



Patricia M. Harkaway

May 14, 1928 - August 23, 2022

Patricia “Pat” Harkaway R.N. (nee Hartnett) Former Assistant Director of Shapero School of Nursing, Sinai Hospital of Detroit, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 in Saline, MI. She was born May 14, 1928 in Jackson, MI, the daughter of John R. and Marion C. (Campbell) Hartnett.

Pat retired from Shapero School in 1984 where she served as Obstetrical Nursing instructor and Assistant Director for fifteen years. She was a graduate of Mount Carmel Mercy School of Nursing with a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Nursing Education and Maternity Nursing from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. She was also a member of Sigma Theta Tau, a national honors society in Nursing, as well as several professional nursing organizations, including the National League for Nursing where she served on the Council for Nursing Education and the Council of Michigan Educators and Administrators of Nursing.

Pat was past president of Friends of Wayne State University School of Medicine and a member of the American Association of University Women (Birmingham, MI Chapter) where she devoted many volunteer hours to their annual fund-raising efforts.

Patricia was happily married to Dr. Eugene Harkaway (now deceased) for fifty years and was the proud mother of their two sons; Thomas (Louise) and Paul

(Lee Ann) and grandmother of Kerilyn (Joshua), Catherine (Trevor) and Sheila (Trey). She also found tremendous joy from visits with her six great-grandchildren: William, Matilda, Eliza, Ryan, Stella, and Theo. Pat felt that the love of family supersedes all other blessings in life.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will take place on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 10:15 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI with Fr. Jim McDougall as Celebrant. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service at 10:15 A.M. Following a luncheon at the church, burial will be held in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit, MI. The family requests that no flowers be sent please. Should you choose to donate in Pat's name, please consider her favorites: The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Goodfellows, Hope Clinic (Ypsilanti), any organization that preserves Nature or Water, or to Arbor Hospice where she received meticulous and compassionate care during her final days and to whom we are most grateful. To leave a memory you have of Pat, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke Ave.
Detroit, MI 48234
<http://www.mtelliott.com/mtolivet/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 29. 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Luncheon

AUG 29. 11:20 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Graveside Service

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia M. Harkaway*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Harkaway was one of my instructors at Shapero. She was a great leader and mentor. I loved being a nurse and credit Shapero and your Mom for helping me set my path forward.*

Karen Jones - August 31, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *I was one of your Mother's students. Graduated from Shapiro school of nursing in March 1974. Continued my education in Nursing, becoming an RN in 1984. Retired in March of 2014. I remember, your Mother as being one of the nicest people at Shapiro, encouraging all students! May your Memories bring you all comfort. Condolences to you all. Barbara Janssen (retired RN).*

Barbara Janssen Parker - August 26, 2022 at 09:18 PM

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“ As the Harkaway family navigates through this difficult time I pray you'll all find peace in your precious memories of Pat. I'm honored to remember one of the best people, and finest ladies I have ever met. It was a pleasure to know and work with Pat at Shapero School for so many years.

Marilynn Bloodworth Goering



Marilynn Goering - August 26, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Patricia. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Harkaway family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Patricia.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - August 26, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ My mom, Helene Morris, was a graduate of Shapero School of Nursing in 1978. She always spoke of her excellent education, and the outstanding faculty that were such great nursing role models. May sweet memories of your mom comfort you in your grief.

Mary Lynn Harrison - August 26, 2022 at 09:12 AM