



Patricia Porter Sofranko

August 5, 1943 - August 5, 2023

Patricia Porter Sofranko passed away peacefully, August 5, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. To her friends she was known as, Pat; to her grandchildren she was known as, Biga. Pat was born in, Evanston, IL. At the age of 12 her family relocated to Wexford, Pennsylvania, where she graduated from North Allegheny high school. She attended Bethany College, and then transferred to the University of Pittsburgh, from which she received her bachelor of science in nursing degree. It was at the University of Pittsburgh that she met her future husband, Joe.

Pat work as a public health nurse in Pittsburgh and later as a hospital nurse in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at the University of North Carolina. Pat and Joe and their family later moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where they remained for 44 years, eventually moving to The Villages, Florida.

She had a multitude of interests and hobbies. These included traveling, cooking, baking, trying out new recipes, knitting, and horticulture. There was also golf which she played regularly and avidly. In addition, she loved bocce ball, hiking ,and snow skiing out west .In recent years she became an avid card player, especially enjoying queens, and also board games.

Pat is survived by ,Joe ,her husband of 55 years , their children, Alexandra Palo (Mark) ,Jonathan Sofranko (Candice), her sister, Linda Visosky (Gary), eight grandchildren; Dylan, Christian, Chloe, Davis, Sophie, and Isabel Palo; Zoe and Porter Sofranko.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 16 at Beyers

Funeral Home, 134 US 441, Lady Lake, Florida.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Cornerstone Hospice ,601
Mariposa Way The Villages , FL 32162.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I remember Mrs. Sofranko from my days at Father Ryan, she was always the smiling face in the library! My thoughts are with all the Sofrankos, especially Jon :)

Christie (Downing) White - November 14, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Porter Sofranko.



September 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Porter Sofranko.

September 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DM

“ I met Pat in September of 1961 and I last saw her when she drove me to the Pittsburgh airport in 1965. Although our relationship was star-crossed, I have always thought of Pat with the deepest affection. If you are lucky enough in this life, you will meet someone that changes you for the better. Pat was that person for me. She was really a very special part of my life. I am so sorry for your loss.
Dick Mason

Dick Mason - September 11, 2023 at 03:21 PM

KB

“ I met Pat through our Cane Garden Ladies Villages Cup golf team this year. She was soft-spoken, sweet, and had a fun-loving and competitive spirit. I was shocked and sad to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.
Kelley Barth

Kelley Barth - September 06, 2023 at 10:13 PM

DW

“ I met Pat through our shared love of golf in The Villages. Very kind lady who was taken from us too soon.

Donna M. Wright - September 05, 2023 at 04:05 PM

NL

“ Jim and I send our love and prayers

Nancy and Jim Langdon - August 25, 2023 at 09:57 PM

RG

“ Awwww! I loved Mrs. Sofranko. Alix and I were best friends during high school, and, one night after sleeping over, Mrs. Sofranko made pancakes for breakfast. They were the best pancakes I'd ever had! Come to find out, it was the REAL maple syrup she poured over the top. I had only ever had the fake stuff and my taste buds were in Heaven. I will always associate the REAL stuff with Mrs.Sofranko! She was a gift! May she rest in peace. Much love!
Karyn Sovine Green FRHS class of 1987

Ryn Green - August 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM