



Patricia Little

June 28, 1947 - March 9, 2022

Patricia "Pat" Ann Little, 74, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She was born June 28, 1947 in Centralia, the daughter of Lloyd Miller and Ruby (Hart) Miller. She married Richard Lee Little on November 27, 1965 and he preceded her in death in 2003.

Pat is survived by her fiancé: Joseph Pieron of Centralia; her daughter: Christy Helpingstine and husband Daniel of Centralia; two grandchildren: Nathaniel Helpingstine and Jacob Helpingstine; her sister: Barbara Sensel and husband Wes of Centralia; sister-in-law: Mary Miller of Centralia; a niece and five nephews: Kim Wernsman and husband Ron of Centralia, Anthony Miller and wife Karen of Jacksonville, Illinois, Corey Miller of Centralia, Jason Miller and wife Tina of Centralia, Wayne Miller and wife Summer of Centralia, and Rob Finley of Centralia; several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents: Lloyd and Ruby Miller, her husband: Richard Little, infant daughter: Carrie Little and a brother: Harold Miller.

Pat worked at Schnucks in Centralia for many years. She also sold Tupperware and served as a manager. She coached softball with her husband, Richard, for 15 years and she played on an All-star Traveling Softball League. Pat was a service unit director for the Girl Scouts and served as a youth director. She was a member of the Central City Lioness and a member of the New Life Church in Salem. She was always volunteering and

was involved with many local activities. Pat was a family person and she loved her daughter, grandkids, family and friends.

Funeral Services for Patricia "Pat" Little will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Claude Howell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home and also Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Central City Lioness and/or the New Life Church and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Little family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.
235 North Sycamore
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

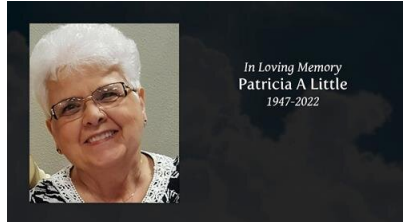
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Little*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 15, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LD

“ *Sorry to hear about you losing Pat. She was a great gal.*

Lou Donoho

Lou Donoho - March 17, 2022 at 01:44 PM

LD

“ *Pat was a wonderful person - I met her at a Tupperware party, sold for a while under her when my daughter was little, and took lots of Girl Scout advice when I became a troop leader several years later.*

I ran into her periodically after that - she always remembered me and asked about my kiddo & family.

Such a sweet lady, she will be missed. Many prayers for peace & comfort to Christy & the family.

Laura Daugherty - March 14, 2022 at 12:37 PM

HS

“ To Pat. I want to personally thank you for everything you have don to keep the CTHS Class of '65 a group that is envied by every graduating class. You have been the heart of every reunion and Class birthday party. You were all heart and never changed throughout your lifetime. You were, and always will be the #1 Epic fan. Your smile and gracious willing to give just radiated from your presence in the room.
Although I will miss you very much, I am at peace knowing you are no longer in pain and depending on machines to sustain you. Rest in peace in the loving arms of Jesus. It will be a great reunion when meet yet again in eternity. Love, Epic Fred and Sue Smith.
May God bless and protect your family in your absence. Be with Joe in dealing with his loss. There is a void on earth, but another ANGEL IN HEAVEN. Amen.

Harold Smith - March 13, 2022 at 02:03 PM

SB

Pat and I were in tap dance in elementary school. She has always been a delight. I ditto Fred's comments about the Class of '65 having had Pat in charge of reunions and birthday gatherings. Everything was always perfect!!! For anyone who was fortunate enough to have known Pat, we are all blessed!!! We will all miss Pat, but she has received her reward and is living with our Lord in heaven...which is all our goal!
Love, Sandy Kirkland Bone

Sandy Kirkland Bone - April 04, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ I played on the traveling softball team with Pat. What a fun time!

Cathy Bright - March 13, 2022 at 10:16 AM

WH

“ Sending prayers for/with family and friends of Pat. Her smile was contagious and will be missed!

Wayne N. Houser - March 13, 2022 at 06:40 AM

LM

“ *What a whole she will leave in our bunco group!! You could always count on a smile and fun when Pat was around. Knew her for years before our bunco group. Prayers for her family and friends and may they remember the many happy memories they surely have of Pat.*

Linda Moergen - March 12, 2022 at 11:51 AM

TW

“ *I sure am gonna miss this lady. She was like a second mom to me. She did so much for me. From Girl Scouts to, to talking me into selling Tupperware and helping my mom with my wedding to telling a “little white lie” when my daughter was in children’s hospital saying she was my aunt so she could get into the neonatal intensive care unit !!! Rest In Peace my second mom. I know mom was there with open arms to welcome you to heaven. Have fun you two! Until we meet again.*

Tamie Wooters - March 11, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Little.*



March 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

TB

“ I have known Pat for as long as I can remember
She was always a go-getter and ALWAYS took charge when
needed
Loved that girl so much. So many tear and laughs
We were talking not long ago about this upcoming Birthday Party
Ask me if I would be there for them
Wouldn't muss it
Will miss her so much. She lite up the room when she walked in
Her laugh was heard through all the crowd
Rest well Pat. Tell all the classmates that you will meet including
Frank that I miss them all ❤️

Tammy Augustine Baker - March 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Pat passing. Such a sweet lady! She will be
missed! Prayers to all! Godspeed! 🙏

Peggy Myers Beal - March 11, 2022 at 06:17 PM