



## Patricia Lynn Cazzola

September 17, 1966 - June 28, 2016

VULCAN- Patricia L. Cazzola age 49 of Vulcan, passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at her home.

She was born in Trenton, MI on September 17, 1966 the daughter of Rose Mary Nesler and the late Gordon Smith.

After Patti graduated from High School she started working for the government and did that for over thirty years mostly at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

She enjoyed living in the country, camping and riding her dirt bike, especially spending time with her family.

Patti is survived by her husband Gerald; daughter Marissa (Shane) Wery of Mt. Pleasant; mother Rose Mary Smith of Norway; brother David (Jennifer) Smith of Amasa; and nieces and nephews.

Family will greet friends on Thursday, July 7 from 4-6 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial service will take place at 6 p.m., Thursday at the Ortman Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NF

“ *N. Choragudi family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.*



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**N. Choragudi family.** - July 12, 2016 at 07:13 PM

PL

“ *Dear Jerry and family. I am profoundly sorry to hear of your, and our loss. Patty touched so many lives in a manner uniquely her own. She is and will be missed.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Phil Leaf*

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**Phil Leaf** - July 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM

 Pam  
Bjorkman

“ *Jerry, Marissa and Shane,*  
*I have just heard of Patty's passing, my sympathy is with you all, you were all the light of her being. I loved spending time with her and Jerry at the basketball games as we cheered our girls on. Please accept my condolences and wish I could have attended her memorial service.*  
*Pam & Dan Bjorkman and Family*

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**Pam Bjorkman** - July 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Patti's family. Patti was always a pleasure to work with. She will be deeply missed.*

*Diane Kilian  
Purchase Card Program Manager VISN 12*



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**Diane Kilian** - July 07, 2016 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege to work with Patti at the VA. She helped many, many people with her professionalism and work ethic. I will always remember and be grateful for having been blessed by her smile, kind personality, and the joy she brought to everyone who interacted with her or even saw her in the hallway.*

*Judi Bjork*

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**Judi Bjork** - July 07, 2016 at 08:34 AM

CG

“ *Dear Jerry, Marissa, and Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Patty....she was such a wonderful person....she had a quiet dignity, that everyone admired. She was so well-loved by everyone at the VAMC...it's hard to believe that she is now gone. God is getting another good one....we will all miss her. My deepest sympathy to you all. May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cynthia Gordon, VAMC Retired Nursing*

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**Cynthia Gordon** - July 06, 2016 at 02:16 PM

VH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. I could always count on Patty's sweet voice and rapid response to anything we needed here at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center. She is missed already.

*Victoria Hoeft, Credentialing Coordinator, Milwaukee VAMC*

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**Victoria Hoeft** - July 06, 2016 at 02:15 PM

VM

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My heart goes out to you and your family during this trying time.

*Sincerely,  
V.Mahadev M.D*

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**V. Mahadev. M.D.** - July 06, 2016 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ The Wery Family purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.



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**The Wery Family** - July 05, 2016 at 11:07 PM

PT

“ Paula Thibideau purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.



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**Paula Thibideau** - July 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.*



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July 05, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.*



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July 05, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Prayers and love for Patti's family! I am the VISN Liaison for the VA facility that Patti worked for and wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you all! Patti was a hard worked and a wonderful lady and will be sorely missed! Thank you for sharing her with us at the VA.*



*Rhonda Boyd*

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**Rhonda Boyd** - July 05, 2016 at 08:21 AM

MO

“ *To the Family of Patty:*

*Please accept my condolences at this very sad time.*

*I came to know this sweet, kind, sincere, soft spoken gal when she moved to North Dickinson way back in the early 1980's. Painfully shy in the beginning, she eventually opened up to us and we loved her for all the reasons I mentioned. Patty always had a smile.*

*About 8 years ago, my father was terminally ill at the V.A. and I happened to run into Patty there. We had a great visit and I was so happy to reconnect with her after being our losing touch after Graduation and sure enough...she was still the sweet, sincere smiling gal I remembered. I was so proud of her for all of her accomplishments at the V.A. 30+ years...that is fantastic!*

*I am so sorry for your loss. She certainly was a very special person.*

*Mary R. Oman*

*Classmate of Patty*

*North Dickinson 1984*

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**MARY R. OMAN** - July 05, 2016 at 06:39 AM

DB

*Jerry Marissa and Family,  
Please know I am praying for you all.  
My heart breaks with yours!  
I remember Patty was so strong and courageous during her life especially her battle with cancer . I would try to encourage her and you know what I found out she was encouraging me , she had that way about her that beautiful quiet peaceful love.  
Patty loved you two fiercely! She was so very proud of Jerry's hard work and his beautiful VA and Marissa's beauty and that she was so smart ~~just like her mom!  
We haven't talked in a few years since our motorcycle accident I am Harold's full-time caregiver, but please know that we love Patty and U2 we are lifting you up in our prayers for strength and peace!  
Patti's wings were ready but our hearts were not!  
May God bless you with comfort , love , strength , and peace , Your friends from the VA Harold and Deb Bell*

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**DEB BELL** - July 06, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Patty's passing. I worked at the Tomah VA and was detailed to Iron Mt. to work with Patty for a short time several years ago. She was such a nice person and a hard worker. I'm sure she will be missed by many. Prayers and comfort to her family.*  
*Sherry Gibbons*

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**Sherry Gibbons** - July 04, 2016 at 03:53 PM

BC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. A beautiful life gone too soon. I used to work at the Iron Mountain VA and got to know Patti there. She was such a kind person; I am so glad I got to know her. Jerry, I am praying for your family as you continue this life without her, until you see her again on the other side. May the peace and love of God surround you each day.*

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**Brenda (Tulgetske) Caldwell** - July 04, 2016 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ Dawn Rompalski lit a candle in memory of Patricia Lynn Cazzola



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**Dawn Rompalski** - July 03, 2016 at 04:32 PM

DR

Jerry-  
*my heart aches for you and Marissa, Patti will be missed by so many, one of the sweetest people I ever met...my thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
Dawn R.

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**Dawn Rompalski** - July 03, 2016 at 04:36 PM

RD

*Jerry and Family, you have our most sincere sympathy in your loss. I had the pleasure of working with this remarkable women for over 20 year's and she was the sweetest, and most professional person ever. Please know that Patty is resting in the arm's of the Lord. And you now have a very special Angel watching over you. Dick and Gail Dabb*

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**Richard Dabb** - July 05, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Lynn Cazzola.



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July 03, 2016 at 10:35 AM

GW

“ Jerry, Marissa, Shane, Rose and family,  
We were so sorry to hear about Pat. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue through this difficult time. We are so glad we were able to share graduation weekend with you. Pat was so happy and so proud of Marissa and Shane in their accomplishments. She will truly be missed, but her memory will live on with all of us.  
Jim and Ginny Wery

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**Ginny Wery** - July 03, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ Dawn Wahlstrom lit a candle in memory of  
Patricia Lynn Cazzola



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**Dawn Wahlstrom** - July 02, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DW

Jerry, I am so sorry to hear of Patty's passing. She was such a wonderful gal, always so friendly. My prayer's to you and your daughter Marissa. My sympathy to your family. Dawn

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**Dawn Wahlstrom** - July 02, 2016 at 09:42 PM

IS

“ Having worked with Patty in the Steno Pool, it broke my heart to read of her passing. She was not only an excellent worker but such a nice person. She will be sadly missed by many. My deepest sympathy to her family. Ila

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**Ila Sparpana** - July 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM