



Mary Kathryn Patrick

November 29, 1920 - March 18, 2020

Mary Kathryn Patrick, 99, died Wednesday, March 18, 2020, peacefully at home with her children by her side. Known to most as “Katy” she was a devout Catholic, wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was the focus of her life. She was always a proud independent, yet gracious woman and the matriarch of The Patrick Family.

On-the-go most of her life, she was active and believed in holistic and natural healing as much as modern medicine.

She was a native of Cape Girardeau and a graduate of St. Mary High School. In 1941 she borrowed \$100 from her dad and took the train to California to marry Payton “Pat” Patrick, whom she met in high school. They moved back to Cape in the late 1940’s and opened Patrick Furniture Company, now known as Patrick Furniture and Mattress, still in the family and managed by Pat and Katy’s grandchildren, Pat and Mike Young.

Katy always had a positive outlook on life, believing that we all need at least seven belly laughs a day. Two of her favorite sayings were “This Too Shall Pass” and “One of the greatest gifts you can have is the gift of acceptance.”

She is survived by her children, Carolyn (Tim) Young of Cape Girardeau, Jayne (Don) Sides of Franktown, Colorado, David (Kim) Patrick of Fruitland, Missouri and Lesa Patrick Sloan of Cape, 9 grandchildren, 29 great-

grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peyton "Pat" Patrick, her parents Ben and Ida Griffaw, 4 sisters, 3 brothers and 3 grandchildren.

A private family service will be held. The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to Southeast Hospice and Birthright.

The family would also like to thank Southeast Hospice and the private caregivers who helped make it possible for Katy to die peacefully in her own home.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dear Dave and family, so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. Also sorry that we could not attend services. May God be with you and bring you peace. Dan/Mary Seyer*

Dan/Mary Seyer - March 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CN

“ *To The Patrick Family,*

*I saw a sympathy card once that said on it....One Life Well Lived!!!
It could have been written about your Mother!*

*Know that your are in my prayers.
With much sympathy,
Charlotte Nenninger*

Charlotte Nenninger - March 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

KM

“ *David, Kim and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know you have many beautiful family memories. May God's loving arms continue to surround you all and give you peace. What a wonderful Blessing to know she is in the presence of the Lord, I know you will miss her.

Love in Christ,

Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - March 22, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ Our deepest condolences to Carolyn, Jayne, David, and the entire Patrick Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike and Beckie

Mike Ford - March 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM

EL

“ Lesa, Carolyn, Jayne, David, Pat, Mike, and the many blessed grands and greats, my heart is with you. Your mother was such an energetic, intelligent woman whom I always enjoyed seeing. I have many fond memories from her home. I am so sorry the current situation prevents us from gathering to give you hugs and laugh together in her memory.

Elizabeth Shelton

Elizabeth - March 20, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DP

“ My condolences to the family. I didn't know Katy but somehow I wish I had. Any time I saw the house on Lacey I thought about Carolyn, Jayne and Dave. I thought how wonderful it was when Jayne said in her high school 50 year biography that her Mom was doing well at 92 and still living at home!

*Dan Phelps
Cape*

Dan Phelps - March 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JL

“ Pat Patrick and his beautiful wife Mrs. Patrick allowed me to work at their furniture store while going to College in the early 70's. It was obvious, even to a young person, that Mrs. Patrick was the Heart and Soul of this wonderful, hardworking and Generous family. My sincere condolences, especially to Mrs. Patricks kids that I remember, David, Jayne and Carolyn.
Jim Lewis, "Married to Beverly Hayes at the time", Herman's Hayes daughter.

Jim Lewis - March 20, 2020 at 09:01 AM

CL

Katy has many friends, our mother, Millie Little, among them, who knew Katy during those high school years & long after. Their elder years we're shared at STV Church during weekly prayer & study mtgs. Both have passed on leaving all of us mourning & missing them greatly.
God bless them, & we who remain, until we meet them again in God's kingdom above.
~Carrie Little & Cathy Cheek

Carrie Little - March 22, 2020 at 10:38 AM