



Patricia Eleanor Peterson

September 14, 1941 - March 24, 2023

Patricia Eleanor Peterson, 81, died at The Villages, FL, on March 24, 2023. Born in Battle Creek, MI, to James and Dorothy Clark Macey, Pat fought off childhood disease epidemics at her beginning and she fought Parkinson's in her end times. Pat was a beloved educator, a devoted mother, and one of the most genuine people to be encountered.

Growing up in Battle Creek, Pat attended Verona Elementary, W.K. Kellogg Jr. High, and graduated BC Central HS in 1959. A proud Spartan, she received both her Bachelors and Master's degrees from MSU and commuted via the old M-78 for many of her college classes. Her degrees led to a career with the BC Public Schools, notably as a Principal at both Prairieview and Fremont Elementary Schools.

Pat was so proud of being the birth mother of Liz Morgan, Matt Peterson, and twins Todd and Troy Peterson. She had been married for 58 years to fellow teacher Jerry Peterson, who preceded her in death, along with her son, Todd, her parents, and one sister. She is survived by her remaining children, a brother, and a joyous multitude of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and the hundreds of her former students in Battle Creek.

In her later years, Pat was an avid golfer and devout Episcopalian. Pat also was a part of the Battle Creek community at Boxing for Parkinson's. She will

be laid to rest at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church Memorial Gardens, alongside her husband. A Celebration of Life was held in Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the privilege of working as a teacher at Prairieview. Pat was a wonderful administratorwe also became friends. Her legacy lives on in all educators touched by her passion for children. I enjoyed touching base throughout the years. She will be missed but always remembered !!!

Liz Mikitarian - April 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Pat was so sweet and a doting dog lover. I groomed her Tapper for several years. What a great lady.

Mary K Wolenski - April 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Pat was my best friend and I will miss her sweet voice but I know she will be with me everyday of my life. We have been friends for 22 years. She will watch over me and keep me safe. Thank you for being my friend. I will miss you every day of life
Love you so much
Char Cieciek & Len

Charlotte Anthony-Cieciek - April 01, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Charlotte Anthony-Cieciek lit a candle in memory of Patricia Eleanor Peterson



Charlotte Anthony-Cieciek - April 01, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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Jim Macey - March 29, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ My first memory of Pat is a warm smile and an accepting nature. Pat ran the golf group I joined and was efficient and organized. The last time I saw Pat she had the same warm smile and a welcoming hello, glad to see you. Pat, I will miss you. May you rest in peace.

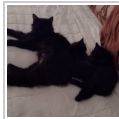


Diana Rizzolo - March 29, 2023 at 10:04 PM

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Pat wasn't just my neighbor, she was like family to me. I used to see her every day living next door. I called her phone just to hear her voice. I miss her & Tapper so much.

Karen Mason - March 30, 2023 at 08:33 AM



Pat, What a Sister-In-Law you have been !!! Much Love and Laughter any time we were together, or visiting on the phone. Thank you so very much for just being YOU !!! What a Blessing You have been. You Will Most Definitely Be Missed..... 😔❤️💜

Faith Macey - March 30, 2023 at 09:23 AM



Both my sons attended Prairieview Elem. While attending the school, my wife Debi and I got to know Pat well. She was a Facebook friend and we have kept in touch for over 25+ years. She was a lovely lady and the Henry family offer our sincere condolences.

Mike Henry Sr. - April 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM