



Patricia (Pat) A. Bauman, age 85 of Traverse City, Michigan, formerly of Manistee, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in Traverse City, Michigan.

Pat was born on November 27, 1935 in Parkdale, Michigan to the late Harold and Elizabeth Bauman. She graduated from Manistee St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1954. She enjoyed country western and polka music and Tiger baseball. Pat was a devoted member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Traverse City. Most of all, she was a treasured sister, sister-in-law and aunt to many generations of the Bauman family.

She retired in 1990 after being employed for thirty-six years at Michigan Bell Telephone Company, first in Manistee and then in Traverse City. She enjoyed the people she worked with throughout the years. When she started working, she “rang numbers” for people; all calls had to go through a telephone operator as there was no direct dialing. She marveled at the technology of today’s smart phones.

Pat is survived by one sister, Marge Paschka of Manistee; one brother, Jack Bauman of Newago, Michigan; sisters-in-law Barbara Bauman of Manistee and Marilee Johnson of Bear Lake, Michigan and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers James, Albert (during World War II), Harold, and Ronald; infant twin sisters Arlene and Carlene; sisters and brothers-in-law Evelyn (Stanley) Olson, Virginia (Leonard) Ball; and sisters-in-law Clara (James) Bauman, and Connie Bauman.

Pat was grateful for the care that she received at Munson Medical Center and Munson Hospice House in Traverse City during the final weeks of her life.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Divine Mercy Parish in Manistee with Reverend Basil Lek celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Divine Mercy Parish in Manistee or St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Traverse City. Envelopes will be available at the church on Wednesday morning.

The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday morning one hour prior to the funeral Mass.