



Patricia J. Mostyn Aker

September 24, 1940 - August 3, 2021

Patricia Joan Mostyn Aker “Pat” passed away August 3, 2021 in Fort Myers, FL. Pat was born September 24, 1940 in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York to the late William Francis Mostyn and Marie “Rita” Beaudry Mostyn.

Pat graduated from Dominican Academy High School in New York City.

Attended Molloy College in Rockville Centre and graduated from D’Youville College in Buffalo New York with a BS in Nursing. She later graduated from

New York University with an MA in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. She received post graduate education at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka in

Psychiatric Assessment and Advanced Psychotherapy. Pat’s nursing career spanned 38 years, and included experience as a clinician, educator,

administrator and consultant. Some memorable experiences included:

assisting with the establishment of the first Pediatric ICU at New York Cornell Hospital, part of the team who provided psychiatric services using bidirectional

TV between a pediatric clinic in East Harlem and Mt Sinai Medical Center in NYC (1973-75). Most rewarding experiences included: as Director of Nursing,

working with a dedicated, competent staff, changed the delivery of care at Western Missouri Mental Health Center, from often not meeting minimal

standards to a leader in psychiatric care in Missouri. Also, as a consultant, provided staff with the tools to change Dementia care from locked units to

home like care units. Since retiring, Pat and John have travelled extensively, including, Canada, Central America, Caracas and Cartagena, Mexico,

Caribbean Islands, Great Britain, France, Italy many times, Greece, Turkey,

Croatia, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Africa, China, Tibet, Dubai, India Sri Lanka, as well as many memorable trips throughout the USA. When not traveling, Pat found a number of volunteer jobs along the way, including: CASA, Pet therapy with Wizard, tutor with Super Kids Club, catechist for older kids preparing for First Communion and as a Eucharistic minister, bringing Communion to the home bound.

She is survived by her loving husband John Lewis Aker and his 3 children, Wynn (Teresa) Aker, Jeffrey Aker, Rebecca Aker, 6 grandchildren, Chanda Kelly, Jocelyn (Chris) Leiske, Krystle (Shane) Hill, Eric (S.L.) Aker, Rachel Shriver, and Rick (Kristin) Shriver and 7 great grandchildren, Savannah and Andrew Frenking, Kale, Riley, Karson, Raelynn Shriver and Ethan Leskie. Also survived by her brother Martin (Susan) Mostyn his 3 children Martin (Beth) Mostyn, Dennis (Heather) Mostyn and Thomas (Molly) Mostyn and 7 grandchildren. Her deceased sister's children, Christine Mackay, Francis (Karen) Kelly, Laurene (Antonio) Torroni and Jacqueline (Michael) Denis, all their 9 children and 1 great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Jacqueline Mostyn Kelly and Patricia Jean Mostyn

A visitation will be held at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community from 11AM to 12 Noon, Tuesday August 10, 2021, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, or charity of your choice.

To sign Patricia's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia J. Mostyn Aker*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I met Pat when they lived in Estero, Florida at the Villages at Country Creek. What a beautiful lady who will be missed by all.*

Carolyn Piscitello - August 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *More than anything Pat was the voice of reason.*

Jeffrey Aker - August 10, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *I have known and loved Pat and John since 1979 when I was blessed to meet them in Kansas City. Pat and I worked literally side by side in the UMKC Nursing Program as it became a School of Nursing. I was Maid of honor in Pat and John's wedding and marveled at their beautiful love story and devotion to each other. Pat was the epitome of class, grace, intellect, and compassion. She was a blessing to all of us fortunate enough to be her friend ❤️ The world is darker without her bright light. Karen Mitchell*

Karen Mitchell - August 09, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia J. Mostyn Aker.*



August 06, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to Pat's family and friends. Pat was an inspiration to all who knew her; she travelled through this life with kindness, helping hands, and a beautiful personality and will be greatly missed. She was an incredible woman who lived with a grace we should all aspire too. Her many friends at Southwest Florida Symphony Society are going to miss her tremendously. Jean Nicholson SWFSS.*

Jean Nicholson - August 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *What a shock to learn of Pat's passing! We shared ends of the same pew at the 10:30 mass most Sundays, along with her John and my husband Joe. We played Mah Jong together at our Belle Lago Clubhouse just a couple/few months ago. Although Pat has always been an ultimate lady, I see from her amazing obit how accomplished and incredibly humble she was. One thing for sure is that she is now one of the kindest and caring angels who is already hovering around her loved ones. May she Rest In Peace.*

Marsha Stopko - August 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM