



## Patricia Ann Kell

July 3, 1941 - May 3, 2022

Patricia Kell, our beloved wife, mother, Ami, sister-in-law and aunt, peacefully passed away surrounded by family Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House in Naples, FL.

Patricia, the daughter of Charles and Barbara (Schmidt) Patterson, was born on July 3, 1941 in Madison, WI. She graduated from Madison West High School and attended a year of college at UW-Stevens Point where she met Michael Kell, a handsome young man who drove her nuts... until her mother suggested that perhaps she was just in love with him. Mike and Pat were united in marriage in Madison on August 22, 1964. Theirs was a true love story, happily married for over 57 years.

Pat loved many things in life including volunteer projects, gardening, bird watching, reading, travel, stitchery, playing cards, being at the lake, golfing, parties, a nice tall glass of vodka tonic, all while wearing a great outfit. All those activities were better when done with family and friends she loved so much. She was thoughtful, kind, warm, funny, generous, and always truly interested in people.

Most of all, Pat loved her family. Her husband Mike, children, Lisa (Brady) Pierce, David (Amy) Kell, were the lights of her life along with her grandchildren. Michael (Ashley), Matthew, Charlie, Erin and Peter, loved

“Ami's Adventures,” and they had many extraordinary escapades with their grandparents. Ami had a way with children, and she developed unique, loving, and treasured relationships with each one of her children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, and brother-in-law, John Kell. She is survived by her husband, Michael Kell of Naples, Florida, children and grandchildren, all of Hudson, Wisconsin, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Our family would like to give special thanks to the nurses, aides, and doctors, and all other staff who gave her wonderful care at both the Bentley Care Center and the Frances Georgeson Hospice House in Naples over the past year and a half.

Memorial services will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs, FL on June 3, 2022 at 11:00am with a light meal to follow. A memorial service will also be planned in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bentley Village Foundation in Naples, FL ([www.Bentleyvillagefoundation.org](http://www.Bentleyvillagefoundation.org)), or the Stone Lake Community Wetland Park in Stone Lake, Wisconsin ([www.stonelakecommunitywetlandpark.com](http://www.stonelakecommunitywetlandpark.com)).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Kell*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Mike, Lisa, Brady, David, Amy and the grandchildren,*

*Jack and I are sad that Pat's life here is over but glad that she can now be at peace. All of you have so many wonderful memories to share with each other and that will help fill the emptiness you must now feel.*

*We had so many fun times with Patty on trips and just good socializing. Some of the funniest events were on our sailboat trip when we were all trying to get into wet suits. We'll look forward to when we can be together and share great stories.*

*Patty has a special place in our hearts--we'll miss her.*

*Love and condolences  
Margo and Jack,*

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**Margo Mettler** - May 09, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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*To dear Mike and Family- Our hearts are broken for you all. You lost a very special person, who will be greatly missed by so many. To know that she is now safely in God's hands is a comfort to family and friends.*

*We had such fun years together, that now become precious memories. After Pat had her knees replaced, I would pick her up after rehab so that Mike could play a little golf. We would go home and sit in the car for hours chatting about life and grandchildren. Mike would always arrive home and find us still there in the car talking away. He would laugh at us and make some funny remark. She told me that she told her grandchildren to look for the brightest star in the sky every night before bed. That would be the star that Ami would say goodnight to every night to pass her love on to them. I now look at that star and know that it is Pat sending love to all her family.*

*We have lost a dear friend, and we wish God's Grace upon Mike, Lisa, and David as they go through this time of grief. With much love and many prayers,*

*Jean and Lu*

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**jean Weil** - May 10, 2022 at 10:48 AM