



Patricia Lee Schmisser

October 28, 1938 - May 24, 2022

Patricia Schmisser began her eternal life in Heaven on May 24, 2022 following 83 years of blessing those around her. Born October 28, 1938 in Salem, Illinois, Patricia married David Schmisser of O'Fallon, Illinois in 1965 and together they raised two sons, John and Dan Schmisser, both born in Illinois and currently residing in Tennessee. Known as Pat to her friends, she received bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Southern Illinois University, after which she taught school in the Alton (IL) public school system until she chose to focus her efforts on raising her two sons, who seemingly always needed a ride to band rehearsal or a ball field.

David's career with Olin Corporation moved the family frequently across the United States to locations including Cheshire (CT), El Paso (TX), Greenwood (IN), Redmond (WA), and two returns to the Alton area. At every stop, Pat and David found a church home for their family and opportunities to serve within their church family. Sunday School teacher, pianist, church librarian, choir member and biblical counselor were just a few of the roles in which Pat served her church communities.

Pat was a self-taught artist who enjoyed painting with both oils and watercolors and was a member of various art guilds within the communities she lived. She was a talented musician who played piano for various clubs and civic groups, and occasionally for carillon performances in local parks or

to accompany her son's brass instrument performances. She was a dedicated member of the Bible Study Fellowship, PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Red Hat Society, and other church and civic organizations. If anyone had amassed a larger collection of nutcrackers, her grandchildren wouldn't believe it. Pat was also an enthusiastic genealogist who documented her and David's family lineage to the early 18th century.

Pat is preceded in moving to Heaven by her parents, Elston and Wanona Seiber of Carlyle, IL and her brother, Donald Seiber of Springfield, IL. She is survived by her husband, David, son John (Brooke) of Tullahoma, TN, and son Dan (Amy) of Brentwood, TN, as well as five grandchildren: JD (Tullahoma), Ben, Abby, Maddie and Sam (Brentwood), and many friends, all who will miss her love and loyalty. Her life and eternal life are celebrated by her family and many friends from multiple churches and communities where she loved to serve others.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Tullahoma, TN on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Ricky Wade officiating. Pat will be buried at a private ceremony in her birth state of Illinois. There will also be 'Friend and Family Gatherings' at Calvary Baptist Church, Alton, IL on Sunday, June 26 at 2:00 PM, and at the Community Church of Greenwood, IN on Saturday, July 9 at 2:00 PM.

Memorials honoring Pat may be made to the above churches or charity of your choice.

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

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
208 W Lauderdale Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388

Gathering

JUN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1422 Washington Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Gathering

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Community Church of Greenwood
1477 West Main Street
Greenwood, IN 46142

Tribute Wall



“ Patricia Lee Schmisser

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Pat and I were good friends all through school and I was unaware that she had passed away. It seem like after they left Indiana we didn't make contact as often and this year. I have moved to Florida to live with my daughter. We had a lot of good times and she was a fun person, God bless David and her sons and grandkids

Bonnie Hempen Runner - October 02, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Your HORIZON Family at UTSI purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Patricia Lee Schmisser.



Your HORIZON Family at UTSI - June 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Schmisser.



June 09, 2022 at 12:11 AM

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“ *The Mattingly Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Lee Schmisser.*



The Mattingly Family - June 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM

PB

“ *I will always remember Pat's kindness and her care for others. She always made us feel welcome. Patti Barnard*

patricia Kaye barnard - June 05, 2022 at 05:20 PM

GS

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Pat's passing. She was always so kind to our family and was intentional in relationships. May the Lord comfort you in this great loss. Gigi Hays Sanders*

Gigi Sanders - June 04, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ *As Brooke's cousin, I had the opportunity to spend time with Pat on several occasions. She was always friendly and offered conversation and a warm smile. I send my sincere condolences to her family and friends 🌸🙏.*

Natalie Adlung - June 04, 2022 at 12:36 AM

KC

The time that I had spent with Patricia here in Florida was always a very good experience. When I first met her she always had artwork or something going on creative. She was very kind and caring person and will be missed by all that knew her. Sending prayers to her family and friends.

Kim Cassiday - June 12, 2022 at 06:36 AM