



Patricia Ann Lyons

April 6, 1933 - October 7, 2019

On Monday, October 7, 2019, Patricia Ann Lyons, 86, died peacefully at home. Pat was the loving wife of 64 years to Dan and the mother of six children - Deb (Greg) Kot, Mike Lyons (deceased), Steve Lyons, Mark (Angie) Lyons, Kathy Lyons, Dave (Jeanette) Lyons and "adopted" daughter Donna Duncan. Proud grandmother of five -Justin Cruce (deceased), Katie and Marissa Kot, Michael and Daniel Lyons and great-grandmother to Evie Cruce. She is survived by her two brothers, Ed (Carole) Coll, Denny (Cathy) Coll and many nieces and nephews. She loved life and enjoyed tennis, tap dancing, playing cards and being with her family. She will be remembered for her kindness and compassion for others, her contagious smile and her faith and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A Memorial celebration of Pat's life will begin at 10am, Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Our Lady of La Salette Catholic Church, 2941 Sam Nelson Rd, Canton, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society at <http://www.americancancersociety.com>.

The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lyons family.

Cemetery

Events

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd.
Canton, GA, 30114

OCT 15 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

Our Lady Of LaSalette
2941 Sam Nelson Road, Canton, GA, US, 30114

OCT 15 **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ We loved Pat here at St. Andrew's Church in Roswell. She got me involved with the Women's Guild and was so active. A great lady and sorry to hear about her passing. We will have a Mass said for Pat. Bonnie Petrukovich



Bonnie Petrukovich - October 15, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Peter & Ann Sullivan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



Peter & Ann Sullivan - October 14, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Love, Tom Coll and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



Love, Tom Coll and Family - October 14, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Vickie, Lorna, and Inna purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



Vickie, Lorna, and Inna - October 13, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



October 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



October 10, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ WE ALL NEED AN AUNT PAT

Several years ago, my granddaughter Darby (Shannon's second eldest daughter; (See picture on front cover with Aunt Pat) had the opportunity to choose where she wanted to go with her grandfather (i.e. me) to celebrate her 13th birthday.

She chose the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships, which were being held that year in Birmingham, Alabama.

Because of the timing, I was going to be in Florida near Darby's home in Naples. Flying to Birmingham proved to be very expensive. When I looked at a map, I was surprised to see how close Birmingham was to Atlanta, so I called my sister – Aunt Pat - to see if we could bunk out at her place in Cumming, a far north suburb of Atlanta.

Aunt Pat, of course, said YES.

So off we went, arriving around 5 pm, expecting a quick meal, off to bed, then the 2 hour drive to 2 days of gymnastics.

I should point out at this point in the story: Darby is the middle child in an uber-active family of 5 kids. And we all know about middle kids, right. Never get the spotlight, always overlooked, etc.

Well, Aunt Pat must have sensed that - she usually did. Dinner was like being at The Ritz - best China, home-cooked meal (Pat had somehow figured out what Darbs liked, food-wise).

It was not only amazing. The entire meal focused solely on Darby Lizabeth Horne! Pat even had a nice gift for her. Darby was ecstatic!

What should have been nothing special was turned into something truly special, for Darbs. A memory to cherish for a lifetime.

That was Aunt Pat!

On the way out of Atlanta, after saying our good-bys with hugs and kisses, Darby looked at me and said: “POPS, EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE AN AUNT PAT” And, after a short pause, She said: “AND I HAVE MINE!”

That pretty much sums up how the Chicago Colls (Naples and Washington DC) feel about our beloved Aunt Pat.

Brian put the icing on the cake when he said, after compiling a most interesting list of all the things he will remember about Aunt Pat: "God is getting a good one. I look forward to celebrating a life well lived! Cheers."

Her Loving Baby Brother
Denny Coll

October, 2019

Denny Coll - October 10, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ I only got to meet my Great Aunt Pat once or twice in my life, but for the last few years I was blessed to be a part of her Facebook family. I will dearly miss our mini online chit chats, and her holiday letters that I have grown to love as it became an official piece of my holiday tradition when I was a child.

Heather Lyons - October 10, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Lyons.



October 10, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ My prayers and condolences to the family



John Harvey - October 09, 2019 at 09:43 PM