



Patricia Fisher

August 12, 1940 - April 24, 2025

Patricia Nichols Fisher was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on the 12th of August, 1940 to parents Robert B. and Helen M. Nichols. She passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

Pat held a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and started her career in Chattanooga, Tennessee teaching English to high school students. She moved to Umatilla, Florida in 1986 and taught at Umatilla High School until she retired in 2009. She was a dedicated teacher and always tried to inspire and help her students be successful. She served as a literacy coach for new teachers and provided a valuable development path for students to pursue career placement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Barbara A. Smith, and daughter, Edie M. N. Brantly. She is survived by her spouse of twenty-nine years, Almon Fisher. She leaves behind a daughter Ellen B. (George) Sydnor and grandson Evan D. L. Brantly. Besides her immediate family, she leaves behind a niece, nephew, cousins and friends. Pat was a loving wife, wonderful mother and grandmother, and a dear friend.

Arrangements are with Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla, Florida.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I had the privilege and honor to be a student of Pat's 1996-98 at UHS. She was an exceptional role model for her students and she genuinely cared about all of us. She had me squared away with my English/Language Arts college credits before I even finished high school and I'll be forever grateful to her for that. Praying for peace and comfort for her family. Rest in eternal peace, Pat!

Mike Gambino - May 02, 2025 at 05:37 PM

JD

“ Pat, aka Mrs. Fisher, was my favorite high school teacher. She believed in my dreams and mentored me the same way my mother did. In my senior year book she wrote, "Just think, one day I'll know my own Scully." That dream came true; I was a FBI Special Agent for 11.5 years. When life gave me lemons, as my marriage, then my career crumbled, she continued sharing her wisdom. When I returned to Central Florida and teaching high school in 2023, she was only a text away. I had hoped we would see each other again over the past few years, but now understand she preferred to fight for her life in private. Please know that Pat positively impacted students' lives because she always asked of us to think critically before answering life's biggest questions.

June Drake - May 02, 2025 at 03:36 AM

BG

“ I worked with Pat for many years at UHS, she was a great teacher and a very caring person. She will be missed.

Bobby Gibson - April 28, 2025 at 07:21 AM

SS

“ *My dear cousin, Pat, will remain in my heart forever.*

Sally Swenson - April 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM