



Patsy "Pat" Phelps

June 26, 1936 - May 16, 2020

Patsy "Pat" Phelps, 83, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2020 at her home.

She was born June 26, 1936 in Centralia, the daughter of Theodore R. "Spud" Bond and Dorothy (Richards) Bond. She married Harold Phelps on November 24, 1953 in Centralia and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 66 years, Harold Phelps of Centralia, she is also survived by her daughter: Leigh Ann Cox and husband Dave of Pekin; three grandchildren: Emily Waller and husband Mitch of South Carolina, Brittany Cox and fiancé Karl of Granite City and Michael Orwig of Pekin; two great-grandchildren: Kennedy Waller and Lincoln Waller; two sisters: Jana Hill and husband Steve of Cary, North Carolina and Jean Bassen and Roy of Hoffman; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew: Scott Bassen.

Pat worked as an executive secretary for the State of Illinois for 12 years and retired in 1996. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia. She enjoyed reading and crocheting. Pat cherished the time she spent with her family and loved them all very much.

Due to the pandemic, a private funeral service for Pat Phelps will be held Monday, May 18, 2020 at 1:00 PM with the service being live broadcasted for family and friends, which can be accessed by going to www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com website and clicking on Pat's Tribute then go to Blue tab Photos & Videos and click on live webcasting. If you have trouble please feel free to call

our office and we will be there to assist you. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia. In honor of Pat, memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church and Donor's Choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Phelps Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Patsy "Pat" Phelps*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 18, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DB

Lovely service for a precious lady!

Debbie Bryant - May 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

SN

Beautiful tribute to Pat. Harold & family are in my thoughts & prayers. I will always miss & love you.

Susan Baldrige Neumann - May 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KR

Beautiful service. I know that Pat is talking genealogy with my Mom who was her "digging buddy". Thank you Pat for a lifetime of memories! Love you.

Kim Phillips Randolph - May 20, 2020 at 11:26 AM

RE

“ *Harold & Family,
We were saddened to read about the passing of Pat. She had a wonderful wit. Please accept our sympathy and know that we are thinking of you.*

*Randy & Sharron Ervin
Mattoon IL*

Randall Ervin - May 27, 2020 at 09:05 AM

GA

“ *May you rest in peace. Godspeed*



Gary - May 19, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JP

“ *Harold LeighAnn and family I'm sorry about your loss you know Pat always put a smile on my face every time we would get together as a family I always enjoy talking to Pat and Harold and I know she'll be greatly missed by all. Love you guys. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and during the days ahead.*

Joyce Pitts - May 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM

MH

“ *I will miss Pat dearly! I loved when her and Harold would come into the library and we would chat about the going ons of the world. When Harold would come in without her I always asked about Miss Pat, it just didn't seem right to see him without her. My thoughts and prayers are with Harold and the family.*

Mary Hanks - May 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

DB

“ *Uncle Harold, Leigh Ann and family;
Our hearts are with you during this difficult time! We love you and wish we were there to hug you in person. Our prayer is that you would find peace that only God can give you. We will continue to pray for the days ahead.*

I love the picture of Aunt Pat smiling - that is how we remember her - always laughing and joking. The last time we were together, she gave me a family tree chart that I cherish and have shared with my brothers and sisters. How thoughtful of her!

Much love and many prayers. Hope to see you soon!

Love, Debbie and George

Debbie Bryant - May 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KP

“ *Harold and family! We want to express our heartfelt sympathy on your loss of Pat (who Keith teasingly called mom)! You and your family will be in our prayers! Keith & Dreama Phelps*

*Jesus said , "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
John 11:25*

Keith & Dreama Phelps - May 18, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JP

“ *Harold and Family!*

My Dad shared your loss. We send our sincerest sympathy. We will hold you in our prayers. My parents will be there for you anytime and appreciate your friendship. With deep sympathy, Jenny (Wiedman) Powell

Jpowell - May 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM

PC

“ *Harold and family. So very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was so funny and full of life. I enjoyed working with her at the Sentinel and she always made work a happier place to be. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

patricia cleary - May 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

JG

“ *Harold and family, my parents shared the sad news with me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for your loss. May the memories that you have of Pat offer some comfort in the sadness. Our deepest sympathy, Jill (Wiedman) Grimme*

Jill G - May 17, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AM

“ *Keeping your family in our prayers. This is such a sad loss, but know she is in a better place. I loved talking to Pat. She had a great sense of humor. Bless you all.*

Ashley Moore

(Susan Neumann's daughter/Bill and Shirley's granddaughter)

Ashley Moore - May 17, 2020 at 02:38 AM

BW

Oh my what a shock to read about my friend and former neighbor. we loved to talk about old times on hester and elm streets

Bonnie Ward - May 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ *I would talk with Harold about playing golf and could hear comments in the background.*

Pat was offering or strongly suggesting a point of view. I would tease Pat by asking Harold if there was a radio playing in the background.

I felt Pat had a wonderful and quick wit. We laughed when talking on the phone, going to Balloonfest or when visiting. Pat , we hope your computer works very well in heaven and that error messages do not occur.

Pat- you are a special person that God will wrap His arms around and embrace. God Bless You, Harold, Leigh Ann and your family. You and your family are in our prayers. Jim and Joyce Wiedman

Jim & Joyce Wiedman - May 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AM

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Ashley Moore - May 17, 2020 at 02:36 AM