



Evelyn Jane Coder-Patzer-Murphy

March 11, 1925 - October 6, 2012

Evelyn Jane Coder-Patzer-Murphy, 87, formerly of Stevensville, passed away early Saturday, October 6, 2012, at Jordan's Nursing Home in Bridgman. Services will be private and arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Evelyn was born March 11, 1925 to Lawrence and Rose Coder in Benton Harbor. She graduated from St. John's Catholic School in 1943. Evelyn was vice-president of the Gamma Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was a long-time member of St. John's Catholic Church and "loved Fr. Bill's sermons." Evelyn married Harry Patzer in 1946. Together they had three children, Bob, Carol, and Barbara. She worked as a secretary for several companies including Voice of Music, the Heath Company, and Blossomtime. Later she married Ron Murphy in 1966. Evelyn (or "Honey" that everyone called her) was an avid walker and belonged to several golf leagues. She enjoyed teaching neighbors to learn to swim in her backyard pool. She was more than our mom – "she was our best friend and our lives will be so empty without her and we thank God for giving her to us."

Evelyn is survived by her children, Bob (Linda) Patzer of Howell, MI, Carol Patzer of Stevensville; grandchildren, Tiffany Patzer of Rochester, MI and Shane (Marcy) Patzer of Howell, MI; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Riley, and

Brianna; and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by both her husbands, Harry Patzer and Ron Murphy; daughter, Barbara Patzer; sisters, Alice Wilkins, Loraine (Sis) Jones; and by her brother, Donald Coder.

“We love you Mom!”

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Bob & Carol, Jim & I were so sad to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a sweet lady and always had an amazing smile when we'd see her at church. We both know how much you'll miss her. It's an end of an era when our folks are gone.*



Liddy & Jim Riccioni - October 10, 2012 at 01:38 PM

CP

“ *Carol Patzer lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Jane Coder-Patzer-Murphy*



Carol Patzer - October 09, 2012 at 03:11 PM

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“ *MOM A PIECE OF MY HEART HAS BEEN BROKEN AND WILL NEVER MEND....I MISS YOU MORE THAN I CAN SAY...I THANK GOD EVERYDAY THAT HE GAVE YOU TO ME YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST...THERE IS SO MUCH I WILL MISS...PLEASE GIVE DAD AND BARBARA A BIG HUG AND KISS FOR ME AND WATCH OVER ME TILL ONCE AGAIN WE MEET....I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.....YOUR DAUGHTER CAROL*

Carol Patzer - October 09, 2012 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ Bryce & Betty Bailey lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Jane Coder-Patzer-Murphy



Bryce & Betty Bailey - October 08, 2012 at 04:46 PM

BB

So sorry to hear that Evelyn passed away. Evelyn and I (Betty) worked together at Heath Company. We were very good friends with Ron and Evelyn. Will always remember the wonderful Heath parties that we attended with Ron and Evelyn. She was such a wonderful person and truly will be missed. RIP Evelyn.

Bryce & Betty Bailey - October 08, 2012 at 04:54 PM

MN

“ Dear Patzer Family,
My memories of "Honey" involve around Friendship. We met as members of a golf league and that led to a friendship with she and Ron. Notre Dame football games, dinners at our homes and one of the best times we shared were Labor Day weekend golf outings at McGuire's G.C. with two other couples.....happy times! She was truly a beautiful lady!
Sincerely, Mrs. John (Bonnie) Neumann
St. Joseph, MI



Mrs. John (Bonnie) Neumann - October 08, 2012 at 04:28 PM