



Ms. Patricia Louise Baldrige

August 12, 1929 - March 12, 2022

Pat Baldrige, 92 of Salem, Illinois passed away peacefully at her home, Saturday, March 12, 2022, with family at her side.

Born August 12, 1929 in Salem, Illinois, she was the daughter of Lorin V. and Pauline (Bachmann) Cope.

Pat was a teacher in the Salem Elementary School District #111, faithfully educating children of Salem for 35 plus years. She was a member of ADK Teaching Sorority. She was an active member of First Christian Church in Salem where she helped establish and worked in Sunshine School for many years. She also served as a Pink Lady for Salem Township Hospital until her health prevented it. She loved her family, and is lovingly remembered by her grandchildren for regularly calling and checking on them, always interested in their activities, their welfare and just "keeping in touch."

She married Ray Baldrige August 9, 1952 in Salem and he preceded her in death, March 29, 1995.

Survivors include her children Ann and Chris Tanner of Salem, Doug and Lori Baldrige Of Lake Mary, FL, and Mike and LuAnn Baldrige of Patoka, along with her grandchildren Christopher (Andrea) Tanner, Georgetown, IN, Jessica (Drew) Pommert, Joplin, MO, Ben (Lindsay) Baldrige, Lake Mary, FL,

Vaughn Baldrige, Lake Mary, FL, Sarah (Shea) Burton, Alma, IL, Jordan (Danielle) Baldrige, Patoka, IL and Drew (Katie) Baldrige, Nashville, TN. Pat also is survived by her great grandchildren Noah, Micah, Grace, Colin , Diana, Claire, Rebekah, Tristan, Khloe, Adeline and Savannah, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a grandchild Adam Baldrige, and sisters Mary Ann Sloan and Pauline E. "Betty" Donahue.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Friday at the First Christian Church in Salem with burial to follow at the East Lawn Cemetery. Visiting hours will be Friday from 9:00 am until the service hour at First Christian Church.

The family suggest memorials to Loving Grace, 1408 Euclid Ave., Joplin, MO 64801 or to First Christian Church, 1200 W. Boone St., Salem, IL 62881, and may be left with Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881, (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolence may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Cemetery

Salem, IL 62881

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

First Christian Church, Salem, Il.

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM.

First Christian Church, Salem, Il.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Patricia Louise Baldrige*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 17, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Pat was a loving caring person. I will remember her always with the sweetest memories.*
Carol Freeze

Carol Freeze - March 18, 2022 at 06:02 AM

PH

“ *I have very fond memories of Pat. In the spring of 1972, I was about to graduate from EIU with a degree in elementary education. I was assigned to her classroom for the student teaching teaching portion of my class work. She was so gracious and accepting of me and trusted me with her students. My time with her confirmed I had chosen the right career. I continued to teach for 37 years. I will always credit her with helping me to love what I did. She was such a Blessing in my life. May God Bless you all.*

Peggy Harmon - March 17, 2022 at 10:49 PM

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“ My first grade teacher at Oak Park was Mrs. Baldrige. The year was 1963. I remember how scared I was as a 6 year old on my first day of school when my mom delivered me into the hands of Mrs. Baldrige. I latched onto her like she was my mother. She was so loving and caring to me and all of my classmates. I remember that she was the one who broke the news to her class of the death of President Kennedy. I have very fond memories of her. She helped shape me for all the school years that followed. Rest in Peace Mrs. Baldrige
My deepest sympathy for the entire Baldrige family,

Rick Roddy - March 15, 2022 at 10:57 AM

JM

Too many wonderful memories of this dear sweet lady (& her fun-loving husband Ray)! When my sister-in-law passed away in Newton, IL, Pat thought nothing of loading up food & Betty Jane & providing a full meal after the funeral, cleaned up the kitchen, & took everything back to Salem like it was just what one does! That was dear, sweet Pat! ❤️

Joyce M. Myers - March 17, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Patricia Louise Baldrige.



March 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM