



Patricia Ann Silvey

February 26, 1948 - June 30, 2024

Patricia "Pat" Ann Silvey, 76, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Highpoint Residence Memory Care in Centralia, Illinois.

She was born February 26, 1948 in Salem, Illinois, the daughter of Harold Walter Henne and Thelma Irene (Mulvaney) Henne. On August 23, 1969, Pat married Gerald "Jerry" Silvey and in May of 2007 he preceded her in death.

Pat is survived by her son: Jason Silvey of Centralia, her brother: Randy Henne and wife Janet of Tennessee, and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her mother and father-in-law: Millie and Boone Silvey.

Pat graduated from Eastern Illinois University with her Masters Degree in Education. She retired from the Centralia City Schools and later worked at Grace Kare with the homework help. Pat had a lifelong passion for education and helping children. She enjoyed reading, caring for her cats, and loved singing and listening to music. She was very active politically with the Marion County Democratic party. Pat was a member of the Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. She was devoted to her family.

Per Pat's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held at this time. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to Pat's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

LT

“*Mrs. Silvey really helped my brother with a learning disability. I wish I had had her as well but I was placed in the other class. I feel she would've caught and understood early onset childhood anxiety with me and made me not be so afraid. Been compassionate and supportive.*



lisa french thomas - October 02, 2024 at 01:19 AM

MB

“*Ms Silvey was a great teacher
She used to amaze me how she could hold her book with her first finger and pinky and would always sit on the stool with her legs twisted around the legs or have her legs twisted around, it's funny what we remember as kids
I always tried to hold a book like her as I read. She was always most kind.
May she rest in peace*

Marlena (Thomas) Burton - August 15, 2024 at 06:54 PM

LS

“*Ms. Silvey was my third grade teacher. I remembered how kind and caring she was. Ms. Silvey rest in peace.*

Laura Steward - July 14, 2024 at 07:32 AM

RH

“ To me, she was always just "Sis"!

One aspect of her life that probably wasn't very visible to those outside our family was that she spent a lot of her later years caring for her husband Jerry and our Mom, Thelma, who lived to the age of 101. After Dad died, Sis and Jerry built an apartment on the back of their house for Mom, who lived there quite a few years until her mental decline forced her into a nursing home. During the time that Mom was still in the apartment, Sis sadly lost Jerry to diabetes.

As I had moved away after high school, Sis was always the one who had to step up to take care of Dad, Mom, and Jerry, not to mention raising their own son Jason. She always did it all without complaint, though I know it was a lot at times. It was only in the later years, when my wife Janet and I started weekly phone calls with Mom and Sis, which later became phone calls with Sis only, that we really got to know each other better. I'm so thankful for the time we had with her, I just wish she had had more time to enjoy with good health after she had taken care of so many others.

Fortunately she was a believer in Jesus Christ, so we can look forward to being reunited with her in Heaven!

Randy Henne - July 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM

GD

“ Mrs. Silver (Pat) was one of my favorite teachers at Jordan school so much i had her as a teacher for 2yrs. She had a smile that would light the Church at Calumet street. A wonderful soul that will be missed.

Gene and Chrystal Donoho - July 10, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LG

“ *Patty (as I always knew her) and I lived across the street from each other when we were little. We went through all years of school together, played together, painted by number together, watched "The Edge of Night" together, went to MYF together and remained friends. She was a sweet sweet person and I know she is reunited with her parents now in Heaven. I look at your picture with great memories. I miss you. Loretta Geotis*



Loretta Geotis - July 10, 2024 at 08:31 AM

AB

“ *I'm praying for Mrs Silvey's family and loved ones. She was one of the best. I always loved catching up with her when she would come in Schnucks.*

Andy Brown - July 09, 2024 at 11:22 PM

VH

“ *Sending prayers for/with Pat's family and friends!*

Vickie & Wayne Houser - July 09, 2024 at 07:27 PM

KO

“ Pat would be laughing and shaking her head about the rather wordy memory I just composed and lost. That's what I will always remember about my friend...she was loving and tolerant. I started teaching with Pat in 1972, so as I was writing my earlier tribute, the stories started piling up. I won't repeat them all other than to say she enjoyed seeing the children and grandchildren of former students as they came to daycare. Her kind spirit and good humor was put to good use throughout her life. The last time we were together she showed pictures of Randy's family, Jason's cat, and a neighbor boy with whom she shared a birthday. She loved you all!

Kathy Organ - July 09, 2024 at 01:22 PM

LG

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linda guenther - July 08, 2024 at 10:42 PM

LG

Patty Henne on the left and Linda Kay Branson on the right. The foster step-cousins.

linda guenther - July 08, 2024 at 10:45 PM

LG

“ I have known Pat my whole life. We shared a special lady named Icy Henne. She was Pat's step-grandmother and my foster grandmother, so Pat and I considered ourselves foster step-cousins. From a very young age, Pat and I had wonderful memories I will cherish forever. After learning of her passing I saw a video of two little girls swinging on swings very high and sobbing all over again. Two special memories involved us jumping on Icy's bed breaking it down and bouncing on her Grandma Mulvaney's feather bed. I know Pat and I will spend an eternity together someday. Love her always!

Linda Branson Guenther - July 08, 2024 at 08:35 PM

KO

So funny to read your stories about jumping on the bed and mentioning the feather bed. I have known Pat since I started teaching with her 52 years ago. Over the years, stories like those were shared. Thank you for bringing a smile as I, too, remember Pat laughing as she told those stories.

Kathy Organ - July 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JP

I sure am grateful to Mrs. Silvey for teaching at least two of my kids. Kathy's description of "tolerant" is apt, and our family greatly benefitted from that attribute of hers. A sweet lady.

Jennifer Price - July 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LM

“ Pat was such a sweet person. I babysat for Jason when he was a baby while Pat & Jerry worked. Throughout the years, Pat and I would occasionally bump into each other and she always had a kind word. I'll always remember her with fondness. My sincere condolences to Jason and all who knew and loved her

Lori McDonnough - July 08, 2024 at 08:27 PM