



Patricia A. Murray

November 26, 1944 - September 28, 2022

Patricia A. Murray, wife and best friend of Leo (Wally) Allstun, made her transition on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at Jackson Manor surrounded by her loving family.

Daughter of Gerald E. Murray and Velma Murray Pazkiewicz, Pat was born November 26, 1944, in St. Louis, Missouri.

She graduated from Jennings High School. Pat went on to receive a B.S. in Education from Southeast Missouri State University, a M.A. in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Ed.D. from Indiana University. She later received a M.A. in Psychological Counseling from Southeast Missouri State University.

Pat taught physical education at Ritenour High School in St. Louis and Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. She returned to teach at Southeast Missouri State University in 1970 retiring in 1993. While at Southeast, she directed the performing dance company for 14 years. In addition, she developed and implemented the Alcohol and Drug Education Program for Southeast Missouri State University. She and her husband, Leo (Wally) Allstun, owned and operated Regional Counseling and Employee Assistance Services, Inc. Working as a licensed professional counselor in the employee assistance field from 1993-2010.

She loved to play golf, travel, read and received great satisfaction from her dogs. Her most precious time was spent participating in the lives of her niece Kelsey Bohnert and nephew Ben Bohnert.

She is survived by her husband, stepdaughter, Katie (Josh) Allstun Ferguson and stepson, David (Andrea) Allstun; 6 grandchildren, Alexis Allstun, Emri Ferguson, Eliyanah Ferguson, Zola Allstun, Lainey Brown and Ellie Brown; sisters, Donna (Larry) Fowler and Jeri (Jerry) Kinder; nieces, Kelsey Bohnert, Lisa (Gary) Fowler-Koeppe and Michelle Fowler; nephew, Benjamin Bohnert; great-nephews, Sam (Erik Anundson) Koeppe and Max Koeppe. She leaves behind special friends, William (Lydia) Bohnert and Lee Love.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will be on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Brett Cheek officiating.

Private burial for the family will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Pat’s Modern Dance class opened a whole new world for us at SEMO. Performing in Terpsichore under her direction allowed us to freely express ourselves and have a ball at the same time. I had no idea she helped others through counseling. The world lost Pat way too soon. Peace to her family who lost a real treasure.

Jan Finch - January 01, 2024 at 09:36 AM

ML

“ Wally, I was so sad to hear of Pat's passing!! Prayers to you and your family!!

Melody Loveless - October 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM

RH

“ Sorry to hear of Pat's passing. My condolences to Wally.

Robert Hale - October 05, 2022 at 06:49 PM

VS

“ This is from Virginia I was blessed enough to take care of Pat for almost 2 years. There was not a day that I did not give her a kiss on her forehead and we both would say I love you before I left the house. I know I'm not her daughter but she treated me just like I was at times she would give me so much crap. At times we would laugh so hard we laughed a lot more than we cried. I cried the day that she went into the nursing home and she was trying to comfort me. I just didn't want her to go I don't like nursing homes and I was scared I would never see her again. I love Pat and Pat love me we made it clear to each other. I'm going to miss her I already do. She was a spitfire one of a kind she told me one time that she was the best thing that ever happened to me LOL. But no it was the other way around she was thankful every time I did something for her she was so kind and would always say thank you always no matter what it was she always told me I was good at my job. She always told me I was gentle and I was good at what I did I was good at taking care of people and making them comfortable even when we had to do uncomfortable things. I didn't get to make it to her funeral and I have my regret for that. But that doesn't change anything for Pat does she knows I would have been there if I could have I made a big mistake and got the time wrong. She would have told me not to dwell on it and don't cry. Because sometimes I could be a big cry baby but when it comes to people touching your heart like that touched mine you just cry. I do believe that I was meant to be there to take care of her that God sent me there and she believed that too. I pray that wherever she is she is up dancing around and God is dancing with her because she truly believe that when she got to heaven she will be just fine she will be dancing I turned her on too the music by Adele. And she loved it I bought her the CD for Christmas. I was just not ready to let her go yet when they came to take her to the nursing home. You always think it's a care provider you can keep them around forever and not send them to the nursing home your goal is to keep them in their home but it was time for Pat God had other plans. I Virginia is Pat's care provider will miss her so much she was definitely one of a kind.

Virginia Sickles - October 03, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KM

“ Wally, please know my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. I am out of town at this time, but please know I am there in Spirit. I know you have many wonderful and loving memories. Patricia had such a wonderful heart and helped so many people. I know she will be missed.

May God's loving arms continue to surround you and give you everlasting peace.

Love in Christ,

Karen McClendon

Karen McClendon - October 02, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy! A GREAT lady! Janice Unger

Janice Unger - October 01, 2022 at 11:14 AM

GS

“ Pat had been a good friend. We had many days of fun playing golf for fun & in tournaments. We never won but we laughed a lot. She was always willing to give advice & much of her advice I use today. She was a special lady. Although in recent years we had not done much together I will miss just knowing she's not here anymore. Thoughts & prayers to Wally.

Gail Smithmier - September 30, 2022 at 08:52 PM

KK

I just found out today 12 nov of Pat's passing, we go way back as friends from our days at jennings school. Although we did not see each other often we tried to stay on touch especially in nov for each others birthday. The last time I saw her was 19 aug at the nursing home, so glad I got to see her that day. She was a great lady a d will be missed, thoughts and look prayers to wally and all the family. Karen kelley

karen kelley - November 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM

SW

“*Pat was a special lady and I always enjoyed talking to her. My prayers go out to Wally and her loved ones.*”

Sheree Williamson - September 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM