



## Patricia Lee Wilson

February 14, 1937 - January 28, 2023

Patricia Lee (Ledbetter) Wilson passed away peacefully on January 28, 2023. Pat was born to UJ “Buster” & Vada Ledbetter on February 14, 1937, in Livingston, TN.

She married William D. Wilson (career St. Clair Shores Firefighter) in August 1958 and the two remained married until his death in May 2000. Together they raised their four sons in St. Clair Shores where they kept themselves busy with adventures, sports and reading.

Pat was a prolific artist, and the world was her canvas. She was a sculptor, a mold maker, a painter, a doll maker, a gardener and became quite well-known for her Santa creations. She was a charter member of the Michigan Doll Makers Guild and Michigan Original Dollmakers. Her dolls were treasured by doll collectors and art collectors alike. She was co-owner of Hearts Treasures, a gift and collectible shop in Troy, Michigan. She dressed as though her body were also a canvas, always unique and memorable. She channeled her creativity to support the well-being of others.

Throughout her life, Pat demonstrated for us all how to persevere through adversity and abundance. Everyone she met has unique memories and remember how special she made them feel.

Pat is survived by sons David (Amy), Scott (Leslie Etienne) and William “Lee” (Kathy). Sister Brenda (Dan) Schroen; grandchildren James, Drake, Olivia, Madison (Craig), Noah (Amber) and Evan; great-granddaughter Violet; many nieces and nephews and loving friends.

Preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Bill and son Andrew. The family would like to thank the staff at Willow Cottage at Grand Traverse Pavilions and PACE North who cared for Pat the last decade with love and compassion.

The family will be celebrating her life privately. Memorial donations can be made to PACE North (Traverse City, MI) or Grand Traverse Pavilions in Pat's honor.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.