



## Patricia Clare Ganzberger (nee Shedlik)

March 7, 2017

Age 83, of Southgate.

Widow of the late Stephen.

Mother of Stephen, Michael, Patrick (Dawn), Heidi (Zachary) Morris, Victoria and Barrie Ganzberger.

Grandmother of Eric (Jennifer) Ganzberger; Kelly Ganzberger; Abigail Morris Martin (Gordon); Zachary and Patty Morris; and Geoffrey and Caroline Ganzberger.

Great grandmother of Kayleigh James, Bella, Alexandra and Samantha Ganzberger.

Sister of Gertrude Shropa of Grand Blanc and Paul (Jean) Shedlik of Troy.  
Aunt of numerous nieces and nephews.

Wife, Mother and long-time political activist on the city, county and state levels. Pat most recently finished serving 16 years as a member of the Southgate City Council and served as a member on the Board of Directors for Women Celebrating Life Downriver.

She was a delegate to the 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984 Republican National Conventions and a member of the Electoral College for the 1980 presidential election. Pat served on several State on Michigan boards during the Miliken and Engler Administration and on several Wayne County and City of Southgate Commissions. Mrs. Ganzberger was also a member of the Arlington Navy Wives.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Women Celebrating Life Downriver (23839 Van Horn Rd. Flat Rock, Michigan 48134) or Vista Maria (20651 W. Warren St. Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127).

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

18303 Allen Road  
Brownstown, Twp, MI 48134

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Scripture Service

MAR 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Clare Ganzberger (nee Shedlik)*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Patricia Clare Ganzberger (nee Shedlik)*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Chris Tyrna (Sparks) lit a candle in memory of Patricia Clare Ganzberger (nee Shedlik)*



**Chris Tyrna (Sparks)** - March 27, 2017 at 07:22 PM



*I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Pat was a wonderful women.*

**Chris Tyrna (Sparks)** - March 27, 2017 at 07:23 PM

MM

“ I'm not telling you anything new when I say what a delight it was to work with and know your mother/grandmother, etc., in politics and life. We knew each other before you could see who was calling on the phone and I had an immediate smile whenever it rang and her distinctive voice was on the other end. I was born in Wyandotte and lived in Allen Park as a kid so know the geography and called her the "Mother Teresa of Downriver," which made her laugh. She was spot-on with her insights into complex situations and personalities, in serious and amusing times, and was an imaginative and fun "broad" (I say that with great affection) with a heart of gold. Beyond all that she was true to her word, which isn't always the case in politics, with a genuine empathy and humor that brought others in and made them feel heard. Our birthdays were two days apart and I'll miss receiving her astrological prognosis for the year ahead every May and her annual holiday card with its bragging about your family.

*I hope it's true for all of you that "while there is pain remembering the loss, there is sweetness in remembering the life...." Pat will be much missed by many!*

*- Mark McKelvey*

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**Mark McKelvey** - March 20, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MF

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences to your family. My memories of Pat are of a wonderful, caring, intelligent and interesting woman. From the moment I met her in the early 1980s, when I was a reporter for the former Mellus Newspapers, I was so impressed at her knowledge of politics and her grasp of the entire political spectrum. I was a new reporter who needed help and I learned so much from Pat over the years -- not just about the world of politics and being involved, but also about how to keep going even in the face of disagreement and bad behavior from others. Pat knew how to "handle" people; she knew how to get things done for her community; she knew how to "work" a room during gatherings large or small; and she had an incredible memory for people, facts, places and situations. She was my go-to source for so much over the years I worked for the Mellus and The-News Herald. I trusted her implicitly. But, more than that, she became my friend and I loved her. And everything she did, she did with the backdrop of being a wife and mother. I knew her husband, Steve, too, from when I covered the Southgate City Council and I came to have the highest regard and respect for him, as well. My best regards, Mavis McKinney Farrand

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**Mavis McKinney Farrand** - March 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ Condolences to the entire Ganzberger family on the passing of Pat. Although I never met her in person, I came to know her thru numerous phone conversations over the years in her capacity as a City Council leader and fighter for all Southgate citizens in general, but fiercely defending senior citizen's affairs in particular. Her many tireless efforts on behalf of all of us made her a "stand out" member of the Council with a reputation for representing "all" the people. Whenever a problem arose, Pat made sure our concerns were represented in those Council meetings and made our voices heard. If there's a " Hall of Fame of Women" somewhere, Pat's name belongs on it. Rest in peace.

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**James M. Darnell** - March 12, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BC

“ Pat was a beautiful person and someone we will always admire. Rest In Peace,  
The Colovos Family

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**Bill Colovos** - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ She was my mothers best friend. (Irene Maliszewski) Now they'll discuss politics in Heaven. So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Pat. Love Sharon Maliszewski Fodi

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**sharon maliszewski fodi** - March 11, 2017 at 07:59 PM

BA

“ *Rest in peace.*

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**Barrie** - March 07, 2017 at 05:25 PM