



## Patricia J. "Pat" Corlett

November 20, 1933 - March 29, 2014

Patricia "Pat"(Jandron) Corlett, , passed away at age 80, on March 29th, 2014 after a gallant fight with breast cancer. Pat was born on November 20, 1933 in Negaunee, MI to Alice Farley and Joe Jandron and was raised by loving grandparents Louis and Laura Farley.

Leaving behind loving husband Gerald "Jerry" Corlett; married May 10, 1958 in Ishpeming, MI; two devoted daughters, Claudia Corlett-Stahl (Matthew) of Monticello, IL and Heather Corlett-Harrell (Matthew) of Gainesville, VA; and three grandchildren; Darbi Simmons (24), Maclaine Stahl (17), and Cameron Stahl (15).

Preceded in death by parents Alice Chance and Joe Jandron, grandparents Louis Farley and Laura Farley, sister-in-law Jill Gagnon, and aunts Lucille Garceau and Jean Kirkpatrick.

Also survived by nieces Julie (Gagnon) Johnson, Christine (Gagnon) Rantanen and Michelle Gagnon, close cousins Alan & Patti Garceau (sons, Alan, Lance, and Jeff); Dennis & Carla Garceau (children Staci, Steve, Bridgette, and Craig); and Scott & Georgeanna Garceau(daughters, Kelly and Danielle).

Pat was an incredibly strong, passionate, and caring woman who was

dedicated to her work at Coleman Engineering Co., where she retired in 1995.

Saying “she will be missed” is the grandest of understatement. Her lessons, love and spirit will live on in all who knew, loved or were touched by her

At Patricia's request there will be no services. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to The Salvation Army, P.O. 218 Iron Mountain, MI.

Condolences to the family of Patricia Corlett may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Jerry, Claudia and Heather,

*I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Auntie Pat. I have a lot of fond memories of her from my youth. I loved seeing the two of them together, they were such a funny couple, they always made me smile. She will be missed dearly. I wish all of you the best.*

*Devin Kirkpatrick*

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devin - April 09, 2014 at 05:57 AM

RF

“ Dear Claudia,  
*So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.  
She was such a nice person and will be  
missed by all your family. Rose Fontana*



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Rose Fontana - April 03, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JE

“ Jerry, Claudia and Heather,

*On behalf of Coleman Engineering Company we express our sympathies. Pat was a fun loving person and she made the daily grind at the office a fun place to be. We never knew her to have a down day. Her positive attitude and love for her family no doubt saw her through this long illness.*

*I first met Pat during the summer of 1980 as a summer employee. She always treated everyone as if they had an important job at Coleman and made me felt like I belonged. Later when I returned as a full time employee I really learned how much of a backbone she was to the company. You have to remember this was before personal computers, cell phones, word processors and the internet. Everything was completed on electric typewriters. No auto correct and final reports could have no white out. She could whip out a report error free in no time flat. She was a wonder once word processors became standard.*

*She was like a mother to the younger employees and a sister to the longer term employees. She loved her family and was proud to whip out a photo of the grandkids. It seems like yesterday when she retired. It was a happy occasion because she definitely earned it and she is missed.*

*We wish your family all the best.*

*John Edlebeck and everyone at Coleman Engineering*

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**John Edlebeck** - April 03, 2014 at 02:31 PM

JM

“ Dear Jerry & family: We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. Pat was a lovely person, always so pleasant & caring. Have good memories of you two. Take care and hold your memories close. Joe & Kathy McCormick

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**Joe & Kathy McCormick** - April 01, 2014 at 08:02 PM

KK

“ Dear Uncle Jerry , Claudia and Heather,  
I was so saddened to hear the news. I will miss Aunty Pat so much. She always made you feel so special and she was such a beautiful person (inside and out). You just couldn't be sad when she was around. I feel blessed to have had her in my life. I send you a big hug and keep you in my prayers.

*Kim Kirkpatrick*



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**Kim Kirkpatrick** - April 01, 2014 at 05:35 PM

HC

*Thanks so much, Kimmy! Love you!*

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**Heather Corlett-Harrell** - April 01, 2014 at 05:52 PM

GM

“ Jerry, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Pat. You and your girls will always have all the happy memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gary and Mary Lou Maki*

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**Gary Maki** - April 01, 2014 at 04:55 PM

HC

*Thanks for the comments Gary and Mary Lou!*

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**Heather Corlett-Harrell** - April 01, 2014 at 05:53 PM

HH

“ *Thanks for all the warm and amazing comments about Mom. We really appreciate it. We've shed thousands of tears in the last few days, but a lot of laughs - too. She's looking down at us all and smiling right now. Marvel needs to create a Cancer Woman character modeled after her. She was my hero - and such a trooper. I'm not sure how to be on this earth without her....*

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**Heather (Corlett) Harrell** - April 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM

YC

“ *Claudia,*

*I am so sorry about your loss. Know that our prayers are with you.*

*Yvonne Chanda*

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**Yvonne Chanda** - April 01, 2014 at 09:11 AM

MO

“ *Friends forever in life and death. Our prayers and thoughts have always been with you. We Care. Love, Marie and Ensio*

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**Marie and Ensio Ostola** - March 31, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DF

“ Heather...I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. I loved your mother, and I always felt loved back by her. I found fascination in her immaculate housekeeping, and that helped mold me into me! I know how much you loved her, and I know you will miss her. She was a truly wonderful person. I'm sorry to think of your sadness, but I am happy to know you were loved by her. Everyone should have someone like her in their life! You are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Diana Free (DeeDee)

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**Diana Free** - March 31, 2014 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ Jane and I are so sorry to hear about Pat. We fondly remember our Coleman Engineering Co. days. Pat was the best. When anyone needed a report done on a tight schedule they all went to Pat to get it out. She always got it done perfectly and on time. We remember when Jerry brought baby Darby in to the office for the first time. Everything stopped as this beautiful little girl roamed the office while Jerry and Pat beamed with pride. Pat was always so much fun even when she was going through her battle with cancer. We will miss her greatly. We are praying for you all, and may God comfort you. love Jim and Jane Strigel.

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**jim strigel** - March 31, 2014 at 02:39 PM

CW

“ Jerry....so sorry to hear about your loss. It's been a while, but we all have such fun memories from our bowling days! May God be with you and your family and know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Carol Wicklund** - March 31, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ Dear Jerry and girls.... We were saddened to read of Pat's passing in our newspaper today. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Love,

Melanie and James Murray



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Melanie Murray - March 31, 2014 at 11:01 AM

KC

“ I will never forget walking into Heather's house just about any time of day or night & Pat would be sitting at the table, waiting to hear all the details of our days. She also took me (& Heather) to my first concert, Huey Lewis & the News, up in Marquette!! I have many more memories as well & I hope you all take the time to share them, that is how she lives on!! Prayers to your whole family!! Love, Kris (gus)

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kris czerwan - March 31, 2014 at 07:01 AM