pat, all our memories of you have been of laughter and love. You always brought a smile to our faces even if only through a phone call. You will certainly be missed but all thoughts of you are nothing but good. Heaven will be even brighter with you in it! Our thoughts and prayers to Uncle Raoul and her whole wonderful family. We love you. Mike and Lucy (Scally)

February 26 at 4:46 AM

PB

**Pam Baum** posted:

Over the years I have thought of you and your family wondering what you were up to and where you were. You and your girls took great care of my kids when they were small. May God grant your family peace as they learn to cope with your loss. RIP Pat you deserve it. Pam Baum (Knobelsdorf) Tim, Tracey, Mike and Chris

February 26 at 12:51 AM

DH

**Debbie Alcorn (Harriman)** posted:

Prayers and thoughts to the family on Aunt Pat's passing. She was always the Aunt that was the life of the party and always telling a joke or telling a story. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. Debbie Harriman (Alcorn)

February 25 at 12:36 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Kathy Harriman Boker** posted:

Our prayers go out to the family...I will miss Aunt Pat. She was a big part of my childhood. She provided so many laughs and happy moments when my sisters and I stayed over with our cousins. She had the best sense of humor and I have thought of her a lot through the years. I know she will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and Uncle Raoul. Love, Kathy (Harriman) Boker

February 25 at 12:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Van Hecke family.



February 25 at 12:06 PM



**Annette Magyar** posted:

My sympathy to the entire family. I know how loved Pat was by her grandchildren, my nieces and nephews. My prayers are with you all. Annette Magyar

February 25 at 12:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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