



Patricia Ann Halpin

May 10, 1935 - November 9, 2022

Patricia Ann (O'Connor) Halpin, 87, of Portland, Maine died in Estero, FL on November 9, 2022.

Patricia grew up in Portland, the daughter of Evelyn G. O'Connor and Timothy J. O'Connor. She attended "The Academy" (Catherine McAuley High School) followed by Boston College majoring in elementary education. Pat graduated in 1957, one of the first class with women graduates.

Pat married Richard (Dick) J. Halpin in 1958 and raised their family in Falmouth, Maine where they were a part of the close knit community of the schools and Holy Martyrs parish.

Pat's professional career began by teaching first graders in North Conway, NH while Dick taught at nearby Fryeburg Academy. When Dick got a teaching job at Falmouth High School, they relocated to Falmouth and Pat began selling real estate with Barry Steele. She was proud of her slip-on Bean boots as she tramped out in the woods selling various properties. She later worked for Peterson Realty for many years. In the early 1980's, Pat and two of her closest friends, became the founding partners of the successful catering business, Hors D'oeuvres Unlimited, where they catered many lovely cocktail parties and wedding celebrations.

After all of their children had graduated college, Pat and Dick were able to

enjoy some travel time, and enjoyed trips to California, including San Francisco and Napa Valley. They also traveled to their Surf Club timeshare on Marco Island, FL every April for 2 weeks of sunshine. They loved beating the Maine summer by eight weeks and enjoyed the sun and sand of Southwest Florida and met many dear friends there.

After becoming a widow in 1993, Pat traveled more extensively, and added European adventures to her newly begotten passport, as well as other U.S. and Mexican destinations, often with one or more of her children by her side.

Surviving are her five children, Mary Beth Halpin of Red Hook, NY, Deborah Halpin (Richard Fearon) of Estero, FL, Timothy Halpin (Cynthia Lyons) of Gorham, ME, Carol Ann Harrison (George) of Denver, CO and Julie E. Pearson (Joseph) of Fort Myers, FL. Pat particularly enjoyed her six grandchildren (Thaley and spouse Trevor Donoghue, Jake Halpin, Connor Pearson, Jameson Pearson and spouse Haley Lovejoy and Kathryn & Evelyn Harrison. Pat was also blessed with her first great granddaughter (Adelyn) in 2021. All the grands called Pat "Gi", and she loved them all dearly.

Immediate funeral arrangements will be made by Shikany's Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, Florida (<https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com>). The family also is planning a funeral and reception to be held in Maine during the summer of 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a gift to either The Evelyn G. O'Connor/Patrica A. Halpin Scholarship at Saint Joseph's College (278 Whites Bridge Road, Standish, ME 04084). Gifts can be sent to the College address, paid by credit card online at <https://www.sjcme.edu/give> or by phone at 207-893-7890 or The Alzheimer's Association (<https://act.alz.org/donate>).

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Halpin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all the Halpin family on the death of Patricia. I never met Patricia but I know her grandmother Ellen O'Driscoll was a sister of my grandmother Anne O'Driscoll of Schull, Co. Cork, Ireland. My grandmother raised her family in Ireland and she was young when her eldest sister Ellen left for America. As far as I know they never met again. I have been looking for the O'Connor family and was saddened to see that Patricia has died. Her photograph is beautiful, so happy. And I see resemblances with other O'Driscoll descendants. She was my second cousin and I regret not having known her. I also have 5 children. If you wish to contact me I'm happy to get an email at tommaire15@gmail.com. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss.*

Máire Mac Lochlainn - December 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *I'll always have fond memories with Aunt Pat, Uncle Dick and family on our summer trips to Maine. One memory that stands out is when Aunt Pat and my mom would pile all 5 of her kids and us 7 kids into the yellow VW Beetle and head to a day at the beach. After having sand filled Fluffernutter sandwiches and all getting sunburned made for a interesting ride back to the Halpin house. My sincerest condolences to Marybeth, Debbie, Tim, Carol Ann and Julie.*

Mark M. DiGeronimo - November 25, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MV

“ I loved getting to know Pat and the entire family. Visiting Maine is a beautiful memory that I will cherish always! I loved spending time with her in Marco and chatting on the deck. Love to all,
Meghan Valentine (Kay & Dave daughter)

Meghan Valentine - November 12, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JH

“ Pat was our neighbor in Marco Island. We will always remember her for her kindness and delightful pool side conversations. Prayers for all her loved ones.

Julie Hepfer - November 12, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JD

“ I am Kay Frommelt's daughter, Jennifer. I fondly remember meeting Pat and the sisters in Marco Island. She also welcomed us into her beautiful home in Maine, where we sat in her hammock and visited lighthouses. Blessings!

Jennifer Demkier - November 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ I loved spending time with Pat in Marco. I will always cherish our trip to Maine to spend time with the whole family.

Molly Frommelt-Kuhle

Molly Frommelt-Kuhle - November 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM

AB

“ I loved your Mom for so many reasons: she always spoke to me with respect and interest (starting when I became friends with Julie around age 10), asking questions and giving her solid opinion on things like following the Catholic faith! I happily worked for her in her catering days, learning what ‘crudité’ was and how to entertain the right way! I will never forget at our Simmons College graduation (Julie and I), she gave me the most precious gift that I still hold dear today...her handwritten recipe card for Tex Mex Dip! She knew it was my absolute favorite and I have used it so much, that I had to rewrite it but I made sure I reattached her original card to it. Pat was a generous and successful person when it came to entertaining... she always made you feel at home and special, making her food and decor simply beautiful. I also fondly remember Julie agreeing to trade sandwiches with me in high school, because I loved her mom’s chicken salad! She loved her family over all things and it always showed. She was more of an influence on my life than her kids even know. The closeness of all the siblings is a gift she (and Me. Halpin) truly molded over the years. I am blessed to have known ‘Mrs. Halpin’ and to be connected to this wonderful family for so long. Sending all my love to each Halpin family member....XOXO, Ann (Devlin), Rich, Brendan & Mary Kate Bayer —Falmouth, ME

Ann Bayer - November 12, 2022 at 09:26 AM

JC

“ She was a great lady and had many a good time sitting at her table. Our condolences the Halpin clan. The Cameron's

John Cameron - November 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM

PA

“ My friend, my wonderful Maine friend🍀
At peace now

Paula - November 12, 2022 at 08:09 AM