



Patricia Ann McManus

March 2, 1945 - June 14, 2020

Live streaming of Pat's Holy Mass will begin at 10:00 AM. The link can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=or5u4-WsU9E>

Pat McManus passed away peacefully on June 14, 2020 with Bob, her husband of over 40 years by her bedside. She battled valiantly over the last 7 years with frontotemporal dementia. While dementia took her mind, the beauty of Pat McManus was what lied in her heart. She lived her life for others as a true servant of our Lord and Savior.

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey on March 2, 1945 to the late Mary Ann Lynch and Joseph Tracey, she became a Texan by heart, when Pat, Bob, and her two sons, Rene and Marc made the adventurous transition to Houston in 1979. She truly enjoyed living in the Lone Star State and all things Texan! Over the years she made many trips to Gilley's, Galveston, San Antonio, Astroworld, and the Astrodome to name a few. Pat especially delighted in these outings when friends and family would visit from the East Coast.

She loved riding rollercoasters, traveling, and spending time at the shore (that's New Jersey for beach). She appreciated reading a good book, telling a great story, and making people laugh. She thoroughly savored hosting parties and celebrating birthdays and holidays with family and friends. Her homemade lasagna, cream cheese cookies, and pies were legendary among

those who were fortunate enough to sample them. Her house was always open to all.

She had an incredible work ethic spending many years in accounting roles within the oil and gas industry at Kirby, American Exploration, and Newfield before retiring after a long stint at Cabot Oil and Gas. Throughout her career, she was admired and well-known especially for her homemade cakes baked for co-workers on birthdays and often being the last one to turn off the lights at the end of the day.

Above all else, Pat cherished her role as a homemaker and took great pride in being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a big kid at heart and truly loved spending time with her grandchildren later in life. She was on a first name basis with Chuck E. Cheese and might have singlehandedly kept the company in business.

She was a devout Catholic and had an especially warm heart for those in need. She was an active member at her church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She was one of the founding members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Pat was also active in many charities especially Helping Hands, and St. Jude Hospital. She looked forward to her time at all-night adoration with the love her life and husband Bob by her side.

To know Pat was to love her. Pat was special because she made everyone else feel special. That was her gift to this world, and she will be deeply missed by many. Rest in Peace.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Bob; her sons: Rene Zimmermann and his wife Lana, of Houston; and Marc Zimmermann, of Austin; grandsons Reece, Reed, Ryan, and Zach; and granddaughter Kaitlyn; great-grandsons Hayden, and Julian; her brother, Michael Tracey and wife Marion; and her two

sisters: Maureen Swartz and husband William and Lynne Tracey. She also leaves behind many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

The McManus family will be present to receive friends for visitation Sunday, June 21, 2020 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass celebrating her wonderful life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 22, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 6646 Addicks Satsuma Rd., Houston, TX 77084. Burial services will follow at the VA Houston National Cemetery at 12:45 pm. Pat's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to St. Jude Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

JUN 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
6646 Addicks Satsuma
Houston, TX 77084

Graveside Service

JUN 22. 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann McManus*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Patricia Ann McManus*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Patricia Ann McManus*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Patricia Ann McManus*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *We will truly miss seeing Pat's smiling face. She brought sunshine to our world and was truly an inspiration to all who knew her. Our sympathies are with Bob & the entire family as you mourn her loss. We were tuned into the funeral today and praying for all of you in your grief.*

Janet & Matt Hammill

Matthew John & Janet E Hammill - June 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *The Goodfellow family has donated to St Jude in Patricia memory*

William Goodfellow - June 20, 2020 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ *Sidney Shaver purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Patricia Ann McManus.*



Sidney Shaver - June 19, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JJ

“ *My memory of Pat would always include Bob. They have been a beautiful example of Christian marriage whether attending Mass together or devoting their energies into whatever the boys were active in at the time. May God bless Pat and her special family.*
Janet Jackson

Janet Jackson - June 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Butler-Cohen LLC purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Patricia Ann McManus.*



Butler-Cohen LLC - June 18, 2020 at 09:32 AM