



## Patricia "Pat" Heiskala

January 22, 1931 - September 10, 2015

Kingsford

Patricia "Pat" Heiskala

84, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 at the Christian Park Center in Escanaba. Pat was born on January 22, 1931 in Kingsford, MI, daughter of the late Homer and Amanda (Morin) Beauchamp. She attended Kingsford schools and has been a lifelong resident of this area. Pat married George Heiskala on June 5, 1948 in Kingsford. He preceded her in death in 1976. She worked as a Nurse's Aide at ManorCare Nursing Home in Kingsford for over 20 years.

Pat was a member of American Martyrs Church in Kingsford and served in the church circle. She enjoyed playing pool in a sisters league. Pat loved to play cards with family and friends and more recently enjoyed solving crossword puzzles. She especially loved visiting and watching both her grandchildren and great grandchildren growing up.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Inez Haepers and Lois Gidlund. Also by a special friend, Harry Babcock.

Pat is survived by her daughters, Debbie Otis and Denise (Chris) Hirn both of Escanaba; a brother, Robert Beauchamp of Marquette; a sister, Sharon Mountcastle of Brook Park, OH; three grandchildren, Mark Heiskala, Ashley (Phil) LaPorte and Nick (Erin) Hirn; seven great grandchildren, Preston, Landon and Milla Heiskala, Skyler, Annabella and Emma LaPorte and Milo Hirn. Pat will be greatly missed by her many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9:00-10:30 on Tuesday, September 15th at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford.

Father Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson- Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
908 W. Sagola Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ *I will always remember Pat's laugh and kindness. Very nice lady. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Young** - September 27, 2015 at 09:30 AM

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“ *I will miss my dear friend Pat. We had not gotten together for quite some time for our "monthly" dinners. We enjoyed many, many laughs together both at work and at play.*

*With sincere sympathy to all of the family,*

*Nancy McKendrick*

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**Nancy McKendrick** - September 15, 2015 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Robert Beauchamp and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia "Pat" Heiskala.*



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**Robert Beauchamp and Family** - September 14, 2015 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Susan and Kurt Knuth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia "Pat" Heiskala.*



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**Susan and Kurt Knuth** - September 12, 2015 at 11:42 AM