



Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington

September 22, 1946 - November 4, 2021

On Thursday November 4th, a precious soul was called to her Heavenly home. Patricia "Pat" Jean Buffington 75, of Houston, TX passed away surrounded by family as they lovingly recalled memories of joy and played music of praise. Pat was born Sunday September 22nd, 1946, in Mishawaka, IN to Robert and Mildred Kleiser. Pat was the middle child of seven sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, her ex-husband Charles R "Rick" Buffington III, her best friend Sara Duncan and her husband Herb. She is survived by her 3 children: Kristin Mata and her husband Chuy, Kathryn Manahan, and Charles R "Rick" Buffington IV and his wife Amy, her 5 grandchildren: Zachary Edgerton (19), Maddie Buffington (18), Christopher Manahan (15), Ella Buffington (14), and Katelyn Manahan (13), 6 sisters: Joanne Rees, Judie McGlinchey, Michele Foster, Barb Stillson and her husband Phil, Paula Fields and her husband Denny, and Beki Paulus and her husband Mark, 11 nieces and nephews: Jeff McGlinchey, Bryan Foster, Kevin Rees, Ryan Coy, Diane Rees, Brad Foster, Rick McGlinchey, Carrie Repaich, Jenni Stillson, Eric Paulus, and Jason Paulus, and numerous extended family members and friends.

Pat grew up in Mishawaka, IN and graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1964. Not long after graduating, Pat moved to Virginia. While living in Virginia she was a switchboard telephone operator. It was in Virginia where she met the father of her children, Rick, while he was in AIT for the U.S. Army Reserves. From there Pat moved to San Antonio, TX and eventually settled in

Houston, TX. During her time in Houston, she worked in multiple industries, but primarily was an apartment manager for most of her career.

Pat enjoyed volunteering at church, taking care of her kitties, donating to animal shelters, talking with her sisters, visiting her grandchildren, and spending time with her children. Pat had the kindest heart. It pained her to see others hurting. She was always thinking of others before herself, often sacrificing her own needs and wants in order to take care of someone else's. Pat loved to laugh, and it was so infectious it would brighten a room. She will be dearly missed by many but gives us comfort knowing we have a tender-hearted guardian angel looking out for us.

A memorial service will be held Saturday November 13, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079, with reception to follow. In Lieu of flowers please consider a charitable donation to the Houston Humane Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Houston, TX 77079
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Tribute Wall



“ Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



November 13, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ To know Pat was to love her... We will miss her beautiful face, that fetching smile and her many winning ways personality. She was a wise, warm & loving lady & a tower of strength when needed. We are never ready to lose those we love & we are going to miss this well loved lady. Our heartfelt condolences to all family at this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 S

Anne Newman - November 12, 2021 at 11:16 PM



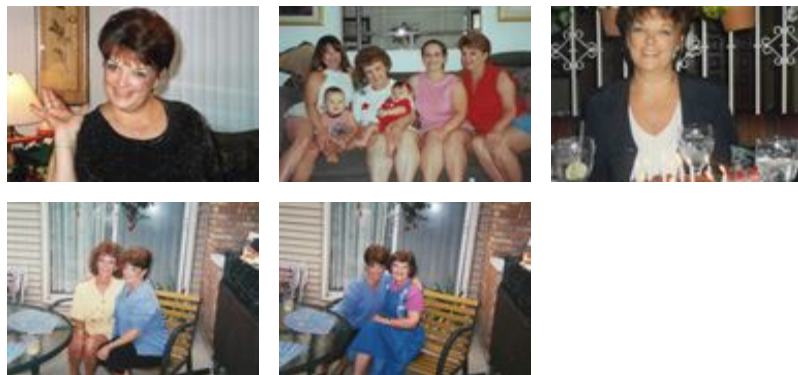
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Dettling Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 01:23 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



November 11, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



November 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



November 11, 2021 at 05:21 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - November 10, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ I looked up to Pat as my employer, when I was very young. I loved her like another mom, You will be greatly missed, and are loved so very much. May God hold you and protect your family at this difficult time. Prayer and love always.. Rhonda L Hughes



Rhonda Hughes - November 10, 2021 at 12:17 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - November 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



November 09, 2021 at 07:15 PM

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“ Adrian & Sarah Figer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



Adrian & Sarah Figer - November 09, 2021 at 02:07 PM

GH

“ George H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia J. "Pat" Buffington.



George H. - November 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM