



## Edith A. Paxton

June 5, 1928 - August 9, 2013

Age 85, died Friday, August 9, 2013 at the Memory Support Center at Brecon Village in Saline after a long illness. She was the daughter of John and Amelia (Dezanet) Bonfardin, born June 5, 1928 in Caledonia, PA. She graduated top of her class from Bennett's Valley High School and became a Registered Nurse while attending Columbia University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Bonnie married Bruce R. Paxton March 17, 1962 at Rutgers Presbyterian Church in New York City, N.Y. and he preceded her in death. Bonnie spent eight years working as a Registered Nurse before becoming a full time homemaker to raise two sons and a daughter. She contributed tireless hours volunteering at her children's schools, was active in the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, and participated in fundraising activities for the American Cancer Society. Bonnie enjoyed traveling and made stops around the globe covering Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Central America, India, Russia, and the Far East. Bonnie always worked for continual improvement taking lessons in gourmet cooking, drawing and quilting. She gained certification as a Master Gardener, took up playing the piano in mid-life, and enjoyed a low handicap and countless rounds of golf. Bonnie was caring and generous to all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Bonnie is survived by her sons Reid (Cindy), Craig (Britt), daughter Krista, four grandchildren Rachel, Alec, Amelia, and Emma, and her brother Gelindo. Her parents John and Amelia, and her brother John, preceded her in death. An open house remembrance celebrating Bonnie's life

will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Memory Support Center at Brecon Village in Saline. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Evangelical Homes of Michigan ([evangelicalhomes.org](http://evangelicalhomes.org)) or to the Alzheimer's Association ([alz.org](http://alz.org)) and envelopes will be available at the Memory Support Center on the day of the service. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To sign Edith's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Memory Support Center at Brecon Village

101 Brecon Drive

Saline, MI 48176

<http://www.evangelicalhomes.org/Locations/MemorySupportCenteratBreconVillage.aspx>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith A. Paxton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Team Solution purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Edith A. Paxton.*



**Team Solution** - August 27, 2013 at 08:16 AM



“ *Although I didn't personally know Edith, I am honored to repeatedly witness her amazing love and character which are undoubtedly imbued in her daughter Krista! Krista is an amazing person, which is a true testament to both of her parents, Edith and Bruce. What special people! Handfuls of prayers and love for all of their friends and families... xo*

*~ Joleen Firek*

**Joleen Firek** - August 21, 2013 at 09:07 PM



*Awh! Thank you so much for all the love and support!*

**krista paxton** - August 30, 2013 at 09:53 AM

SC

“ Good life, good friend, sad way to go. My father also died of pneumonia from Alzheimer's having outlived most of his friends. There are many of us still around who remember fondly this vibrant woman.

/Steve Cain

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**Steve Cain** - August 20, 2013 at 08:53 AM

KP

On behalf of my brothers and I, thank you very much for the kind words!

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**krista paxton** - August 30, 2013 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ Krista,

Although I cannot be there in person to celebrate your mom's life, please know that I am thinking about you and your family.

Much love,  
Michelle Spranger

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**Michelle Spranger** - August 19, 2013 at 09:52 PM

KP

Thanks Michelle! I certainly felt/feel the love!

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**krista paxton** - August 30, 2013 at 09:53 AM

KM

“ Krista,

*I am sorry to hear about your mother. I have fond memories of playing tennis with her many years ago at Travis Pointe. She always had such a sweet disposition. I remember you and Melissa being friends in Junior High. I was surprised to see her age; thought she was about my age. It is difficult losing a mother; still miss mine 21 years later. Sorry, I can not come to her memorial because I am leaving for up north that morning.*

*Take care,*

*Kathy Morrison*

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**kathy morrison** - August 18, 2013 at 02:21 PM

KP

*Thank you Mrs Morrison! You'll be happy to know her disposition remained a constant. I have fond memories of running around at camp and what-have-you with Melissa. Although separated by a good distance, we are facebook friends now. Thank you again for the kind words. I hope you are well & enjoy your trip up north!*  
*~ Krista*

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**Krista Paxton** - August 19, 2013 at 07:17 PM